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## Blessing Of New Chapel And Shrine

### Ceremonies At Saint Augustine's Church

#### Bishop Presides At High Mass

The ceremonies in connection with the blessing of the new chapel for the pupils of St. Augustine's College and the new shrine to Our Lady of Good Counsel at St. Augustine's Church, Dungarvan, took place on last Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday morning the blessing of the chapel and shrine was performed by Very Rev. Fr. M. Connolly, O.S.A., Provincial, and on Sunday morning there was Solemn High Mass at which Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided.

The occasion was one of great joy for the Augustinian Fathers in Dungarvan and for the people of the town.

Spring, nearly opposite the present County Home, or as it was formerly known, the workshop. There was no chapel proper there, but Mass was said regularly in the residence which the year 1818 the Friars decided to move into Dungarvan town, and in 1834 they acquired a thatched storehouse as a temporary chapel while the present church was being built. In January, 1924, the centenary of the church was celebrated.

On Saturday the blessing was performed by Very Rev. Fr. M. Connolly, O.S.A., Provincial, following which there was High Mass. High Mass was again celebrated on Sunday, of which Very Rev. Fr. M. Connolly was celebrant; Very Rev. Fr. Veale, O.S.A., deacon; Very Rev. Fr. Duffner, O.S.A., sub-deacon; Very Rev. Fr. O'Donoghue, O.S.A., master of ceremonies. Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of the Diocese, presided, and the attendees at the shrine were Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., Very Rev. Dungarvan, and Very Rev. Dr. Curtis, O.S.A., Prior, Dungarvan. The other clergy present included Very Rev. Fr. Dunne, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Roche, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Madden, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Conlon, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Brennan, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Donegan, O.S.A.; Rev. M. Power, C.C., Abbotside; Rev. Fr. Magee, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Power, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Crowe, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Meagher, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Coody, O.S.A., etc. Rev. Fr. P. J. Byrne, O.S.A., Gaiway, preached the sermon.

The church gates a guard of honour of Dungarvan Garda, under Supr. P. O'Mahony, was drawn up in honour of the Bishop.

Long before the High Mass began large crowds wended their way to the church, and when the High Mass commenced the church was packed to overflowing, and large numbers of the congregation, who were unable to find room in the church, got accommodation in the new chapel.

The music of the Mass was sung by the church choir under Mrs. K. O'Hara, organist.

The building of the new chapel and the new shrine was commenced in February of last year by the present Prior, Very Rev. Fr. Curtis, O.S.A., Ph.D., and was completed recently. It looks out on the High Altar of the old picture of a newly-consecrated archway on the Gospelside of the apse. Through another graceful arch on the Epistle side can be seen the new shrine. In the shrine the old picture of Our Lady of Good Counsel, ornamented with slender gold crowns, has been enshrined in a gold frame on a background of gold and blue celestial and set in a marble altar. The frame is studded with precious stones and articles of gold, arranged in pattern—the gifts of the townspeople.

**HISTORY OF DUNGARVAN**

The Augustinian Order has a long and honourable association with Dungarvan, and it would not be amiss to give a brief history of it here. The Dungarvan foundation is one of the oldest of the Order in Ireland, dating back to about 1295. The site of this foundation was in Abbeyside and is now occupied by the Parish Church there. The tower of this original church is now used as a bellry for the Abbeyside Parish Church. The old monastery, now a ruin but still in excellent state of preservation, runs from the belfry at right angles to the Abbeyside Church. In the pre-Reformation period it was the monastery of the Order of an Augustinian Church and monastery in Dungarvan in the year 1488. The next few centuries saw the fall of all as other Orders in the country, undergoing the relentless persecution and oppression of Henry VIII, Elizabeth and Cromwell. As a result of a decree of Henry VIII in 1534, the Augustinian Church and monastery in Dungarvan was suppressed. The Friars refused, however, to relinquish their claim in the centuries that followed. Friars were appointed whenever cessation of the persecution allowed from the time of the suppression up to 1760.

In this year there is a record of the Friars occupying a house at the

gratefully as they turned back the pages of history, they realised that they were but carrying forward the tradition of a glorious past. They called to mind other days of greater poverty and greater hardship, when valiant friars whose memory was still fresh in the hearts of many, sought not in vain the help of a generous and hard-working people. Turning back another page they found the record of a presentation to this church of an image of Mother of Good Council by Archbishop Cleary, a token of the kindness and the help that this community had always received at the hands of the Bishops of this diocese. "And I would like to bear witness," continued Fr. Byrne, "to a happy event; and a noble gesture that is recorded in the recent history of this foundation, when three candidates for the priesthood, of whom I had the happiness to be one, were forced to leave Spain in 1931 and were ordained in this church by Bishop Bernard Hackett."

**PENAL DAYS RECALLED.**

Continuing the Rev. Preacher said that again flicking back the pages of history, they brought to mind a time when no church stood here, when no Friar dared live within the boundaries of this town. Seeing the chalice on the altar, to-day and to-day, 1765, they recalled a mud cabin built against its gable end, around which the faithful gathered to offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. With bursting hearts they were carried back still further to the hideous days of the Irish Church, to the cruel and brutal persecution of priests and people, to the Carraig an Aifinn. These were days of persecution and oppression, but days of undying glory, of an epic struggle, when the waves of hatred and intolerance crashed relentlessly but in vain against the granite faith of a nation. These gifts of yours, he said, "are your thanksgiving that God has made us here, around these heroes of Christ and the inheritors of such a tradition."

**FOUL CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE CHURCH.**

"Now you are confronted with an extraordinary change of scene. This persecution of Christ's Church, shifted from the western seaboard of Europe to the East, to the Balkan countries especially. But to think that this day of conspiracy, of freedom has dawned for us here is but a delusion. Into our land has floated the poisonous air of indifference, fatalism, languor and despair. And in an atmosphere more treacherous by far than open persecution. In the penal days the Church was driven to the hills, to the mountain passes, the lonely and desolate places. But there the priests and people met bound in common bond of a persecuted faith. Now there is a foul conspiracy to drive us underground, to imprison it in the church; to regard it as a strictly private commodity that must not be flaunted before our fellow-men or allowed to intrude into the domain of politics or business or social life. This is an atmosphere more treacherous by far than open persecution, for it is not recognized for what it is, a conspiracy to shut out Christ; and His law from the consciousness of the people. And it is in this air is born the monstrous idea of driving us an Apostle of Christ on Sunday and a Judas for the rest of the week."

**SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW CHAPEL.**

"Here is why I would like to emphasise the heartening significance of the gift of this chapel to our youth. What does your gift say, this lovely oratory, but that you realise that these boys should be first and foremost men of prayer. Be ye living stones," says St. Paul, "living stones of the temple of God, which is Christ's Church." You are trying to prevent the tragical so common to-day of young people's stepping out on to the threshold of the world as unprepared and unfitted as naked negroes, setting out for Arctic regions. This oratory built by you is an open witness of your concern for youth, that these boys, whatever their associations may be, whether as priests or laymen, will, during these precious years of preparation, build up the fortress of the soul, so that when the time comes they will be able to withstand the fearful impact of a brutalised and pleasure-seeking world, showing themselves to be living stones of the Temple of God whose cornerstone is Christ."

**BISHOP TOWNSPEOPLE THANKED.**

Rev. Fr. Byrne concluded by expressing to his Lordship the Bishop the heartfelt thanks of the Provincial and the Friars of this province for honouring them by his presence on the occasion. "And to you, people of Dungarvan," added Fr. Byrne, "I offer the humble thanks of the Provincial, the Prior and of all our Fathers, praying God that we shall prove ourselves worthy of such a generous and faithful people."

**"A GLORIOUS PAST."**

Continuing, Fr. Byrne said that the people of the town offered this magnificent chapel and shrine in no proud, and overbearing spirit; for

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### New Labour T.D. for Waterford.



### GENERAL ELECTION

#### Waterford Constituency

Polling for the 19th Dail took place yesterday (Wednesday) throughout the county, and the counting of the votes is at present proceeding.

Counting in the Waterford Constituency was begun on Thursday morning, and as we go to press the following are the figures of

**THE FIRST COUNT:**

Redmond (F.G.)	6,810
Little (F.F.)	6,226
Kyne (Lab.)	6,066
Ormonde (F.F.)	5,645
Heskin (Far.)	3,750
Leahy (F.F.)	2,285
Brugha (C. N. P.)	1,582
Sheehan (F.G.)	1,233
Dawson (C. N. P.)	1,098

Mr. Dawson was then eliminated, and on the result of the transfers the figures were—

Redmond	6,929
Little	6,271
Kyne	6,189
Ormonde	5,686
Heskin	3,812
Leahy	2,299
Brugha	2,242
Sheehan	1,237

Mr. Sheehan was next eliminated, and the transfer of his votes resulted:

Redmond (elected)	7,950
Little	7,293
Kyne	6,219
Ormonde	5,703
Heskin	4,009
Leahy	2,310
Brugha	2,256

Mrs. Redmond's surplus was next distributed.

The distribution of Mrs. Redmond's surplus of 910 votes resulted—

Little	6,332
Kyne	6,304
Ormonde	5,739
Heskin	4,528
Leahy	2,320
Brugha	2,325

No candidate having reached the quota Mr. Leahy was eliminated.

The quota is 6,940.

P. J. Little (F.F.) (Minister for

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. CATHERINE FLYNN, MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN.

The death occurred at her residence, Mary Street, Dungarvan, on last Tuesday of Mrs. Catherine Flynn. The deceased lady, who had reached the ripe old age of 84, was widow of John Flynn, and a native of Grange, Youghal. A lady of quiet, amiable and loving disposition, she was an ideal neighbour, a true friend and a highly respected and esteemed member of the town. A lady of deeply religious feeling, she was a sincere and devout member of Mother Church, and her passing has caused deep and genuine grief to the many friends and acquaintances who had the pleasure of knowing her.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, and were received and blessed by Rev. J. Corbett, C.C. Following Requiem Masses for the repose of her soul the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Thursday. At both the removal of the remains and the burial, very large numbers of mourners were present, testifying to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held. Rev. J. Corbett, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Jim, Matthew and Ned Begley (nephews); Mrs. W. Walsh, Mary Street, and Mrs. Coghlan, Grange (nieces); Jim Walsh (grand-nephew); Margaret Walsh (grand-niece); Mrs. Begley (sister-in-law).

## I Coursed And Tracked

(By DICK THE LIAR.)

### (Third Article).

#### Successful Mating.

NOW that we have selected a suitable stud dog, the next step in successful mating is the proper time to travel with bitch. If at all possible it is better to accompany her, as this will cut out all the risks of sending by rail, as, unfortunately, the transport companies up to now have provided no safe or proper accommodation for brood bitches visiting stud dogs.

It is no uncommon sight to see them tied in all sorts of ways in the vans, and at junctions I have seen them tied on platforms with loose dogs of all breeds in the locality; so the breeder will understand the danger. Furthermore, it is a good idea for the owner to see the stud dog and satisfy himself that everything is all right. The best time, in my opinion, is about the twelfth day of heat. After mating, the bitch should be properly housed for at least fourteen days, and exercised on a lead. As soon as all signs of heat are gone, bitches are better allowed full liberty until the seventh week; then until the ninth week or 63 days from date of mating, give the bitch walking exercise and keep her under control, as any over-exercising or excitement may be the cause of a premature whelping or injury. At whelping, a bitch should be kept as far away from

other dogs as possible, and provided everything is normal should be left absolutely alone. Above all, do not handle puppies for at least 24 hours after whelping, as from long experience I have noticed that greyhound bitches are very sensitive, and if upset during whelping are liable to injure puppies by moving them about the kennel; in other words, trying to hide them from over inquisitive people.

On the date that whelps are due, give the bitch 2 ozs. of pure castor oil, one hour afterwards give about a pint of warm milk, and under no circumstances solid food. Always leave some milk in kennel during whelping. Any milk in kennel is capable of rearing at least six puppies provided plenty of milky foods are available. Always train puppies to drink milk at about three weeks old. Plain cow's milk is not strong enough, so it is a good plan to add a little fresh cream, and by placing it in a shallow dish or saucer there is no difficulty in getting puppies to lap it, particularly if you damp the nose with a little of it at first. I should have mentioned earlier in this article that the gam should get a good warm dose about the 24th day after mating; this is the safest and best time, and will ensure that the puppies are carried in a healthy body and practically free from worms at birth.

(Next week I will deal with weaning and worming puppies.)

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FOR SALE. Large Rick of 1947 Meadow Hay. Apply Mather, Durrow House. 721. FOR SALE. A Lady's Humber Bicycle in perfect condition. Apply to 'Observer' Office. 721. FOR SALE. 2 Ransome Ploughs, one standard size, the other lighter, would suit one horse or two. Price reasonable. Apply Richard Hyland, Newcastle, Clonmel. 722.

FOR SALE. 1 dozen one year old Hens. Apply Mrs. P. Murphy, Knocknappa, Ring. 722. FOR SALE. Six year old grey Mare, excellent trapper and guaranteed to do all kinds of farm work. Also land and tillage. Apply Mrs. Moloney, Collogan. 722. FOR SALE. A 1945 Fordson Tractor on iron wheels, also Plough and Reaper and Binder, all in perfect working order. Would be sold together or separately. Apply No. 133, 'Observer' Office. 722.

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WANTED. TYPIST wanted for Dungarvan firm. Good wages paid to really capable girl. Office experience and good references essential. Replies to No. 244, 'Observer' Office. YOUNG GIRL required for small Catholic family in Dublin; good wages and cutting. Apply No. 222 'Observer' Office. 722.

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NOTICES. NOTICE—The Lands of Scarth and Mountain in our possession are strictly preserved and poisoned until further date. Signed, Thos. Greahy, John O'Brien. NOTICE—The Lands of the Repts. T. Phelan, Ballyneety, are strictly preserved. Any person found trespassing after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. 201/4. NOTICE—The Lands of Ballydewan in my possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found hunting, trapping, snaring or foresting will be prosecuted. Maurice Christopher. NOTICE—The Lands of Killelinal in my possession are laid with Poison and strictly preserved, owing to destruction of fences. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Michael O'Keefe. AT STUD. "SILVER FLASH" (Late "Trev's Flash.") BREELING. Trev's Despatch ex Jill of Braddock. Trev's Despatch by Silver Seal ex Lady Moonshine; Jill of Braddock by Beef Cutlet ex Jean of Waterhall. Half brother to the more famous Trev's Perfection—good winner at Wetham, Cotford, Charlton, Park Royal and Wandsworth. Winner of all distances from 415 to 600 yards. Retired with broken hock and badly broken eye. APPLY TO P. J. POWER, Melga Bridge, Kilmacthomas.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF Residential Farm. THE under-signed has been instructed by Mrs. Mary F. O'Neill to sell by PRIVATE TREATY her Farm at RALPH containing 86 Acres and 39 Perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held under the provisions of the Land Purchase Acts subject to the half-yearly revised annuity of £10 10s. 1d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L. Valuation, £58 15s. 0d. This holding is well laid out with a stream flowing through, and contains land of the very best quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, and there is no waste.

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6 Players : 1/- each.

Cash and Card to be returned to: M. Curran, T. Barry, J. Griffin, or J. McGrath.

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INTRODUCING: "Old Acquaintance" By the Ring Dramatic Club, for the first time.

AT THE HALFWAY Sunday Night, Feb. 8th.

Doors open at 7.30. THE GREATEST MUSICAL AND COMEDY SENSATION YET! Programme includes Joseph Connery (Comedian), Paddy Parker (Radio Eireann Performer), Michl. Merinan, Tom Curran, and many others. Mrs. Halahan's Troupe of Champion Dancers from Dungarvan. Coolnamave, Touraeneena.

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Waterford County Championships 1948. (WEST DIVISION).

THE DRAWS AND FIXTURES for the Division will take place at the C.Y.M.S. HALL, CAPPOQUIN, on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 2.30 p.m. Arrivals and Entries for Senior, Junior and Minor (all Codes) will be accepted up to that day and hour. Late entries will not be accepted. Only Delegates from Affiliated Teams will be permitted to attend Meeting. Full particulars from Div. Sec. T. A. O'CADHAIN, Dun na Mainistreach, Dungarhain.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

FRUIT CULTIVATION. MR. P. O'SHEA, Instructor in Horticulture, will give A LECTURE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT AT—TEMPERANCE HALL TALLOW

ON FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1948, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Lecture is open to the public and farmers. Gardeners and all others interested are invited to attend. Chief Agricultural Officer, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

FOR SALE. CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES in sealed Bags; grown in Athlone, Eglucure, Erin Queen, Kerr's Pink, Arran Banner.

Orders accepted by—P. B. SHERIDAN KILRUSH, DUNGARVAN.

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E. SPRATT & CO have received instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth Sheedy to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (unless previously sold by Private Treaty), on MONDAY, the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1948, on the Premises, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that and those very desirable two-storyed Dwellinghouse, Out-offices, Yard and Premises situate at and numbered 4, Western Terrace, Dungarvan, held under sub-lease for the term of 99 years from the 25th day of MARCH, 1948, at the yearly rent of £5 0s. 0d. P.L.V., £8 10s. 0d.

The premises contain hall, dining-room, drawing-room, 4 family bedrooms, large siting bedroom, kitchen fitted with modern range, pantry, and small concrete yard, in good condition, and is situated in the most sought after residential district of Dungarvan, and is confidently recommended to intending purchasers.

Arrangements for inspection and further particulars and Conditions of Sale from—GEORGE A. NOLAN, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, Dungarvan; and E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Dungarvan.

Grazing and Tillage to Let.

THE under-signed has received instructions to accept offers for letting by Private Treaty, for eleven months, the Lands of Mr. John Flynn, of CARRIGEA, for Grazing, approximately 37 Acres, and about 1 1/2 Acres for Tillage.

Offers will be received by the undersigned.

By Order, E. SPRATT & CO., Auctioneers, Dungarvan. FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan.

Notice of Completion of Audit.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. Fraher, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Waterford County Council for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1947, and has reported thereon to the Minister for Local Government. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract therein referred to can be obtained at this office during office hours; by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of sixpence.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1948. S. G. O'LAING, Runci Chonntae. County Secretary's Office, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

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Salary scale: £100—£5—£120 per annum, together with uniform allowance of £2 per annum.

NOTICE THE NEXT DUNGARVAN HORSE FAIR WILL BE HELD ON Friday, 13th Feb., '48.

By Order, E. O'DRIGHTE, Bailie-Chieirach, 29th January, 1948.

CUIRM CEOIL AGUS DRAMA "AN BAS BREIGE" AGUS "DOUBLE DEALING DICK" AT MOUNTSTUART

Sunday, February 8th. CHORAL, INSTRUMENTAL AND DANCE ITEMS BY LOCAL AND BY OUTSTANDING DANCE ARTISTS. Doors open 7 p.m.

Dul isteach, 1/6 & 1/-

Comhairle Chonntae Phortlaige. (WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL) PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION.

Cottage to Let.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Act, 1935) for the tenancy of the following Cottage, Dungarvan Rural District (Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. M. Dee) No. 249—LANGANORAN.

Applications must be made on the official form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the district, and must be addressed to me at my Office, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 10th February, 1948.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOINN, Priomh Oifigeach. Oifig an Rúnaidh, in Dungarhain, 27adh Sanair, 1948.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. Annual Lettings.

TENDERS are invited for the following: 1. Use of Weighbridge, Scales and Weights, for one year from the 17th February, 1948.

2. Grazing of Lands known as Williams' Marsh for 11 months from 1st March, 1948.

3. Conacre of Plot at Williams' Marsh for 11 months from 1st March, 1948.

4. Lease for a period of 3 years from the 1st March, 1948, of grounds known as Abbeyside Park (present tenant, Mrs. M. Griffin).

5. Letting of Council Field at Borehen (approx. 2.5 Acres) for producing crop of oats, for 11 months from the 1st March, 1948.

Conditions of tenancies and further information can be had on application to the undersigned.

The costs of preparing letting agreement will be payable in each case by the person whose tender is accepted.

The lowest only tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be lodged with me not later than 12 o'clock noon, 13th February, 1948.

By Order, E. O'DRIGHTE, Bailie-Chieirach, Town Hall, Dungarvan, 3rd February, 1948.

DAY-OLD CHICKS Every Tuesday from pure-bred blood-tested stocks. Advanced Bookings Necessary. Dungarvan Hatcheries.

SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT. Thursday, February 12th, at Aughavolimane, Ballinamull, Connemara.

Same Day, at Lyreatin, Ballinamull 30 Acres Grazing, for Mr. Thos. Kenneally. Sale at 2 p.m.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF 22 Acres 3 Roods and 29 Perches.

UNDERSIGNED are instructed by Mr. Thos. Wash to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands at AUGHAVOLIMANE, on THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that and those part of the lands of Aughavolimane containing 22 Acres 3 Roods 29 Perches, or thereabouts (S.M.), subject to the very low half-yearly annuity payable to the I.L.C. of £2 2s. 0d.; P.L. Valuation, £5 10s. 0d.

The lands will be offered for sale in one or more lots.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—FARRELL & MORRISSEY, Solicitors, Dungarvan; or QUEALY & BALLOT, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, Dungarvan.

LYREATIN, BALLINAMULL. Auction of Grazing.

UNDERSIGNED are instructed by Mr. Thos. Kenneally to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands at LYREATIN, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1948 at 2 p.m.—30 Acres of Grazing.

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By Tanist (Inlet Tranquilla) ex Roma's (Baler) by Valiant Cutlet (Munton Cutlet—Molekin Perry) ex Roma's (Fet. Agan. (Leading Lawer—Roma's (Fet.). Winner Bitch Trial Stake and Irish Oaks, Cork Track. This good-looking, well-bred Dog met with an accident at eight months old. Breeders have now a great opportunity of breeding from this Dog. Study alone about breeding is no need to look further.

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Winner of the Golden Crest and drawn from final of Trafalgar Cup. Only three litters by this highly-bred dog. Two of these litters have given between them 100 per cent winners. Kilkenny and Connell Tracks at 14 months old, also coursed at Mitchelstown divided stake. Run up for all age, Youghal won Highland Run Stake in Dungarvan. Truly an outstanding achievement, and positive proof of his ability to produce winners.

Bitches at owner's risk. Fee for each of these Dogs, 5 GUINEAS for the present.

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Ballinameela N. School ON SUNDAY NIGHT, FEB. 8th. DANCING, 9—3. MELODY MAKERS' DANCE BAND. CATERING BY MRS. REYNOLDS. CYCLE PARK. Admission — 3/.

JOHN CONDON & SON'S AUCTIONS

WHITEBARN CORK HILL, YOUGHAL. Auction of Prime Grazing and Tillage.

JOHN CONDON & SON have been instructed by Mrs. Glavin to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands at the hour of One o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1948, the undermentioned lots for season 1948.

GRAZING AND TILLAGE. LOT 1—5a. 2r. 3p. 5a. 2r. 3p. 4a. 2r. 28p. 6a. 1r. 15p. 4a. 1r. 22p.

for Grazing, in one or more lots to suit purchasers. The lands, which are well fenced, sheltered and watered, are of fattening description. Only a quarter mile from Youghal Fair.

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A powerful Working Mare will also be sold. Mats and full particulars at sale. JOHN CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A. Auctioneers and Valuers, Youghal, (Est'd. 1869.)

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Sunday, February 8th, 1948—JOHN CARRADINE, OSA MASSEN, LARRY PARKS, in "The Black Parachute" Adventure Story. Also, "Ideal Girl" and Serial.

Matinee on Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9th, for 2 Nights—JAMES CAGNEY, ANNABELLA, RICHARD CONTE, in "13 Rue Madeleine"

Exciting espionage story. Wednesday, Feb. 11th, for 2 Nights—GEORGE SANDERS, CAROLE LANDIS, in "A Scandal in Paris"

A sparkling blend of romance, intrigue and conspiracy. Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13th, for 2 Nights—PAT O'BRIEN, RUTH WARREN, in "Perilous Holiday"

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Dungarvan Harriers. MEETS FOR FEBRUARY, 1948. Sunday, 8th—Millstreet. Sunday, 22nd—Ballyneety Bridge. Sunday, 29th—Kieley's Cross. At 12 noon.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOR SALE, Fordson Tractor, Model T, perfect condition; Hogg & Robertson's Farm and Garden Seeds; Fowl Houses, Kichen Tables, Pig Troughs, Cabbage Pans. T. Barry, 15, Mary Street, Dungarvan.

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FOR SALE, a quantity of Swede Turnips. Apply to Maurice Flynn, Ballinassara, Cunnah, Dungarvan.

Whist Driven—Prizewinners at Scouts' Den on Wednesday were—1st lady, Mrs. M. Cullinane; 2nd lady, Miss M. Quinn. 1st gent, Miss B. Mulcahy; 2nd gent, Mrs. N. Foley. Lowest score, Miss M. Looby.

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RINNCÉ, 9 P.M.—2 A.M. :: SPOTS GALORE :: TAILLE, 2/6. COMHAIRLE CREANTAIR NA GAERHDILGE.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Fashionable Wedding.—A very fashionable wedding was solemnized in the Parish Church, Portlaoine, on Saturday morning last, 31st January. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Bruce O.S.A., John's Lane, Dublin, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. M. J. Murray, P.P. Portlaoine, and Rev. Fr. L. Verreck, C.C., etc.

The participants in the happy event were: Mr. Patrick J. Lynch, son of Mrs. Catherine and the late J. A. Lynch, editor and proprietor of the "Dungarvan Observer"; and Miss Mary Constance (Patsy) Stone, daughter of Mr. Thos. and Mrs. S. Stone, Knockree, Passage East, Co. Waterford. Both bride and groom are well known in business, sporting and social circles in Dungarvan and throughout the county.

The guests, who were carrying on the tradition of his late father in the production of the "Observer," is also keenly interested in coursing, hunting and athletics. He is a well known Gaelic footballer. His charming bride is equally well known, she being a member of the staff of the Dungarvan Branch of the Bank of Ireland.

The high altar in the pretty church was beautifully decorated with lilacs for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white tulle-trimmed head-dress to match. She carried a bouquet of white tulips. The bridesmaid was Miss Nancy Mackay, who wore a red two-piece with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of red tulips.

The best man was Mr. Jas. A. Lynch, brother of the groom. As the newly-wed couple left the church, which was crowded for the occasion, the organ played out the wedding march. A reception was held at Rockett's Castle, where a very large number of guests were entertained, and from where, later, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were given a rousing send-off on the honeymoon, which is being spent on a motor tour. They were the recipients of numerous and costly wedding gifts to mark the auspicious occasion.

Macra Na Feirme, Dungarhain.—A general meeting of the above club was held at the Technical School, on Thursday, 29th inst. Mr. C. Dempsey presided. Also present were: Messrs. J. Carroll, J. Walsh, S. Shime, P. Morrissey, J. Curran, J. Morrissey, P. McCarthy, E. Lynch, P. Donnelly, P. Walsh, P. Morrissey, J. Foley, E. H. Campbell, J. Curran, J. Kennedy, J. McCarthy, Rev. Fr. Magee, T. Maher, M. Curran, T. Hart, M. O'Sullivan, A. O'Donnell, E. Phelan.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. A circular from headquarters was then read in which the following points were stressed:—(1) The strict non-political status of the organization. (2) That the main objects of Macra Na Feirme were as follows: (a) The bettering of the education of the people of the land and the social life of the countryside; (b) The promotion of a healthy spirit of organization and co-operation among the farming community. One of the main items discussed during the meeting was the possibility of getting rural electrification in the Dungarvan area. Mr. C. Dempsey stated that the club stood a very good chance of succeeding in this project as the line supplying the necessary current was passing through the centre of the area. The matter was then discussed in detail and it was decided to map out an area of 25 square miles and to forward this map to the District Engineer in Waterford. It was also decided to ask him to send a representative to the next club meeting to outline the details of the scheme. Mr. R. Byrne, M.R.C.V.S., gave a very interesting and instructive lecture to the club members on Monday night. This was very much appreciated by all present.

45 Drives.—At Scouts' Den, Abbeyside, on Friday last 27 and 9 tables were played and £8 paid in prizes. Usual drive to-night (Friday) at 8 p.m.

Poling Day.—Poling day in Dungarvan passed off quietly and uneventfully, with the weather very favourable. The morning saw the usual activity by the agents of the various candidates, getting everything—transport, etc.—ready. There was a fairly steady stream of voters in the morning and afternoon, but it was not beyond the average polling usually associated with that part of the day. In the afternoon there was a very noticeable increase in the numbers visiting the booths at the Technical School, Courthouse and Abbeyside School, and, as the time for closing drew near, the presence of Officers were kept busily engaged handing the voting papers to the voters. It was during these hours that the greatest bulk of the votes was cast. All parties seemed to be well catered for in the matter of transport. It is estimated that something about 75 per cent of the electorate exercised the franchise in the town. In the rural areas big polls were also reported.

Tribute to Dead Sportsman.—As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Jon Villiers-Stuart, hon. secretary of the West Waterford Hunt, the meet of the Dungarvan Harriers, arranged for Millstreet on Sunday, 8th inst., will be abandoned.

GRAND CELIBHÉ IN YOUGHAL.

The celibh and old-time dance to be held on Sunday next in the Town Hall, Eochail, promises to be the most successful function of its kind to be held in the district for some time. Parties of eager supporters are expected to attend from over a wide area. The celibh is being promoted by the Comhairle Ceannair na Gaeltige to which no fewer than 11 Gaelic Comairles are affiliated. The band has been specially augmented for the occasion, and spot prizes of value will be given away. Particular attention has been paid to the dance floor, lighting, catering and cloak-room arrangements. A cead míle failte is extended to all.

STOCK TAKING BARGAINS

OUR STOCKS being much larger than usual at this time of the year, we are drastically reducing 50 per cent. of it to cost price, and under, in order to make a speedy clearance. SENSATIONAL STOCK TAKING BARGAINS OF SURPLUS STOCK, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. NO CREDIT. NO APPROBATION.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

DEATH. MURPHY—Monday, 2nd February, at her residence, Glenbeg, Dungarvan, Ellen Murphy. Deeply and deservedly regretted. Burial took place on Wednesday, after Solemn Office and High Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. ENGLISH—The sisters of the late Father English wish to thank all his friends at home and in America who sent cables and letters of sympathy. Thanks and letters of sympathy received by all in grateful acknowledgment.

POLEY—The relatives of the late Michael Poley, Mitchel Street, wish to express their most grateful thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and to all those who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The husband and family of the late Mrs. F. Day, New Lane, Abbey-side, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, all who called personally and attended the funeral and Masses and trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of their deep gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM. DUGGAN (Fifth Anniversary)—In loving memory of our darling child, Rita, late of Mitchel Street, who died on February 4th, 1944. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Masses offered.

Five years have swiftly passed away, but still we don't forget; For in the hearts that loved you best, Your memory lingers yet. Always remembered by her fond parents, brothers and sisters.

TOBIN (Fifth Anniversary)—Affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Alice Tobin, 15 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died February 4th, 1943. Masses offered. Sadly missed by her son Pat.

Kereen Hurling Club.—At a special meeting of above club held on 5th February, sympathy was extended to Mr. James Burke on the death of his father, and to Mr. Maurice Flynn on the death of his brother.

Congratulations are extended to Miss B. Hehir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hehir, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, on being successful at the General Nursing Council Examination (Final) held last December in Dublin.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club.—The full cast for "The Rites of Spring" has now been fixed and rehearsals are in full swing. It is no exaggeration when I say this is the most ambitious play yet have yet chosen. The emotional heights which must be reached by each individual actor and actress and the perfect teamwork which is required of each character, makes it a play which must be rehearsed constantly and intensely. For this reason the producer must receive full and complete co-operation from each member of the cast. In his hands are the models from which each character will be formed. By his advice and direction he will fashion each member of the cast so that they move and speak not as themselves, but as persons setting in fullest conformity with the authors wishes. No easy task, but with assistance from the members of the club, this point, then, I can give you my word, "The Rites of Spring" is a play which will keep you tense and expectant in your seats. You will dwell on every word; you will carefully note each movement of actor and actress, and when the final curtain has dropped, you will want to see it again. We expect to stage this play for two nights only, and we will have packed houses for each performance. So, therefore, if you wish to see it again, we expect you to arrive before it has been put on.

—You will have put yourselves to blame.—An Rualaidhe.

Dungarvan H. & F. Clubs.—The 45 Drive in aid of the Dungarvan Hurling and Football Clubs, which was postponed on Sunday last, will be held on next Sunday, February 8th, at the Christian Brothers' Schools. First rounds will be played after last Mass. Usual prizes for the winners. Admission, 1/6.

Lent.—Lent, the season of penance and sacrifice, is fast approaching and Wednesday next will see most of us making a little review of the various methods of conforming to the spirit of the season, preparatory to drawing up our individual plans of campaign for the days ahead. Last year we, the Presentation Convent Children of Mary Sodality, by kind courtesy of the management of this paper, put before you a "Lenten Mission Thought." This year, encouraged by your magnificent response to our initial appeal, we again take up the cause of the Missions and ask you to bear them particularly in mind

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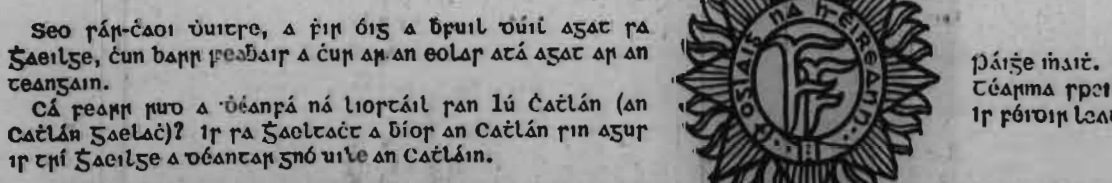
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during the coming six weeks. As Catholics we can never divorce ourselves from our missionary obligations, but the season of Lent is singularly appropriate for a special remembrance and a special effort. Lent is a period of individual preparation for the commemoration of the glorious drama of the world's redemption. We need no reminding that many millions throughout the world do not accept Christ's death on the Cross for what it was, and in what more effective way can we show our appreciation of the infinite act of redemption during this period of preparation for its commemoration than by wholehearted co-operating in the Church's response to Our Redeemer's command. "Go ye, therefore, teach ye all nations." We can all play our part in the Missionary endeavour, spiritually, and many can endeavour financially. Let us make Lent a time of special effort, in both fields. Our Mission Boxes will be displayed in various premises in the town until Easter Saturday. As your circumstances permit, we confidently ask you to respond to their appeal.

Dungarvan Hatcheries.—Owing to a mechanical breakdown in the incubator last Monday which caused the loss of the whole batch, I regret inconvenience caused to customers who had chickens booked, which orders I will carry forward to the next batch. I have good news also. My new Curfew Incubator of 10,000 capacity has been installed this week, and I hope to have about 3,000 chickens per week from the first week in March. This is double the capacity of the last one, which was entirely inadequate to meet the demand. Book your orders early and secure the early market, which is by far the most profitable.—Miss M. Lynch, Proprietress.

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PRESENTATION TO Presentation to Mr. T. Ex-M.F.H. Walshe, N.T., Glenbeg.

In appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. R. J. Mulcahy, Lady's Abbey, Ardinnan, as M.F.H. of the West Waterford Hunt from 1940 to last year (when he retired), a joint presentation on behalf of the members of the Hunt and of Dungarvan Harriers was made to him at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, on last Saturday night. Making the presentation, Mr. Villiers Stuart, said he thought he was expressing the thoughts of everyone present when he said how pleased they were to have Mr. Mulcahy there with them that night. They all knew what he did for the hunt during the war years. Only for Mr. Mulcahy he did not think that the West Waterford Hunt could carry on. They all knew how difficult it was and how hard it was to carry on during these years, and when he (Mr. Stuart) thought how difficult it was for Mr. Mulcahy to get to West Waterford and carry on, he was sure he was expressing the thanks of all present to him for what he had done (applause).

Mr. Villiers Stuart then made the presentation to Mr. Mulcahy. Repeating, Mr. Mulcahy thanked them very much for the lovely present, which, he said, was far better than he deserved or expected. He could only say this, that anything that he did for them was not good enough to repay the years of kindness by everyone to him while he was in West Waterford. He would always cherish the many happy memories of West Waterford. Mr. Mulcahy then went on to thank everyone that made things so easy for him: the people who "knew me and wiped me" so well; the farmers of West Waterford for their help and kindness to him; Mr. Villiers Stuart for the use of his fine premises at Droghanna, which made things very easy for him, and last, but not least, his loyal staff, who worked so hard, even though he was 2 1/2 miles away. So much for the past. For the future it gave him great pleasure to see the Dungarvan Harriers taking their place as a necessary pack in the South of Ireland. He had recently had the pleasure of being associated with a similar presentation in Tipperary to his friend, Mr. McCarthy, Master of the Clonmel Harriers for twenty-five years. On that occasion Lord Suintzade spoke about the part the Clonmel Harriers had played in hunting in Tipperary. He was sure that Dungarvan Harriers would hold that position in West Waterford and that the same thing would be said of them in the future too. Mr. Mulcahy then went on to pay tribute to the West Waterford Hunt, and said it was no exaggeration to say that it was "second to none in Ireland" for its hunting qualities and everything connected with hunting.

Mr. Mulcahy reiterated his thanks for the presentation which had been made to him, and concluded by saying that he and his wife would retain many happy memories of West Waterford for many, many years (applause).

Mr. J. Lynch, associating himself on behalf of Dungarvan Harriers, said he would like to say how much they appreciated the opportunity of thanking their late M.F.H., Dick Mulcahy, for all the assistance and help he had given to hunting in West Waterford during the last seven years. As their worthy Chairman had said, when the war was taking place, it was very difficult, and everything was so difficult, that only for Dick Mulcahy, despite these difficulties this gallant Tipperary man kept the flag flying in West Waterford when other hunts failed and upheld the great traditions of that hunt in the wonderful sport he gave them. His last act as Master was to help the local Harriers' pack to become recognised. This again showed his fine sporting spirit and love for the game. For this they were deeply grateful, and what he had done for hunting in West Waterford would never, never be forgotten. The attendance included—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Power, V. Morrissey.

Close on fifty teachers from the Deise attended a very enjoyable function at Egan's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday, 24th ult., to mark the retirement from the service of Mr. Tomas Walshe, N.T., Kill N.S., who was for many years Chairman of the Dungarvan Branch, I.N.T.O., and of the Waterford County Committee. Mr. T. O'Faolain, M.A., Chairman of Dungarvan Branch, presided, and during the function presented Mr. Breathnach with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, as a token of appreciation from his fellow-teachers.

Telegram, and letter, regretting inability to attend were received from Mr. S. Brosnan, M.A., President of the I.N.T.O.; Dr. J. O'Connell, General Secretary, I.N.T.O.; Mr. D. J. Kelleher, Gen. Sec. designate, I.N.T.O.; Mr. J. Mansfield, C.E.C., and Miss M. Ambrose, C.E.C.

Mr. W. J. Cullinan, Secretary, Dungarvan Branch, said that he had received many more messages from teachers throughout the county who could not attend, but who sent their very best wishes to the guest of the evening.

Proposing the toast of "Our Guest," Mr. T. O'Faolain, who spoke in Irish, paid glowing tributes to Mr. Breathnach. For almost half a century, he said, Tomas gave of his best in the cause of the Irish language, was a teacher of great ability, and a staunch member of the I.N.T.O. During his 45 years in the Organisation Tomas had occupied every office in the Branch and on the County Committee, missed one Easter Congress, and not more than two branch meetings. In wishing joy and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. T. Breathnach, Mr. O'Faolain said that he also wished to include in the congratulations another member present, Mrs. P. Kennedy, N.T., Filton, who, too, had recently retired after long and faithful service.

Seconding the toast, Mr. M. Creagh, Ballyduff N.S., speaking in Irish, mentioned his long acquaintance with Tomas, from whom he got his first Irish lessons, and of the high esteem in which he was held in the parish in the east of the county, especially in Kill, where he taught for 30 years.

Proposing the toast of "Eire," Mr. M. Murphy, Mudgego, speaking in Irish, said that all should strive for a free and united Ireland. Mr. J. Cashman, Coma, according, said that through education the fair name of "Eire" could be kept before the eyes of the world.

The toast of the "I.N.T.O." was then honoured by Mr. M. Brenneck, Coolnasmer. Speaking in Irish, he mentioned the growth of the Organisation since it was founded 80 years ago and of its fight in 1946, through which it had come still intact. Mr. F. O'Leary, Tallow, seconding, urged the members to stand solid together and take as a model their guest, Tomas Breathnach, who had been so faithful to the Organisation, and Mrs. P. Kennedy, whose record, too, was truly wonderful.

The Chairman then made the presentation.

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KILMACKTHOMAS NEWS

Co. Waterford Ploughing Championships... As was briefly chronicled in the previous number, the above tests were held on Wednesday...

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West Waterford News.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Under the auspices of the local Parish Council a largely attended and representative public meeting was held in Clashmore National School on Monday night last to further the efforts being made to secure the Rural Electrification Scheme for the area. Rev. Fr. D. Satterly, C.C., presided and explained what progress had been made. Following a discussion canvassers were appointed to cover all parts of Cashmore Parish.

THE FISHING SEASON. The salmon fishing season on the Blackwater and along the coast opened this week. Several good catches were taken and the prospects of a good season are bright.

All clubs are now busily engaged making preparations for the first meeting of the Western Board on Sunday, 15th February, in Cappoquin. Club officials would be well advised to have all applications for transfers, resignations, etc., ready for presentation. Players seeking transfers must make personal application on the official form, which can be procured from the Divisional Secretary, Mr. T. A. Codrill, Athlone, Dunganary. ELECTION MEETINGS.

On Friday night last Messrs. Sean O'Riada and Dan Leahy were the speakers at a Pianna Fall meeting in Clashmore. On Sunday Mr. R. Brugha (candidate) and Mr. M. O'Connor addressed a meeting at Clashmore in support of Clann na Poblachta. Meetings in support of Mr. Denis Heskin (Farmers) and the Pianna Fall candidates were held at same venue. All the meetings were most orderly and devoid of any incident.

During the week Mr. P. J. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, visited Clashmore and had consultations with some of the Pianna Fall supporters. Mrs. B. M. Redmond also visited Clashmore and delivered a short address through a public address unit.

SUCCESSFUL COMEDY STAGED. On Sunday night week Kilgobinet Dramatic Class staged Nat. Marion's 3-act comedy, 'Swan Song.' With the exception of one young lady, no member of the cast appeared in any previous production. It speaks well for the excellence of their acting when the audience agreed that their performance was satisfactory as that of the players who do so well in Dr. Stanley's 'Troubled Bachelors.' From the rise of the curtain till its final drop the movement of the play was sustained at a brisk rate.

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A GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE. Was held at the Desmond Ballroom on Sunday night last, and despite the inclement weather a considerable number of patrons turned up, and all present spent a very enjoyable night. The old-time waltzing and polka music was rendered by Billy Tuohy and his orchestra (Tipperary). It was this band's first visit to Cappoquin, and on everyone went, all of whom are now eagerly awaiting its next visit here.

COURSIING CLUB DANCE. The Coursing Club will hold a grand all-night dance at the Bouthouse Hall on St. Patrick's night. Mick Fogarty's celebrated dance band was specially engaged for the occasion, and the entertainment is in store for this big night. For full particulars see later issues.

All lovers of Irish dancing are now eagerly awaiting next Sunday night, when a ceilidh mor under the auspices of the Coursing Club will be held at the Bouthouse Hall. The hall will be specially prepared for the occasion, and the services of a first-class band will be engaged. A really successful and enjoyable night is anticipated—so come along next Sunday night and share in the fun.

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Operatic and Variety Entertainment.—The operatic and variety entertainment presented by Lismore Collegiate School at the Happygrove on Saturday afternoon and Sunday night last will be remembered as the most outstanding production seen in the town for many years. The comic opera, 'Columbus in a Merry Key' was indeed a tremendous success, while the supporting programme, which included a short sketch in Irish, 'Sean an Anach,' tableaux, Irish drill club and swinging and a gymnastic display, was no less enjoyed by those present. Despite the inclement weather patrons flocked in huge numbers to fill the spacious hall at each performance. The music and the entertainment most seen yet. A special tribute must be paid to Rev. Bro. Beere, who was largely responsible for training the boys for the opera, and also to Mr. O'Connell, who designed and provided the costumes, which were the last word in perfection. Rev. Bro. Barrett, who coached the boys, and Mr. O'Connell, who also acted as accompanist, were well complimented, while Mr. S. E. Frazer deserves the highest praise for the excellent display.

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Pioneer Total Abstinence Guild.—The first general meeting of the Ballyduff branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Society, assembled in St. Michael's Church, January 27th, and joined in the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin for the success and extension of the Association in the parish. The address was given by the Rev. President, Father Dowley, and was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and renewal by all present of the Total Abstinence Pledge. Following the church devotions the members and probationers, toalling nearly eighty, assembled in St. Michael's Hall, where a brief outline of the aims and objectives of the Society was given by the Rev. President. The members of the Society were then elected, and the Rev. President, Father Dowley, was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and renewal by all present of the Total Abstinence Pledge.

Hurling Club Annual.—On Wednesday morning, January 28th, the first annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Hurling Club was held in Glendine and was attended by representatives of the three parishes. Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Glendine, presided. The Secretary's report was read in full, and was a most interesting account of the club's engagements during the season. The report was followed by a report on the year's work, and a number of resolutions were passed. The Secretary's report was read in full, and was a most interesting account of the club's engagements during the season. The report was followed by a report on the year's work, and a number of resolutions were passed.

With the Gaels.—Although the present period is more or less one of inactivity in the playing fields, the Ballyduff Gaels have been busy in the County Council building ways and means of furthering the local club, and from reports to hand their activities have not been in vain, and 1948 is looked forward to as the turning point in the club's career, and hopes are expressed that the long awaited hurling championship will find its way to the Blackwater village this season. With such stalwart Gaels as Jim Quirk, Mick Higgins, Paddy Daly and John Murphy to encourage the younger generation, the future of the Gaelic Athletic Association is in safe keeping. Here's wishing the wearers of the red and white a very successful season.

Rural Electrification.—A meeting of the parishioners of Knockanore and Kilmahoney will be held at an early date for the purpose of pressing the claim of the area for inclusion in the County Council's Rural Electrification Scheme. At present works are preparing the sites for the erection of the electrical poles, and the election of officers for 1948 were made as follows:—Chairman, Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Glendine; vice-chairman, Mr. M. Neville, Knockanore; hon. sec., Mr. W. Neville, Kilmahoney; committee, Messrs. Willie Revis, Mike Carroll, Sean Murray, Tom Roche, Jack Curran and Gerry McConroy. Carriers, Mr. J. Aherne, and Mr. J. Aherne, are mainly agricultural and dairying districts and the installation of electric light would prove a great boon to the inhabitants.

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Horses of ALL BREEDS	4,954,115
Less amount of imports	2,695,287
Net amount of exports	£11,879,218
Greyhounds exported	849,304

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OBITUARY

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The remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday accompanied by a large cortege of mourners, and were received and buried by Rev. P. Farrell C.C. Following Requiem Masses on Wednesday morning the funeral took place to Churchbarrister, Grange, where interment took place. A large cortege, testifying to the high esteem and respect in which the deceased was held, followed the remains. Very Rev. Fr. Burns, P.P., Ardmore, officiated at the graveside.

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repairing and resurfacing the Green road, Moorehill, which was in very bad repair during the past few weeks. Formerly this road was the property of Major E. P. Maxwell, but a couple of years ago he passed it over to the County Council, and was recently declared a public road by that body. The road now presents a very good appearance, and the repairs are much appreciated by the residents, as heretofore it was practically impassable. The majority of the roads in the area are in excellent repair and can be counted second to none in the county, which is some compliment to Gangar P. Ryan and his efficient staff of workers, who are responsible for the upkeep of the roads in the district.

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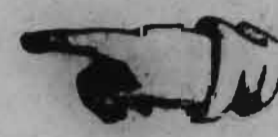
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SALES BY JOHN BUTLER.

IMPORTANT SALE OF Residential Farm BY PUBLIC AUCTION. JOHN BUTLER has been instructed by Mrs. Mary F. O'Neill to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE COURT HOUSE, LISMORE, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1948, at the hour of 3 p.m.

FOUR ACRES first-class Grazing to let for 11 months. Water supply. Apply to E. A. RYAN & CO., Solicitors, Dungarvan.

45 DRIVE (IN AID OF BRICKY RANGERS' HURLING & FOOTBALL CLUB). £9 IN PRIZES. FINALS AT GLENBEG N.S. - ON - Sunday, 15th February.

HORSES WANTED. I AM open to buy any quantity of OLD HORSES daily. Highest Prices paid. APPLY: THOMAS BERESFORD, CASTLEQUARTER, DUNGARVAN.

Waterford County Championships 1948. (WEST DIVISION). TIME DRAWS AND FIXTURES for the Division will take place at the C.Y.M.S. HALL, CAPPOQUIN, on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT! GARAGES, TRACTOR OWNERS, CREAMERIES, FACTORIES, ETC. Depot now in Town of Dungarvan FOR THE FAMOUS "VIGZOL" Lubricating Oils and Greases.

NOTICES. NOTICE-The Lands of Ballycrean and Ballinamona are strictly poisoned from this date, for the protection of sheep.

NOTICE-The Lands of the Reps. P. Phelan, Ballyneate, are strictly preserved. Any person found trespassing in my possession are strictly preserved.

INTRODUCTIONS. Genuine friendships confidentially arranged; either sex, all ages. Pen Friends. Personal notice and marriage. Particulars free. Write: Secretary, I.C.C., 5b, College Road, Brighton.

SALES BY E. SPRATT & CO.

Grazing and Tillage to Let. THE undersigned has received instructions to accept offers for letting by Private Treaty, for eleven months, the Lands of Mr. John Flynn, of CARRIGLEA—for Grazing, approximately 37 Acres, and about 14 1/2 Acres for Tillage.

TENDERS are invited from Opticians resident in Dungarvan, Lismore, Kilmacthomas, Cappoquin and Waterford, for the Supply and Repair of Spectacles, including cases, for the period ending 31st March, 1948, under the School (Public) Services Scheme.

CONTRACTORS FOR MILK SUPPLIES REQUIRED. TENDERS are invited for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Supply Scheme approved by the Minister for Health for—

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IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY. (Waterford and Wexford Branches). 13th JOINT SHOW AND SALE (Under the auspices of the above Branches).

"RADIO CAPPOQUIN" Cappoquin & District Coursing Club. Calling "All Friends." GRAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE - ON - ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF MICK FOGARTY'S CELEBRATED DANCE PARTICULARS LATER. Lulu J. White, Hon. Sec.

APPLICANTS are invited for the position of MIDWIFE in the following Dispensary Districts, viz.: BONMABON, WOODSTOWN.

Grand Concert GLEBE HALL, AGLISH. ON SUNDAY NIGHT, FEB. 15th. Doors open 7.30. ADMISSION: 2/- and 1/6. PROGRAMME: Ring Dramatic Society staging "OLD ACQUAINTANCE."

45 DRIVE. In aid of Finnish Footbridge (Ballinamult) Construction Fund. - AT - THE HALFWAY HALL. A Prize for Everybody.

POSTPONED. THE Kereen Hurling and Football Club's 45 DRIVE was POSTPONED on Sunday 1st, owing to inclement weather conditions.

"SILVER FLASH" (Late "Trev's Flash"). BREEDING: Trev's Despatch at Jill of Bradock. Trev's Despatch by Silver Seal ex Lady Moonshine; Jill of Bradock by Beef Cullite ex Jean of Waterhall.

W. WALSH, BARNAKILL, KILROSSANTY, CO. WATERFORD. Fee, 10 GUINEAS. All Bitches at owner's risk. Three days' notice.

SALES BY DAVID NOONAN

BALLINARAH, LISMORE. AUCTION OF Valuable Small Holding. DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by the Reps. of the late Mrs. Evans to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Repository, South Mall, Lismore, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1948, at 3 p.m.

LETTING OF GRAZING AND TILLAGE. DAVID NOONAN has been instructed by Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., to let by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1948, at 3 p.m.

COISTE PÓBLACHABHACH PHORTLAIRGE. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MIDWIFE in the following Dispensary Districts, viz.: BONMABON, WOODSTOWN.

KILPEST. 7 1/2 D.D.T./Galy, 668, Darts. Made by BELL'S OF WATERFORD. Sold by all Chemists and Sewers.

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WANTED, large quantities of Table Potatoes, also British Queen and Epicure Seed Potatoes. Sacks supplied. P. Maher, Tallow Street, Youghal.

Ballymacarbery & Nire Valley Musings.

Death of Miss Johanna Guiry.—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Miss Johanna Guiry, of Lyre East, Ballymacarbery, which sad event took place at her residence on Thursday, February 5th.

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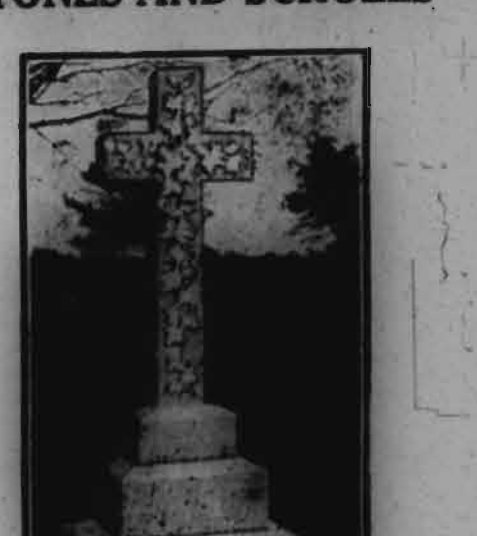
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Artistic Memorials in Marble, Granite and Limestone. ANY DESIGN. Names Cut on Memorials any part of the Country. Write for Catalogue. JOHN HUGHES, New Quay, Clonmel.

COISTE PÓBLACHABHACH PHORTLAIRGE. Stocktakers Wanted. APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the taking and valuing of stock in the following institutions on the 31st March, 1948.

COISTE PÓBLACHABHACH PHORTLAIRGE. Applications, stating qualifications, and accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged in my Office, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1948.

West Waterford News. Death of Mr. N. Byron, Ardmore.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. N. Byron, which took place at his residence on Wednesday, 4th inst.

Farm Produce Stores (Prop. P. MACKAY) EGG, POULTRY AND GAME MERCHANT Stephen Street, DUNGARVAN

AGLISH I.C.A. MONSTER 45 DRIVE (in aid of the above) WILL BE HELD IN AGLISH SCHOOL - ON - Sunday night, Feb. 22nd ONE-THIRD OF THE TAKINGS IN PRIZES.

SPIRELLA YOUR SPIRELLA is made for you and you alone. It is made to your individual measurements, but with this great difference—the Spirella Corsetiere uses the Patented Spirella Modelling Garment which is adjusted to smooth out your figure faults, and then and then only are CORRECTED figure measurements taken.

Miss M. C. HILLIARD (Spirella Corsetiere) Friary St., Dungarvan Co. WATERFORD. West Waterford Hunt. FEBRUARY MEETS. Monday, 16th—Pike. Thursday, 19th—Halfway House. Monday, 22nd—Villiersstown. Thursday, 25th—Cappagh House. All at 11 am.

TALLOW NEWS

Young Farmers' Club Fodded.—A large and representative meeting was held recently at the Temperance Hall, Tallow, at which Very Rev. P. F. Hearme, P.P., presided, in a brief address the Rev. Chairman welcomed all present and announced that the object of the meeting was the establishment of a Young Farmers' Club in the parish, and said he was more than pleased to find their initial meeting so well attended and so representative. He welcomed to the meeting Mr. O'Sullivan, Agricultural Inspector to the County Waterford Committee of Agriculture, addressing the meeting, Mr. O'Sullivan explained the advantages and aims of the Young Farmers' Clubs now being formed in the county and throughout the 28 Counties, the objects of which were the closer cooperation between neighbouring farmers, ways and means of improving conditions with a view to improved production of all crops, but particularly cereals. Incidentally a further object was to bring together the younger generation of the farming community of each district with a view to establishing closer contacts from which would spring a new and invigorated spirit to establish on sound foundations the spinning of farming interests not alone in productivity but in the general welfare of all those engaged in agriculture and its many branches. Judging by the representative attendance, he felt sure that good results would follow from their establishing in their area a club of the kind.

Solemn Office and High Mass were offered for the repose of her soul on Wednesday, Celebrant, Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., Dungarvan; deacon, Rev. D. Power, C.C., Dungarvan; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballynally. In the choir were Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., Abbeystide; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinacorney; Rev. P. Farrell, C.C., Dungarvan; Rev. J. Corbett, C.C., do; Rev. Michael Power, C.C., Abbeystide; Rev. D. Power, C.C., Aglish; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C., Carriger; Rev. Fr. Crowe, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Clifford, O.S.A.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery, where a splendid tribute was paid to her memory in the extremely large and representative gathering present.

The chief mourners were Mr. Jas. Murphy, Glenbeg (son); Mrs. Gee, Ballinacorney; Mrs. Condon, Killshel (daughters); Mr. Patrick Curran, Glenmore (brother); Mrs. Murphy (daughter-in-law); Mr. M. Gee, Mr. W. Condon (sons-in-law); Patrick Murphy, Kathleen, Charles and Stella, Addie, Jim, Eily and Fintan Gee, Sean and Eanna Condon (grandchildren); Sister Mary Declan, Sister Mary Bernard, Sister Mary Wendeline (curran); Curran family, Glenmore; Curran family, Ballynally (nieces and nephews); Mrs. Curran, Ballynally (sister-in-law); Mrs. Donovan, Modeligo; Murphy family, Glenmore; Troy family, Helvick; Power family, Ballynally; Nugent family, Windgap; Lynch family, Whitechurch; Scanlan family, Killadangan (cousins and relatives).

Local owners, trainers and jockeys figured prominently at Lismore Point-to-Point Race Meeting on 9th February, and local race enthusiasts are to be complimented on their enthusiasm in facing the elements in getting there as weather conditions were anything but encouraging. However, they had their determination rewarded as most favourable conditions prevailed during racing even if underfoot conditions were not too pleasant. In the Light Jack Stand-off by Miss Whelan. Heragan's local cinema proprietor occupied 2nd berth, while Mrs. C. Horgan's Major Maxwell, Moorehill) was 3rd. In the Heavy Weight Race, Mr. D. Horgan's well-known Sandy Knight was declared the winner. In the Open Maiden Race a stable companion, Sandy Way, superbly ridden by Sean Hyde, was declared winner. The Lismore Town Plate provided a duel between Mr. R. O'Brien (Glenbeg), Bunaglana, ridden by Mr. M. Horgan, and Mr. George Heekin's Head Star, piloted by Mr. Donal Barry, Bunaglana, finishing a distance in front of Head Star, two others well-known racers, Gondolier, ridden by Mr. Dan Barry, and Spinnegold Boy, ridden by Mr. C. Curry, having come croppers. In the Ballyduff Hunt Cup Mr. J. Harris's Hill View, ridden by owner, was by three lengths from Mr. George Heekin's Peter, also ridden by owner. Mr. J. Flynn's Pretty Rose, ridden by Mr. Donal Barry, filled the third position. Thus one may say that Tallow and Ballyduff district catered well for the promoters and the general public on opening day of the point-to-point season.

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Death of Mrs. E. Murphy Glenbeg, Dungarvan

The death of Mrs. Elen Murphy, Glenbeg, has caused the district to mourn the passing of one of its most beloved residents. She was the wife of a well-known and highly respected family—the Currans of Glenmore—the deceased was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her for her kindly, cheerful disposition and her helpful, intelligent interest in her many friends. Deeply religious and charitable, she was really loved and esteemed by both young and old for being a great type of Irishwoman, a true and sincere friend and an ideal neighbour. Her unflinching sense of good humour made it something to be long remembered. After all she had a hearty welcome, and in all she had the same cheerful way.

The funeral of St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, was one of the largest seen for many years. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. Corbett, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Ballinacorney; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballynally, received the remains.

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WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting.

Mr. D. Heskin, chairman, presided at a quarterly meeting of the Waterford County Council at Dungarvan on Monday.

Arising from the overdraft accommodation on the turf account, the County Manager, replying to questions regarding the position of the Council as regards turf, said that there was a loss so far.

Mr. O'Ryan—Taking into account the stocks in hand, can that be put against the loss? County Surveyor—I think there will be a loss.

Senator Butler referred to the auditor's report of a debit of £10,727 in respect of turf, asked what were being done to reduce it and what was the Council doing to recoup for the loss. If not, they would have to go back to the institutions that got the turf and increase the price.

Senator Butler—It will affect the estimate this year unless we get a recoupment from the Central Fund. County Manager—There was no obligation on the County Council to cut turf, but we took it on when we were asked.

It was agreed on the proposition of Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. P. Butler, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce be asked to recoup any loss sustained by the Council in the turf campaign.

APPLICATION FROM COUNTY AND CITY INFIRMARY.—An application was read from the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, asking the Council to increase the contribution to the hospital.

The Chairman said that the Hospital Trust should increase their contribution to the hospital, in view of the fact that they had millions pounds lying idle. It was not fair to ask the Council to increase the contribution.

Mr. Kyne, T.D.—How much do we contribute? Chairman—£400 per annum. As I pointed out, why should I take these millions of pounds in the Hospital Trust lie dead? It would not be against giving them an increase, but why shouldn't the Hospital Trust give it too? They (County and City Infirmary) have carried out a 50 per cent increase in salaries. They were giving good service. The Council's contribution in the past, he would say, rather than the Hospital Trust, suggest that the Council increase it by £200 and give £600 instead of £400.

Chairman—I believe that the Hospital Trust should contribute much more in view of the fact that they had millions of pounds lying idle. Mr. Kyne, T.D.—I would suggest that they should increase it by £200 and give £600 instead of £400.

It was agreed to defer the matter so that the hospital could make application to the Government for an increase. It was also decided to refer the matter to the Government.

NO INFORMATION REGARDING ROAD GRANTS.—A letter from the Department of Public Works, Dublin, stated that as regards road grants to the Council no information as to the amounts could yet be given.

Mr. O'Ryan said that in view of that they could not go on with the provisional road works scheme that year. Replying to a member, the County Manager said that the increase in the roads estimate over last year was, main roads, 9d, and county roads, 4s. 6d.

Mr. Kyne, T.D.—I am not sure. Senator Butler referred to the cost per mile and pointed out that in 1945-46 it was £34 5s, and the following year it was £197 6s, 1d, and asked why it had gone up so high. County Surveyor said that he would work to make up for the leeway of the way years.

TRAFFIC ACT CHARGE

The Dungarvan District Court was held on Tuesday, before D.J. E. O'Riain.

Supt. O'Mahony charged Daniel Lennon, Sarsfield St., Abbeystide, with a breach of the Road Traffic Act. Supt. O'Mahony said that in this case, which arose from a small accident outside the town, the defendant was driving a lorry on which only one lamp was lighting. He met a moor car and there was a sort of collision. The driver of the motor car alleged that he was put out by the lighting of the lamp.

Mr. A. R. Farrell (Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey, Soirs.) for defendant, said his client was employed by the Dungarvan Co-Op. Creameries and had been driving for a number of years. Mr. Farrell went on to explain that the glass had been broken in the right-hand lamp, but the bulb was unrotted. When defendant used park his lorry out on the street children used take away the bulb. On the date in question he had the bulb out of the lamp and put it in the pocket of his coat, which he put into the lorry. When he went to get the lorry he only noticed that the bulb was not in the pocket of the coat.

The Justice said he was satisfied that there was extenuating circumstances in the case and imposed a fine of £2.

HIS LAST CHARGE.—At the Children's Court a 14-year-old boy from Loughmore was charged by Supt. O'Mahony with larceny by a trick of 2s. Supt. O'Mahony said that the boy had come by a British war medal in some way or other, and at night he had a young girl employed at the District Hospital and asked her would she change a half-crown for him. She said she would and she gave him the medal. She was arrested on the next day and the boy had to go to the Justice.

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After the Supt. O'Mahony, the Justice addressed the boy's grandmother and told her to go back and tell the boy's mother that he was in the case for six months. "It is the last chance he is getting," said the Justice. "I gave him three and Mr. Troy gave him two. If he sets in troubling anyone again, even if it's only a penny, he will be sent away." The Justice then adjourned the case for six months.

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Clean Wool Act.—The Minister for Agriculture wishes to remind farmers of the provisions of the Clean Wool Act, 1947 and Order-made thereunder, which render it an offence to brand sheep with substance which is not contents of the report on the results of being removed by scouring. Adequate supplies of suitable branding fluids are now available.

but would it be available in a short time. The scourage scheme report was ready and this report would be sent with the report on the water scheme in a few days.

STANDARD YEAR.—The Department, replying to the Council's resolution asking that 1947-48 be regarded as the standard year instead of 1947-48 for the purposes of recoupment of over-expenditure to local authorities, stated that the Minister was not prepared to adopt this course. It was agreed to circulate all local authorities with the Council's resolution.

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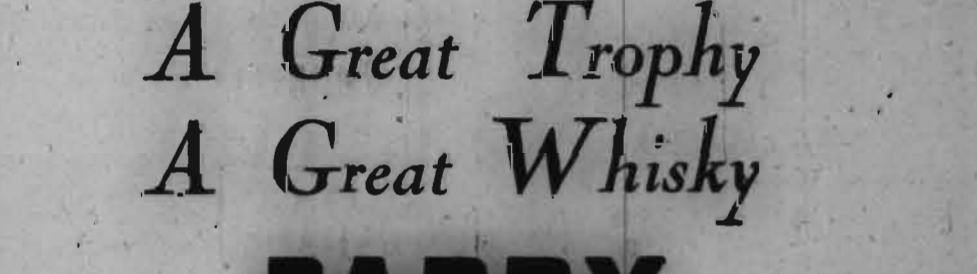
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# "Catholic Church A Unique Phenomenon"

DR. COHALAN'S LENTEN PASTORAL

In his Lenten Pastoral Very Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, says—

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers and Dear Brethren—The Catholic religion does not present to us as a collection of human opinions or as the product of human reasoning, but as a body of truth revealed to us by God. And if we ask the fundamental question: What is the Catholic religion? We can give a short answer: The Catholic religion is the divinely appointed Way that we must follow if we are to reach that Life Everlasting for which we were created.

This is what we believe about our religion and that is why we practise earthly life as if it were a beginning, after there is another one which will last for ever. And it is God's will that in that future we should live for ever in perfect union with Him and in His own Divine Life and His own perfect happiness. That is why God created us and that is our true destiny.

But we do not reach that state of eternal happiness inevitably or automatically. There is a terrible alternative; we may miss our true end and drift away into eternal separation from God, which is eternal misery. It all depends on whether we go the right way, and the right way is the way of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic religion is the religion revealed to us by Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Son of God made man, as the way to Eternal Life. In Jesus Christ God spoke to men directly for He was God incarnate. In Him God spoke directly to man in a human voice and in human language, imparting knowledge to a chosen band of men, whom he called His Apostles, and commissioning them to teach to all men the things which Jesus Christ by His Ascension left this world, the Holy Ghost continued for a few years to reveal further.

Our Lord affirmed that He had come, not only to bear testimony to the truth, but also that he might have life and have it more abundantly. Our Lord's teaching is based on the truth, but also that he might have life and have it more abundantly. Our Lord's teaching is based on the truth, but also that he might have life and have it more abundantly.

Our Lord has paraken of the Last Supper with the Apostles and had instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood. Although in the immediate future He could no longer remain with them in the intimacy of exterior visible union, yet there would still exist between Him and them the closest living union, a real and effectual union as between the Head and the members. As an image of this living union, Our Lord chose, in the parable of the Vine and the Branches, the Apostles were very familiar with this image owing to the extensive cultivation of the vine in Palestine. Although these words were addressed in the first instance to the Apostles, their import is not restricted to them, who were the nucleus and representatives of the Church.

Our Lord, as the Eternal Son made Man, is to all men as the vine is to all branches. By His assumption in the Incarnation of a body and soul like ours, that living supernatural union by sanctifying grace between the Redeemer and the redeemed was rendered possible. The natural union between the vine and its branches is an image of our supernatural union with Christ by grace. St. Augustine remarks that the vine and the branches are of the same nature and substance, and the Redeemer became man in order that Our Lord's human nature would be the vine and we men the branches. And thus the spiritual gifts which enrich it and give it life, and with the Holy Spirit who is their divine source.

UNIQUE PHENOMENON. The Catholic Church is a unique phenomenon. There is nothing in the world that is in the least like it. It differs from those of any other institution. It seems impossible that any merely human society could have accomplished what the Church has accomplished. Consider the Church's unity. Here is a huge society, comprising some three hundred millions of people of every class and race and colour, of every class and condition, rich and poor, learned and unlearned. What is the power that keeps them all united, all believing the same doctrines, all observing the same essential practices and all submitting to the rule of one supreme authority? Their submission is not authority cannot be maintained by any physical force; it is an entirely willing submission. It is not such unity of human, a supernatural Divine power is working in and through the Catholic Church throughout the whole course of its history. Members of the Catholic Church throughout the world are united in the profession of the same Faith received from the Apostles, in the reception of the same Sacraments and in submission to their lawful pastors. These missions, therefore, bind us all together and are a guarantee of recognition and welcome everywhere throughout the world—the bond of profession of the same Faith, the bond of com-

ment of Baptism. The Catechism tells us that Baptism is a sacrament which cleanses us from original sin, makes us Christians and children of God and heirs to the kingdom of heaven. Our share in these baptismal effects began on the day when, as tiny children, our Catholic parents and the priest, as he poured on us a little water, pronounced the divinely operative words: "Baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." And there and then we became Christians and Catholics and received sanctifying grace for the first time. Our personal union with Jesus Christ, became a reality for each of us at Baptism when we received the grace purchased for us on Calvary.

St. Paul compares the union with Jesus Christ and the faithful to the vine and the faithful to the branches. It is in terms of this image that he expounds much of the doctrine about the Church, as the Body of which Christ is the Head, and in which the faithful are the members. Whether we think of the Vine and the Branches or of the human body with its Head and Members, the Jesus Christ, must maintain the unity of the Church as the vine and the branches and so it is in the case of the living body which unites us to Christ and to one another? What is the inward vital bond which unites us to Christ and to one another? It is the bond of sanctifying grace with faith, hope and charity and the other gifts which come from the Holy Ghost to the members of the Church.

Two-fold Aspect of the Church. The Catholic Church may be considered under a two-fold aspect. She is the Society of Faith and of the Holy Ghost in the hearts of the faithful, and at the same time she is a visible society concerned with exterior things and ruled by visible authorities. These phrases: "Societas Fidelis Spiritus Sancti in corde" and "Societas exterminare regum" are taken from St. Augustine and characterise well the two-fold aspect of the Church, the interior and visible, the other distinguished in the Church, the visible framework and external structure of the Church in the external profession of faith, and in Church government as well as the inner principles of grace, life and unity, are both essential elements of the Church as instituted by Jesus Christ.

The Church is no ordinary moral body or association such as a club, a school or a commercial society. It is Christ who founded the Church, and it is Christ who is its Head, ruling it invisibly Himself and visibly through His Vicar on earth and through the bishops, who are His vicars on earth. His permanent instrument for our salvation. Above all, the Church is the Society of Jesus and the Body of Christ, a completely united society, in which the Holy Ghost, to be the source of supernatural life in its every member, the fount of light and the source of grace, must manifest itself in the profession of one faith, the use of the same sacraments, participation in the same sacrifice and in the same natural union between the vine and its branches which unites all to the same Redeemer and the same natural union between the vine and its branches which unites all to the same Redeemer and the same natural union between the vine and its branches which unites all to the same Redeemer.

Exhortation. If the Jews under the Old Law could sing of their earthly city: "If I forgot thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, let me be forgotten as a dead man." Our Lord, who much more loved you and I to glory and rejoice in being members of the Catholic Church, which is the city built upon the hill with living and chosen stones, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone. Faithful members of the Church, therefore, let us hearken once again to her Lenten summons to prepare for a new year's advance in the campaign of life. The life of the Catholic, optimistic and assured of success at the end of it, is no easy-going thing. There is an in in the world and in each one of us: we are children of Adam and have evil tendencies in us and unless we look very carefully to ourselves, that we may avoid falling into sin and that we may not allow ourselves to be carried away by the current of the world, the flesh and the devil, we cannot conquer it without the grace of God and our own energetic co-operation. The Church intends that we should be brought through the Lenten Masses the sort of things at which we ought to be surprised, but she directs us to the following:—that we should aim at complete faith and trust in the mercy of God, total unselfishness, personal sanctity, holiness in business, perfect obedience to authority, victory over sin in ourselves, right motives in our actions, good works, sense of responsibility for the privileges and responsibilities of our positions of offices, etc. Lent is a preparation for the worthy commemoration of the great mysteries

of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. Each one of us is intimately concerned in these events because Our Lord by His Passion and Death satisfied for our personal sins and merited for us the sanctifying grace we receive. Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday has been from the very first days of our Christian religion the great sign of His triumph over sin and death. Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday has been from the very first days of our Christian religion the great sign of His triumph over sin and death.

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# Urbanisation Of Tramore

At the quarterly meeting of the Waterford County Council, Mr. D. Heekin, chairman, presiding, at Dungarvan on Monday, the following report regarding the proposal to have Tramore adopt the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, was read by the County Manager (Mr. S. J. Moynihan)—I wish to report to this meeting of the County Council of Waterford that as directed by the Minister for Local Government, I presided on the 14th January at a meeting of the Local Government electors of the proposed town of Tramore. After the matter had been discussed at length by a meeting which represented about one-fifth of those qualified to vote, 188 electors voted for the establishment of a town and 46 against. An appeal was lodged signed by over 10 electors that a poll should be taken, and in accordance with the authority conveyed to the Chairman under the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, I decided that a poll of the electors of the town would be taken, and this will be done on 4th March next.

## "WOULD BE ABSURD" Says Co. Manager.

Poll To Be Taken On March 4.

As County Manager, of course, I feel that it is my duty to advise every local authority in respect of which I am an authority as to what I consider to be the best way to conduct local administration, and in my opinion the setting up of a town or an Urban Council, which apparently is the promoters' ultimate objective, would be absurd. I cannot recall that at any time any of the promoters approached their local representatives on the County Council about any matter that was turned down by the County Council or myself, except, of course, it was something that the people of the County Waterford would not feel justified in doing.

**RATES TO BE BORNE.**  
Now if Tramore becomes a town or an Urban District—let us say they want to become Town Commissioners—they would have to bear on the rates of the town the following as a reasonable estimate for a town like Tramore—Public lighting (actual and increasing), £464; salary of clerk, £130; rent of hall (estimated), £30; printing, etc., £50; advertising Tramore as a tourist resort, £130; petty cash, £25; superannuation £80; school meals, £180; housing (rent of 200 houses not given); repayment of 5-year loan to repair promenade, £63; parks and playing grounds (provision of 200 ft. £10); beach-keepers, £20; caretaker, cleaner and messenger (office), £50; local expenses of this election (figure not given); rates and insurance of houses, £50; library services (figures not given); office expenses, postage, furniture, £30; contingencies, £100—total, £2,350. This presented, after deducting the receipt in respect of school meals, a rate of roughly speaking, 5s. 4d. in £ on the rates, and I am not at all taking into account housing with which I will now deal. Of course this estimate would be in addition to the existing county rate plus separate charges for water, sewerage, etc.

**WHAT HOUSING WOULD COST.**  
The tenders for housing of the type of houses to be erected in Tramore are in or about the £1,500 mark, apart from the cost of site, legal expenses, engineering expenses, etc., and it should be obvious to any person of intelligence that these houses cannot be let at an economic rent of under 16s. to 17s. per week. Now if the local housing authority, which would, of course, be the Town Commissioners, thought that there rents would be too high for working people they could reduce them, but the reduction would have to be met out of the rates. Let us suppose they decided to reduce the economic rent by 5s. per week on the 72 houses they would be expected to build; this would mean an additional burden of about £900 per annum, or an additional 2s. in the £ on the local rates.

**"STEP IN THE DARK."**  
There are, of course, so many other things, including a library service, which I am sure, that the people of Tramore would like to provide for themselves, but they should realise that all these would have to be paid for, and the reason this County Council went to all the trouble of the facts before them was that they did not want the people of Tramore to take a step in the dark without being forewarned.

**PROMOTERS "SILFIPPED A BIT."**  
The ultimate admitted objective of the gentlemen who are promoting this matter is to make Tramore an urban area. The County Secretary, County Accountant and the County Manager tried to work out for the information of the people of Tramore an estimate of what the expenses of the Urban District would be. With all due amendments as would occur at an Urban Council all that could be knocked off that estimate at the inquiry was a couple of shillings in respect of some receipts that were not provided for, and that estimate did not take into account provision for new houses, new sewerage scheme, repairs to promenade, etc.; so that the gentlemen who signed the circular to the people of Tramore that the County Manager's estimate was exaggerated appear, to put it mildly, to have slipped up a bit. A rate of 3s. in the £ for an Urban District does not appear to be an exaggerated one but an underestimate, having regard to the fact that it did not include estimates for housing, sewerage or repairs to promenade.

**EFFECT ON SANITARY SERVICES.**  
Now as regards the effect of the Local Government Sanitary Services Act (1946), which imposes a duty on County Councils, to take certain actions. I am all in favour of retaining these separate charges in places like Tramore that are doing and expect to do very well out of tourist traffic. Furthermore, I think that the County Council should have been consulted in regard to this Act, and the first I heard of it was at the meeting of the electors of Tramore on the 14th January last, when the fullest information regarding the Act was conveyed to the meeting by the promoters.

with the implication that the County Council of Waterford was going to carry Tramore's burden in future.

**STEMMING UP.**  
To sum up—(1) Town Commissioners in Tramore would be a useless expense except as a preliminary to urbanisation; (2) in an urbanisation Tramore the expenses would increase greatly and probably the services would have to be diminished; (3) the needs of Tramore can be met by the creation of a separate body, either a Town Committee of the County Council, or by means of an approved local Council, under a new Bill, before the Oireachtas dealing with local elections, the representation of the area of an Urban District on the County Council is likely to be drastically reduced, so that the urbanised town would lose much of its influence in the County Council administration, although it would still be responsible for its share of the County-at-Large Charges, etc. I saw in the papers that the rate in Dungarvan for 1947-48 was 22s. as given by the promoters; that is not true. The rate for that year is 26s. in the £, and certainly will be much more for 1948-49.

**DOING MY DUTY.**  
I hate having to debunk people, but in the interests of the people of Tramore I am doing what I consider to be my duty, and the honest way that they have not been made aware of the position as they have not yet been ascertained. I have not of course hitherto mentioned that the cost of this poll and all the prior expenses relating to the proposals of the promoters will, of course, have to be borne by the town if the town elects to go forward; but will have to be borne by the promoters if the electors reject the petition.

**Chairman's—**This is a matter for Tramore now.

**Mr. Hartly—**I was thinking, but it might be a difficult to do, and that is that the report of the County Manager be circulated to the people of Tramore. There are hundreds of people there who would not know about this.

**County Manager—**It can go to the Press.

**Senator Butler** said that in view of the information the County Manager had given, it was up to the people of Tramore to do what they wanted. The County Council had repeatedly said that they could do what they liked.

## Death of Prominent Waterford Man.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF MR. THOMAS F. WILEY.

The death of Mr. Thomas F. Wiley, Chief Clerk, Waterford Corporation, which caused such a profound sensation, and shocked so many friends in Waterford City and County, took place at his father-in-law's residence, Cappoquin, on Sunday last. The deceased gentleman was in failing health for some years, and though the end came rather suddenly, it was not unexpected. A native of Waterford City, he was Town Clerk for 24 years, until the managerial system, when he was appointed Chief Clerk, a position he filled with marked ability up to his death. A brother of the late J. Wiley, who was Mayor of Waterford 1926-'28. Like every member of his family, Thomas played a man's part in the fight for freedom, joining the I.R.A. with his brothers, Paddy and Michael, in 1917, and from then on he never wavered in the cause of an Irish Republic. Former Secretary of the East Waterford Comhairle (Ceannair Simm Fein, and Adjutant of the East Waterford Brigade I.R.A., he contributed heroically to the struggle for Irish freedom. He took part in the Siege of Waterford in 1922 and gave inspiring service as Brigade Intelligence Officer in charge of the Cavalry Barracks. On his return to Waterford he was arrested in the City Hall and interned in Ballybricken Jail. He was subsequently transferred to Kilkenny prison, and was also interned for a year at Harpark Camp, the Curragh, from April, 1921, where he took part in the memorable hunger strike lasting 23 days. He never fully recovered his health from prison hardships. He was a gifted author and playwright, several of his plays being produced in his native city with huge success. He was the author of "In Freedom's Cause," "Orange and Green," "Counsel for Defence," etc., and also a brilliant painter in oils and black and white studies.

The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, on Monday evening. The coffin, draped in the Tricolour, was borne on the shoulders of old I.R.A. men, flanked by a guard of honour of old I.R.A. men with rifles reversed, in charge of ex-Lieut. T. Keilhear. Mr. Thomas Linnole delivered an oration at the graveside, over which three volleys were fired by his old comrades. Included in the very large concourse of people present to pay their last respects to a fine Irish character were the Mayor of Waterford in full Mayoress robes; Mr. Liam Bastin, City Manager; Mr. J. Aylward, ex-Mayor of Waterford; Mr. Sean Gaudin, Chairman of Seanad Eireann, representing An tSiobhann, and the Chief mourners were Mrs. Wiley (widow); Edward, Patrick and Michael (brothers); Kathleen, Margaret and John (daughters), to whom very sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

# Vocational Education.

## Meeting of Committee.

NEW DEPUTY CONGRATULATED.

Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the County Vocational Education Committee at Spill Na Ceard, Dungarvan, on Monday. Also present—An Fear Mór, Messrs. M. Clancy, M. Hart, Mr. Walsh, D. Coihan, J. Mansfield, Very Rev. Dr. Curtis, O.S.A.; Senator J. Butler, Messrs. L. Vesie and T. Kyne, T.D., and Jas. Lanigan, Acting C.E.O.

**DOMESTIC ECONOMY TEACHER APPOINTED.**  
Owing to the inability of Miss Claire Condon to accept the appointment as domestic economy teacher under the committee, Miss Margaret Murphy, Dublin, was appointed in her place on a show of hands of six to three in favour of Miss Quinn.

**SEANAD NOMINATIONS.**  
Senator P. J. O'Reilly, Coleville Road, Clonmel, and Mr. Edward Maher, Castleconnor, Co. Wick, were nominated to the cultural and educational panel in the forthcoming Seanad Election.

**CAPPOQUIN HEADMASTER.**  
Diarmuid O'Driscoll, Spill Na Ceard, Dungarvan, was appointed headmaster at Cappoquin School on the proposal of Mr. Kyne, seconded by An Fear Mór. Mr. S. O'Fathaigh was appointed to Mr. O'Driscoll's place in the Dungarvan School. Both appointments come into force at the end of the term.

**Mr. T. Kyne, T.D.,** referred to the matter of an application by Mr. D. Supple for the post of part-time teacher, which he (Mr. Kyne) raised at the last meeting and asked the Acting C.E.O. if he had "resurrected" the applicant.

The Acting C.E.O. produced a letter dated 4-11-47 from Mr. Supple applying for the post of part-time teacher at Knockmore and giving particulars of position held by Mr. Supple.

**Mr. Kyne—**Was that letter read out?

Acting C.E.O.—It was before the meeting.

**Mr. Kyne—**Was I present? I suggest that it was never read out?

Acting C.E.O.—They (applications) were all before the committee.

**Mr. Kyne—**Was it or was it not read out?

Acting C.E.O.—It was not approved by the committee.

**Mr. Kyne—**Look, I am asking you a simple question, was it or was it not read out at application to the committee on that day?

**Mr. Kyne—**It was never read out. I suggest there was a double-cross there.

**Senator Butler—**How many names were before the meeting?

Acting C.E.O.—There were four teachers appointed at the meeting.

**Mr. Kyne** said he was not interested in Mr. Supple at all, but in the fact that at application that should be read out was not.

**Rev. Chairman—**I remember it being read out.

**Rev. Chairman—Yes?**

**Mr. Kyne—**A kind of translation, suggest that Mr. Lanigan translate from Irish to English.

Acting C.E.O.—I can give the gist of the letter.

**Mr. Kyne—**Right.

At this stage Mr. Mansfield said that at that particular meeting he was present and also Mr. Kyne and the position was that he was not proposed or seconded at that meeting; it was recommended that the job be advertised. As far as he recollects, they came before the next meeting and the application was considered to be what was the most suitable. That was as far as he could go.

The Acting C.E.O. here read the names of the part-time teachers that were appointed.

**Mr. Kyne** said that: that did not answer his question at all if the application was not read out. He would suggest that it was not read out, and as long as he was a member he would protest against that.

**Mr. Kyne** then suggested that he was not interested in who got the job, but everyone should be given an honest deal. He would suggest openly, Mr. Lanigan was not an honest deal in this case.

**An Fear Mór—**You are involving us all in this.

**Mr. Kyne—**I am not suggesting that the committee was a party to it.

**An Fear Mór—**How is it that the committee did not know of it?

**Mr. Kyne—**I suggest the C.E.O. suppressed it.

Acting C.E.O. (heatedly)—I did not.

**Mr. Kyne—**It was never read.

Acting C.E.O.—The Chairman's initials are here in the corner.

**An Fear Mór** said that in fairness to Mr. Lanigan he would never conceal anything.

**Mr. Kyne—**I suggest that he do try to influence the committee.

The matter of the appointment of the headmaster in Cappoquin then came up. Mr. Kyne alleging that there was "huffing" in this. It was pointed out that the Department appointed Mr. Baston as teacher-in-charge temporarily.

Mr. Clancy took exception to Mr. Kyne's remark regarding the appointment of Mr. Baston as Manual Instructor in Cappoquin School and also appointing him as teacher-in-charge of that school temporarily.

**Mr. Kyne** said he had no reverence against Mr. Baston at all, but he thought, however, that Mr. Kyne would like to get things straight.

**Mr. Clancy—**Are you blaming the committee?

**Mr. Kyne—**I am not.

**Mr. Kyne** went on to say that he never asked for this letter at all. It was produced as camouflage. He was produced as camouflage. He was produced as camouflage. He was produced as camouflage. He was produced as camouflage.

# Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill News.

**Hunt Race.**—The Ballyduff Hunt Cup Race was decided at Lismore Point-to-Point meet on Thursday last week, and produced what was termed the best race and most exciting finish of the day. Six horses faced the starter and it looked as if "Peter" owned by Mr. G. Harkin (who won the cup in 1947) would retain it for another season. From the start both "Peter" and "Hill View" were fighting it out. They crossed the line practically abreast, but in the run in "Hill View" stayed on best, to win in a rousing finish, thus cup goes to Mr. J. Harris for 1948.

**Obituary.**—It is with very deep regret the death of Mrs. Hanrah Mangan, which sad event occurred at her nephew's residence, Curraheen, Conna, evoked feelings of very deep regret. The chief mourners were Messrs. John, Patrick and Andrew Mangan (nephews); Messrs. M. and J. Mangan (nieces).

**Popular Resident Passes.**—The announcement of the death of Mr. M. Drake, Ballynole, has evoked feelings of very deep regret not in his native East Cork alone, but in every town, village and countryside in West Waterford. Deceased was a very popular figure in racing circles of former days and was one of the leading jockeys of that period, being possessed of all the characteristics—courage, daring and horsemanship.

**Irish Classes.**—It is very pleasing to report an excellent attendance at the Irish Classes which are being held at Moorehill Hall, and it is hoped that the attendance will be maintained to the close. Recently classes were started at Glendine and a good attendance is reported. It is also hoped that the classes in Knockanore in the near future. The classes are being conducted in Glendine and Moorehill, by Mr. A. Lyons.

**Obituary.**—Very deep sympathy is extended to Mr. James and Mrs. John Joyce, on their recent bereavement occasioned by the death of their baby girl, which occurred, with tragic suddenness on Sunday last, following a very brief illness. On Sunday the internment took place in the family plot at Talow Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

## LISMORE NOTES

**Lismore-Point-to-Point Races.**—Despite unfavourable weather conditions, the Lismore Point-to-Point Race Meeting held over the Castlefarm Course on Thursday, February 5th, was a most successful fixture. The rain which fell throughout the early part of the day did not deter the attendance, and the majority of the crowd did not go to the course until after 2.30 p.m. when the clouds lifted. Conditions for racing were not the most favourable either, the going being very soft, with the result that several horses came to grief on one or other of the fences, luckily without injury to themselves or their riders. Nevertheless, as despite these drawbacks there was very good racing, and some thrilling finishes were witnessed.

**Enables Race Dance.**—The all-night dance at the Happydrome on race night attracted one of the largest attendances seen at this hall for some time, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Bridesmaids Serenaders provided the music and caterers was by Mrs. Reynolds, Cappoquin.

## CAPPOQUIN NOTES

**Cappoquin H. and F. Club.**—The annual general meeting of the Cappoquin Hurling and Football Club was held at the C.Y.M.S. Hall recently and was attended by a large number of members. Mr. P. Cunningham, hon. sec., read his annual report and submitted a carefully prepared balance sheet, which showed that the club was in a very sound financial position after the year's work. The election of officers was as follows—President—Mr. M. J. Sargent, P.P., re-elected; Vice-President—Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue; Secretary—Mr. J. J. O'Donoghue; Treasurer—Mr. J. O'Donoghue; Committee—Messrs. John Greene, Ed. Loneragan, Michael Browne and John Regan.

**Wedding Bells.**—St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday last when two popular families were united in holy matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. M. Ormond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond, Tomanraheen, Cappoquin, and Miss Bridget O'Donoghue, daughter of William and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Crowhill, Cappoquin. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by Rev. Fr. Dunphy, C.C. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice O'Donoghue, sister of the bride, while Mr. Jas. Ormond, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home.

**Motor Cycle Trials.**—The Munster Motor Cycle and Motor Club will hold trials on Cloheen Road on next Sunday, commencing at 8.00 a.m. Cappoquin. All the best cyclists of Munster will compete, and a very interesting and exciting day is anticipated. All are welcome.

**Daill.**—On behalf of the staff of the Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill schools, I am pleased to announce that Sunday's event will be accorded very generous support.

# SLIABH gCUA NEWS

**Concert and Variety Entertainment.**—The concert and variety entertainment under the auspices of the Beary's Cross Athletic Club was held at the end of a very successful season. The big crowd present acknowledged it one of the greatest successes in years. Mr. Thos. Curran, Klossera, scored a sensational win with his very fine and sweet rendering of many favourite numbers. The concert, interspersed with a play, in two acts, by the Ring Dramatic Society, opened on a lively note with a selection of rousing Irish airs from Mr. Paddy Parker, Villierstown, violinist; Mr. Mi. Merrin, Villierstown and Mr. Thos. Curran, Dungarvan, accordionists. Next to appear before the footlights was Mr. Thos. Coffey, Seanagas, who sang a series of songs in voice. His songs included "The Old House" and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." He received a wonderful ovation. Lovers of Irish step-dancing had a special treat in store for them when Miss Judy Connolly, Miss Mary Mahony and Miss Day, Dungarvan's champion Irish step-dancers, gave a series of exhibition dances. They literally brought down the house and the audience would not be content until they had made several appearances. It seems that audiences will never tire of listening to Mr. Joseph Conner, N.T., Villierstown, who has few equals as a comedian. He had to answer several encores. The comedy, "Old Acquaintance," staged by the Ring Dramatic Society, was the highlight of the programme. The cast was—Mr. Jimmy Lenane, Miss Katie O'Donnell, Mr. Jimmy Fraher, Miss Killy Walsh, Mr. Nicholas Lenane, Mr. Thos. Curran. Such talent as theirs is seldom found in an Amateur Dramatic Society. They are all to be highly complimented, and in their own way mention anyone in particular, as each one of them were first-class, both as elocutionists and actors, as could be seen by the way in which the audience were kept in roars of laughter and in the way in which they appeared. Others who contributed to the success of the concert with songs and dances were—Miss Biddie Moloney, Mair Fraher, Mary Brown, and last but by no means least, Mr. Jimmy Lenane, who was loudly cheered for two rousing recitations. Before the end of this very enjoyable function, which was brought to a close by all present lustily singing the National Anthem, the Rev. Fr. Bracken, C.C. Ring, in a graceful address, on behalf of the members of the Dramatic Club, thanked the Beary's Cross Athletic Club for the invitation to the Half-way and the audience for the wonderful reception given to the players.

**Wedding.**—The church in Touraneena was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently when Miss Katie Walsh, Lismore, and Mr. Michael Cunningham, Talow, were united in matrimony by Rev. Fr. McDonnell, C.C., Touraneena. The bride, who looked charming, was attended by Miss Margaret Butler, while the best man was Mr. Tom Cunningham, nephew of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at St. Michael's, where over 200 guests were entertained. The bride is a very popular young lady in the locality, and her husband is also deservedly esteemed in Talow. When the happy pair left later for Talow they carried with them many a wish for every happiness in the future.

**Going Your Way.**—Mr. Richard Whelan wish to inform his many friends in this district that he has purchased a new car for hackney work, night and day service, on the most favourable terms.

**WEDDING BELLS**

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**Successful Cellidhe.**—The Cellidhe at the Town Hall on Shrove Tuesday night was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by crowds from all parts of the district. As usual, the Eire Instrumentalists supplied superb music and one and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

**At Coma.**—On Sunday next in the Parish Hall, Conrath na Gaoidhe (Coiste Ceannair Canallithe) will present a splendid variety entertainment, which should appeal to all. Much good work will be done by this branch of Comradha na Gaoidhe for the revival of Irish culture, and we earnestly hope that Sunday's event will be accorded very generous support.

**HALLAHAN-ODONOVAN.**  
A very interesting wedding was solemnised at the Parish Church, Modelligo, on the 14th ult. when members of two well-known families were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass and Pupa Blessing, was performed by the Rev. M. V. O'Donovan, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Fr. Shinn, P.P., Rev. M. O'Meara, C.C., Modelligo; Rev. Fr. P. Power, C.C., Aglish; Rev. J. P. Walsh, and Rev. Fr. J. Foley. The contracting parties were Mr. James Hallahan, Finniscart House, Villierstown, and Miss Elizabeth O'Donovan, Carrigan, Modelligo. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Michael O'Donovan, is sister of the Rev. J. O'Donovan and Rev. R. W. O'Donovan, Sydney, and niece of Ven. Archbishop Collier, Sydney, Australia. The groom is son of Mrs. Hallahan and the late Mr. T. Hallahan, Tinniscart House, Villierstown. Miss Alice O'Donovan, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. J. J. Hallahan was best man. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully attired in moonlight blue two-piece suits with navy accessories. The bride's going-away suit was a natural curly lamb coat with brown accessories. After the ceremony a reception was held at Ocean View Hotel and was attended by a large number of guests, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon to Dublin, carrying with them the best wishes of their relatives and friends. They were the recipients of numerous and valuable presents.

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## WEANING

When puppies are six weeks old they should be weaned. As I pointed out in my previous article the necessity of part feeding from three weeks old, the change over from mother's milk will not be too drastic. Most puppies will feed with the mother after five weeks' old. Before puppies are sent out to rear or be sold they should be dosed for worms, and this is best done at eight weeks. Breeders are advised to attend to this matter themselves before selling puppies, as sometimes the buyer has had no previous experience, and the result is that through improper treatment the puppies are ruined. No matter how well fed and cared for a puppy is, if it is infested with worms it has no chance of normal growth or development. From years of experience of treating puppies I find the best and safest dose is Ruby Mixture, and if the directions are carried out properly, I can guarantee good results. When puppies are weaned they should be fed at least four times daily—about every four hours. Litter and often is the best method. Never overload, as overfeeding puppies is the cause of many ills. Good plain food is best, and pups should be given plenty of milk. Some people have a very wrong idea regarding the feeding of greyhounds. A healthy pup or sapling will do well on the same food as fed to the ordinary dog and will be no more expensive. In fact, I have seen champions reared on the scraps from the family table. Of course that is where there was only one or two puppies kept. The main trouble at the present time is due to people keeping more puppies than for whom they have proper accommodation and food. One well-reared puppy will pay better than a dozen badly reared ones, so never keep more than you can do properly. Since more puppies are now bred with a view to track racing, the old idea of rearing with full liberty is not the best plan. In fact it is better to train puppies to a kennel at night, and above all make sure you have a bench for them to lie on, as most trainers maintain that many country reared dogs when sent to kennels go completely off form and will insist on lying on a bench, with the result that they never settle down properly and are impossible to train. Let your puppies have freedom but at the same time keep them under a certain amount of control by handling and kennelling. Next week's article will deal with the very important subject of giving the puppies their first trial on the track.

# WHEAT

The Season for sowing Spring Wheat is now approaching and a reminder to growers about the seed position is not untimely.

There is no prospect of our being able to import any spring seed this year.

There is sufficient home-grown seed of spring varieties to meet all requirements but orders should be placed at once as delays are bound to occur if the ordering of seed is left to the last minute.

Supplies of fertilisers should also be ordered and taken delivery of as soon as possible. This will help manufacturers and merchants to provide every customer with his requirements in good time.

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