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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF LOCAL INTEREST, 1948.

JANUARY—
Dungarvan Coursing Club held their second two-day meeting—Deise Cup meeting—which was an outstanding success. The principal event on the programme—the Deise Cup—was won by a County Cork dog, Lights of Ballycough, owned by Mr. C. Spillane, Fermoy.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas White (52), retired postman, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, was the subject of an inquest on January 1st, when it was stated that the cause of death was septic meningitis. The inquest was adjourned.

The local G.A.A. Club at its annual meeting elected Rev. Bro. Murray, C.B.S., President; Mr. T. McCarthy, Chairman, U.D.C., Chairman; Mr. T. Lannon, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. Dwyer, Treasurer; Mr. M. Landers, Secretary. The following was the committee elected—Messrs. P. Butler, J. Good, J. O'Dea, T. Cashin and S. Cullinan.

The 19th annual Convention of West Waterford G.A.A. was held on Sunday, January 11th, at Muin's, na Tire Hall, Ballyduff. The officers elected were—Mr. C. Curran, Chairman; Mr. D. O'Sullivan, Vice-Chairman; Mr. T. Kyne, Secretary, and Mr. P. Cunningham, Treasurer.

The annual roads meeting of the Waterford County Council was held on Monday, January 28th, and a provisional estimate, which showed an increase of 4/10 on main roads and an increase of 4/1 on county roads over the previous year was submitted. Consideration of the estimate was deferred to a further meeting.

FEBRUARY—

At the beginning of this month the General Election for Dail Eireann was held. In County Waterford a Labour Deputy, in the person of Mr. T. Kyne, was returned after a long number of years. The other Deputies returned were—Messrs. P. J. Little and Sean Ormonde (F.F.), and Mrs. B. M. Beckford (F.G.), Mr. D. Heskin (Farmer).

On February 5th the death occurred at his residence, Dromana Cappoquin, of Mr. John Villiers Stuart.

On February 7th and 8th ceremonies in connection with the blessing of the new Shrine and College Chapel at St. Augustine's Church were held.

Dungarvan was a foremost citizen, a prominent business man, and a popular sporting personality by the death of Mr. J. J. Croly, who died which occurred on February 12th.

Middleton C.B.S. defeated Dungarvan C.B.S. by 3-3 to 5-4 in the semi-final of the Munster Cup (Munster Colleges F.F.), which was played at Middleton.

On February 14, the "Dungarvan Observer" celebrated its 39th birthday.

The Waterford County Council adopted an increased estimate of 3d. in the £ for roads.

The Dungarvan U.D.C. congratulated Mr. T. Kyne on his election to the Dail.

MARCH—

Masters J. O'Mahony, Main Street and Mee. McHugh, Abbey, both of the Sarsfields (C.B.S.) Minor hurling team were selected for the Munster Colleges' team to play Leinster.

Waterford County Council adopted a rate of 20/11 in the £, an increase of 2/4 over last year.

A joint meeting of the West Waterford and Dungarvan Hurlers was held on the Square on St. Patrick's Day and attracted a large crowd of sightseers.

An estimate of 33/- in the £ (increase of 7s. 6d.) was submitted to the Manager to the Urban Council. Consideration was adjourned.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence that deceased died of alcoholic poisoning was returned at an inquest on James Power (34), unmarried agricultural labourer, Youghal Road.

In the replay of the 1947 Junior Hurling Final at Dungarvan, St. Patrick's (Knockanore) defeated St. Molleran's (Carrigbeg) by 4-2 to 4-1.

A rate of 30/- in the £ (increase of 4/4) was adopted by the Urban Council.

Dublin defeated Waterford by 2-7 to 2-3 in the National Hurling League at Croke Park.

APRIL—

Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races Club held a very successful fixture. Senator J. Butler was re-elected to Seanad Eireann.

The operetta, "Idyll on Bantry Bay" was produced by pupils of the Mercy Convent Schools at the Town Hall for three nights. The production was an unqualified success.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, Minister for L.G., accompanied by officials of his Department, visited the town for discussion on housing in the county and Dungarvan Urban areas.

The Dungarvan Dramatic Club scored a notable triumph with a production of "The Righteous Are Bold" at the Theatre Royal, Dublin.

Dungarvan Coursing Club re-elected Mr. J. Lynch, President; Messrs. P. Whelan and P. J. Hallahan, Vice-Presidents; Miss E. Foley & Mr. J. Foley, Hon. Secs.; Mr. J. Hart, Hon. Treasurer.

Brickey Rangers Club lost their appeal to the Munster Council G.A.A. against the awarding of the S.F. Final to Dungarvan.

MAY—

An allegation that some plot-holders under the Urban Council Scheme had sold their plots was made at a meeting of the Urban Council.

Judge Roe, newly appointed Circuit Court Judge in place of Judge Sealy (retired) was welcomed at the opening of the Dungarvan Circuit Court.

"An outrageous type of crime," was how Judge Roe described the malicious injuries to eight cows which were the subject of a claim for compensation at the Dungarvan Circuit Court.

At the annual meeting of the Dickens Leather Co. Ltd., it was announced that a net profit of £4,837 had been made on the year's trading, an increase of £1,900 as compared with the previous year.

Correspondence was read at a meeting of the Urban Council from the Manager replying to criticism by the members of officials of the Council.

St. Augustine's defeated Dungarvan C.B.S. by 3-6 to 1-1 in the first round of the Bishop Cohalan Cup (J.H.).

The Annual Show and Sale of bulls by Messrs. Queally and Ballot proved very successful. The highest price at the sales, was 81 guineas for a Hereford.

Dungarvan (2-5) were defeated by Clonca (2-9) in the first round of the S.H. Championships.

Work on the Abbeyside Housing Scheme commenced. The tenders received for the building of the houses were considered too high, the Urban Council decided to carry out the scheme by direct labour.

Waterford Junior footballers and hurlers had a double over Clare at Lismore in the first round of the Munster Championships.

A fortnight's mission conducted by Fathers of the Passionist Order was opened in Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garrahan.

St. Augustine's defeated Lismore C.B.S. in the second round of the Dr. Cohalan Cup.

Disgraceful and unruly scenes during the close of the S.F. Championship match between Kilrossanty and Newtown at Ballylaneen.

Waterford had a double over Clare in the first round of the Munster Senior and Minor Hurling Championships.

Despite inclement weather the annual Corpus Christi procession was held on the last Sunday of this month.

JUNE—
The Dungarvan Juvenile Hurling League was initiated.

The Dungarvan County Board C.A.A. discussed the referee's report on the recent "scenes" at Ballylaneen and pledged full support to the referee in any action he proposed to take.

That is the intention of the Minister for Health to develop Ardeen House as a large scale tuberculosis institute was stated in a reply to the Waterford County Council.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of a farmer from Ring was solved when his body was found in Colligan Wood. The medical evidence was that deceased died from strangulation.

Messrs. T. McCarthy and L. A. Vesley were unanimously re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr. D. Heskin and Senator J. Butler were unanimously re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the County Council.

Avonmore defeated Clonca by 3-3 to 0-7 in the County S.H. Championships.

The annual C.B.S. Sports attracted a large attendance and were very successful.

JULY—
Cork had a double over Tipperary at the Gaelic Field in the Munster Senior and Minor Football Championships.

In the High Court, Dublin, Michl. Wren (17), 11 Davis Street, was awarded £950 without admission of liability, in settlement of his claim for personal injuries by being struck by a motor-car, the property of John O'Meara, Bernard Place, Waterford.

Waterford qualified for the Munster Junior Football Final by defeating Cork by 2-5 to 1-5 at Lismore.

A 23-year-old child was killed by a breadvan in Mitchel Street.

The feast of St. Augustine, patron saint of the Augustinian Order, was observed with the usual fitting and appropriate ceremonies at the Augustinian Church.

Waterford won their first All-Ireland Senior hurling title by a brilliant victory over Dublin on the score 6-7 to 4-2. The Minors completed the double by defeating Kilkenny by 3-6 to 4-2. The attendance was 61,430 and the "gate" £5,302 17s.

Celebrations were held in Waterford city, Dungarvan and other places to commemorate the victories. Dungarvan retained the County Senior Football title by defeating Ennis by 3-5 to 1-5 at Waterford.

That male tuberculosis patients in the County Hospital had gone on "hunger strike" as a protest against the food given to them, was stated in a report by Mr. T. Kyne, T.D., at a meeting of the Board of Assistance.

A Silver Cup, to be known as the Archbishop Sheehan Cup, was presented by Dr. M. Casey, Dr. D. T. McCarthy, An Fear Mor and Messrs. P. Flennig, Boston and J. Phelan, New York, to the Waterford County Board for Juvenile Hurling Competition in the county.

Criticism of the arrangements for the C.I.E. for travellers from the town to the All-Ireland Final was made at an Urban Council meeting.

OCTOBER—
Waterford defeated Kilkenny by 2-6 to 0-9 in the semi-final of the Ouseachtas Cup.

The official presentation of the Archbishop Sheehan Cup, made at a dinner and victory collie at Ocean View Hotel, Dungarvan.

Waterford hurlers suffered their first reverse when they lost to Dublin by 3-6 to 2-6 in the Oireachtas Cup Final at Croke Park, Dublin.

Kilkenny reversed the result of the Oireachtas Cup Semi-final by defeating Waterford in the National League by 3-4 to 3-4.

A sad tragedy occurred in the town when an old age pensioner from Cappoquin district, was drowned when he fell over the quay. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest.

NOVEMBER—
A fairly good volume of support was accorded the proposal to re-publish "Fence Names of Deisce" at a public meeting in the Courthouse.

Mr. D. Morrissey, Minister for Industry and Commerce, spoke at a Fine Gael constituency meeting in Dungarvan.

A threatened strike of workers at the Dickson's Sausage Factory was averted.

Waterford had an easy victory over Laoighis in the National Hurling League.

The dredging of the mud bank under the quay wall was begun by the Board of Works dredger, "Fag an Bealach."

Dungarvan C.B.S. were defeated by St. Brendan's (Kilmarney) in the second round of the Munster Colleges S.F. The home side had previously a very convincing victory over Castlemary.

The Acting Borough Surveyor reported to the Urban Council that the first group of four houses in the Abbeyside Scheme would be ready for occupation by August, '49.

Avonmore qualified for the County S.H. Final by defeating Dungarvan by 6-3 to 2-5.

A very satisfactory year was reported at the first annual meeting of the Dungarvan Young Farmers' Club.

The death took place of Rev. Mother Benedict McCarthy, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan.

DECEMBER—
Cork defeated Waterford by 1-11 to 0-7 in the National League.

A repeat production of "Idyll on Bantry Bay" was given by pupils of the Mercy Convent Schools to packed "houses" at the Town Hall.

An attempt to rob the Ormonde Cinema was foiled by the courage and presence of mind of one of the lady cashiers at the cinema.

The Town Clerk reported to the Urban Council that the proposed rents of the Abbeyside would range from 22/2 to 19/8 per week.

Mr. Sion was the S.H. title for the sixth time by defeating Avonmore by a big margin.

The usual seasonal fervour and devotion was manifested by the townspeople on the Feast of the Nativity. Large congregations filled the churches in the town and Abbeyside for the Midnight Masses.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFER:
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(UNDER I.C.C. RULES),
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(By kind permission of Mrs. K. Casey, Tallowcoolemore),
Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th, January
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THE DEISE CUP (presented by Mr. P. J. Lynch, Clonca Castle), for 32 All-Aged Greyhounds at 25 s. od. each. Winner, £200 and Cup (to be won twice in all); Runner-up, £60; Two Dogs, £15 each; Four Dogs, £5 each.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE AND BALLYMANTANISTAN CUP (presented by Mr. M. F. Walsh, Coolingour), for 32 Dog Puppies at £2 1s. od. To be run in Two 16 Dog Stakes. Cup to Winner of first 16 out of hat.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKE for 32 Bitch Puppies at £2 1s. od. and CUP (presented anonymously) to be won outright. To be run in Two 16 Bitch Stakes. Cup to winner of first 16 out of hat.

CUNNINGHAM STAKE AND CUNNINGHAM CUP (presented by the late Mr. John J. Croly, Dungarvan), for 16 Two-Course Maidens at £1 11s. od.

HIGHLAND RUM STAKE (confined to Members), for 16 One-Course Maidens at £1 11s. od.

CLONCA STAKE, for 16 Two-Course Maidens at £1 11s. od. each.

FIRST BRACE IN SLIPS AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP.

ADMISSION, 3/-; HORSE TRAPS, 1/-; CAR & DRIVER, 5/-
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FOR SALE, light rose Costume, good material, suit young girl. Can be seen Dungarvan, will be sold cheap. Particulars at "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, Sow and 12 Bonhams, first farrow. Apply Michl. O'Brien, Millstreet, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. 18122

FOR SALE, Labrador Puppies (three dogs, one bitch), parents registered. K.C. Bench and Field Trial strain, both good retrievers. Price £5 each. Apply Foster, Tourane House, Lismore. 18123

FOR SALE, Blue Taffeta Dance Frock, bargain, 24. Apply at "Observer" Office for particulars. 18122

FOR SALE, about 30 cwts. Epicure Potatoes, grown from Athine seed. Particulars at "Observer" Office.

FOR SALE, privately owned Ford 10, in perfect mechanical order, price reasonable. Apply No. 862, "Observer" Office. 18122

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NOTICE—The Lands of Churchquarter and The Gleebe, Kilsassan, are strictly preserved. All trespassers prosecuted after publication of this notice. Signed, William Walsh. 24123

NOTICE—The Lands of Scart, Ballinameela, in my possession, are preserved from this date—fur and feather. All trespassers prosecuted. Signed, Michael Ahearne. 113

NOTICE—Owing to the destruction of fences, the Lands of Knockaunaglooke and Eagle Hill, in our possession, are preserved against fox-hunting. Anyone found thereon after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. Signed, Patrick Coffey, Maurice Cliffe, William Looby, Pat Mulcahy. 24123

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SALES BY QUEALY & BALLOT

On Monday, January 10th, 1949, at BALLYDUFF, Dungarvan, for Maurice Case, Esq.—Annual Letting of Grazing and Tillage. Grazing in divisions as follows: 34 acres and 4 acres. Sale on the Lands at 1.30 p.m.

Same day (Monday, 10th Jan.), at BALLYMACMAGUE, Dungarvan, for Peps Bridgid Gleason—Letting of 65 Acres of Grazing in divisions. Sale on the Lands at 3 p.m.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION). Allotment Scheme, 1949.

OFFERS of Land are invited for allotment purposes, convenient to the following towns, namely:— (1) TALLOW, where about 12 acres will be required; (2) CAPPOQUIN, where about 3 acres will be required; (3) PORTLAW, where about 6 acres will be required.

Offers stating the price per acre, situation of the land and distance from the towns mentioned, should be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Allotments," and should reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 4th January, 1949.

By Order, MICHAEL O'FLOINN, P. O. O'Connell, 20adh Northgate, 1948.

CO. WATERFORD COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE. Subsidies To Ploughing Match Societies.

THE above Committee invite applications from Ploughing Match Societies in County Waterford for a limited number of Subsidies in respect of Ploughing Competitions to be held early in the year 1949.

Societies awarded Ploughing Match Subsidies in the current year should submit a balance sheet, etc. at time of application.

Forms of application may be obtained on request from the County Agricultural Office, Dungarvan, and should be returned completed on or before 15th January, 1949.

P. CONROY, Chief Agricultural Officer, Courthouse, Dungarvan.

Bus Service Alteration.

On and from Tuesday, 4th Jan., the 9.00 a.m. service from Dungarvan to Fermoy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be altered to leave at 8.30 a.m. and run correspondingly earlier throughout.

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Ceili Na Nollag i dTIG NA mBAD DIA DOMHNACH, EANAIR 2adh, 1949.

OIDHCHE MOR SPIORT AGUS SIAMSA. DUASEANNA SPEISIALTA. Rinne, 9 p.m.—2 a.m.

TAILLE, 2/6 (Tae san aitearh). CEOLTOIRI COISMOIRE.

Two Mile Bridge Social Club. GRAND NEW YEAR HOP

Town Hall, Dungarvan. Saturday Night, Jan. 1st.

MUSIC BY SUH VALE DANCE BAND (Seven Performers). NOVELTIES AND SPOTS. MINERAL BAR. Dancing, 8.30 to 11.30.

Admission - 2/-

A CEILIDHE and Old-time Waltzes

WILL BE HELD IN CLASHMORE Sunday Night, 9th Jan. (Following West Waterford G.A.A. Convention).

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CUIRM CEOIL agus Leiriú Dramai Ag SCOIL NAISIUNTA MAGH DEILGE (MODELIGO N.S.)

ar 2adh La Eanair (2nd JANUARY) Da Drama le Buinn Dramaíochta Magh Dheilge.

"AIRIS" agus "Give Him a House" (by George Shields). Doirse Osgaithe 7.30. CEAD DUL ISTEACH 2/-

RÉSERVE SUNDAY NIGHT, 23rd January, FOR THE AGLISH HARRIERS' ANNUAL HUNT DANCE

FULL PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

ATTENTION! LOOK OUT FOR COLLIGAN GYMKHANA on 26th May.

FOURTH ANNUAL GYMKHANA AT KEREEN Sunday, April 24th, '49.

DANCE SAME NIGHT GLEBE HALL, AGLISH

KNOCKMEAL RACE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A CINDERELLA DANCE AT HALFWAY HALL

Sunday Night, Jan. 9th MUSIC BY JACKIE MURRAY (fully supplied). DANCING, 8-2. Mineral Bar. Cycle Park. Admission - 3/-

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This is a glorious opportunity for keen buyers, as we have DRASTICALLY REDUCED OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.

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FIRST ANNUAL DANCE BOATHOUSE, CAPPOQUIN On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1949.

Music by Sean Healy and his Famous Orchestra, Carrick-on-Suir (8 performers). BAR: CATERING BY LADIES' COMMITTEE. Admission (including Supper) 7/6

HUNT DANCE

(IN AID OF DUNGARVAN HARRIERS' COVERT FUND) AT TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2nd, 1949.

Music by Spa Royal Dance Band. Dancing, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Bar by T. Power & Co. Cycle Park. Admission 6/6 T. J. FLEMING, I. N. GARTON, Hon. Secs.

Ballinameela Young Farmers' Club, FIRST ANNUAL DANCE

IN GLEBE HALL, AGLISH On SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 9th, 1949.

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ALSO HEAR LADY VOCALIST, MARGO, SINGING NEW AND OLD FAVOURITES, AND PLAYING THE NEW WONDER INSTRUMENT, THE XYLOPHONE. DANCING, 9 P.M. TO 3 A.M. CATERING BY MRS. REYNOLDS. Bar. Admission 7/6

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All Goods Reduced. I WILL BE OFFERING SPECIAL VALUE IN FOOTWEAR. JAMES COFFEY MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN.

GARDA SÍOCHANA ANNUAL DANCE

Town Hall, Dungarvan On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 19, 1949

MUSIC BY GARDA SÍOCHANA DANCE ORCHESTRA, DUBLIN.

Dancing, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Bar: Snack Bar: Cycle Park. Admission 6/6

NOTICES

POISON NOTICE—Owing to the worrying and maiming of sheep by dogs, my Lands at Ballymarket are Poisoned from this date. Signed, Maurice Ryan. 1/1/49.

THE UNDESIGNED will receive offers for the Grazing for 11 months of over 100 Acres, and 13 Acres for Tillage. Apply (Mrs.) Annie McGrath, Newtown, Kilsassan. 24122

NOTICE—The Lands of Ballygully East and West in my possession, are strictly preserved. Anyone found trespassing thereon, ferreting, huring, snaring, trapping or shooting will be prosecuted. Thomas Sullivan. 11123

NOTICE—The Lands of Ballytowan in my possession are strictly preserved against ferreting, trapping, snaring and hunting. Anyone found thereon after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. Maurice Christopher. 11123

NOTICE—Owing to destruction of fences, the Lands of Carrigra and Millerstown in my possession are preserved against fox-hunting, snaring, ferreting, or removing droewood. Anyone found thereon after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. Thomas Gough. 11123

NOTICE—The Lands of Leamfricken, Riverview and Faha are strictly preserved, owing to the cutting of wire and removal of the notices. All trespassers, after publication of this notice, prosecuted. Signed, Connors Brothers. 18123

NOTICE—The Lands of Colbagh, Clashmore, in my possession, are strictly preserved. Snaring, trapping, shooting and ferreting prohibited. Trespassers prosecuted.—William Maher. 18122

NOTICE—Owing to the worrying of sheep the lands of Knockateemore in my possession are poisoned from this date. Stray dogs shot. Signed—Mossie Kiely. 111

NOTICE—Anybody found in possession of my fawn Greyhound Bitch after publication of this notice will be prosecuted. Signed, Michl. Fives, Burgery, Dungarvan.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED from Carrigeen, Kilmacthoras, 2 three year old bay Fillies. Any information thankfully received. James Power. 11123

TO LET FOR GRAZING, 19 Acres of good land, including 6 acres of Aftergrass well watered and fenced.—Apply J. Foley, Kilsassan. 11123

TO LET 2 Acres of good land for tillage. Apply Thos. Curran, Gortnadhia, Ring. 18122

TO LET from 1st January, at Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, 30 Acres of Grazing, well watered and sheltered. Apply for particulars at "Observer" Office. 11123

WILL THE PARENTS of Jimmy Hickey, Royal Navy, who was stationed at Devonport in 1947, and who came from the Dungarvan district, please communicate with No. 808, "Observer" Office, as a friend of his has lost his address. 18122

THANKS TO THE SACRED Heart of Jesus, B.V.M., Mother of Good Counsel, St. Rita, St. Jude, for not having operated. Masses offered. Publication promised by unworthy sinner.

TO BE LET, 40 Acres of good Grazing, well watered and fenced, with good winter keep. Apply for particulars at "Observer" Office. 18122

ATTENTION! Will owner of good condition blue Overcoat, awaiting collection, return the smaller size navy Coat which he took by mistake from Stradbally Hall, at Mulavan's dress. Urgent; police nr. 24121

LOST, between Church Street and Cinena, on Monday, Pair of Spectacles in brown leather case. Reward if returned to "Observer" Office. 24121

TO LET, 12 Acres of Grazing. Apply Mrs. P. J. Moloney, Duckspool House, Dungarvan. 111

FACTORY TO LET, seven miles from Waterford. Replies by letter to No. 785, "Observer" Office. 11123

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM

HERNE (First Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, John Aherne, 3 St. Mary's Street, Dungarvan, who died 4th January, 1948. Fondly remembered by his loving wife and family.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KEOHAN—Mrs. Keohan, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, wishes to return her grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with her in her recent bereavement, all who sent Mass cards, programmes, letters and messages of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral. She wishes in an especial manner to thank the nuns of the Mercy Convent, Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., Abbeyside, and Dr. McCann for their devoted care and attention, which was so deeply appreciated by the deceased and her mother.

SPRATT—The parents, brothers and sister of the late Mary Spratt (nee Connell), Dungarvan, wish to return their very sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy and who attended the obsequies, and they trust that this will be accepted by all as an expression of their deep gratitude.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To all our Readers we wish a very happy and prosperous New Year.

The feast of the Nativity was observed in Dungarvan with the usual traditional fervour and reverence associated with the great festival. Midnight Masses in the churches in town and Abbeyside ushered in the great feast, and in all the churches there were large congregations, the majority of whom received Holy Communion.

XMAS EVE

Xmas Eve saw the usual last-minute search for seasonal gifts and shop assistants were kept busily engaged catering to the wants of clients. As darkness set in crowds from the rural areas near the town arrived to attend at the Midnight Masses, and after waiting for the churches to open they walked about the streets, giving a very animated appearance to the town. A pleasing feature of this year was the absence of isolated incidents, the absence of much of that rowdiness and drunkenness which, unfortunately, in past years marred this holy feast. True, there was a number of the usual "celebrations," but they never transgressed beyond the conventional bounds of good conduct.

CROWDED CHURCHES

The ringing of the church bells at 11.30 was the signal for a general movement towards the churches. Even before that time large crowds of worshippers could be seen wending their way to assist at the Holy Masses, so that when midnight hour arrived the churches were crowded. In St. Mary's Parish Church there was Low Mass, which was celebrated by Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien P.P. V.F. Before the celebration of Mass this last and best holiday night of the Xmas season.

DUNGARVAN COURSING CLUB

The Dungarvan Coursing Club are holding their two-day meeting over the spacious lawn outside the dean, at Clonon, on next Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th January. For the first time in the history of coursing in Co. Waterford the Dungarvan Coursing Club have increased prize money total to £310, and as a result of this increase in stake money added to the very valuable trophy standing dogs from all over the county, including "Ballysally Coon," winner Irish Purse 1947; runner-up 1948; "Drianeau Lady," winner English season "Viper" Robert, semi-finalist Irish Purse; "Smashing Navy," winner several stakes this season; "Whispering Robert," winner Highland Staggy; "Another Ordbond Bob," etc., so this meeting bids fair to be the big coursing attraction of the New Year. All other details as usual, and granted fine weather the attendance should reach record proportions to witness coursing at its best, with plenty of strong running, well-trained hares to test the speed and working abilities of all the entrants. The draw will take place at 8.30 p.m. on 2nd January at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, and this will be preceded by the drawing of tickets for the Sweepstake on the Deise Cup, which will be held on Sunday commencing at 1 p.m.

DUNGARVAN HARRIERS

The Dungarvan Harriers, on Sunday, 28th inst., the above pack had their meet at Fford House at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Denny. The popularity of this meet was well reflected in the numbers who turned out. As usual they were lavishly entertained, and when all present had partaken of the stirrup cup, Mr. J. F. Kenny, on behalf of the Hunt, in a few well-chosen words thanked Mr. and Mrs. Denny for their most appreciated sporting gesture and wished them a happy New Year, wishing which there was a hearty "three cheers" for the Denny's. Advantage was taken at the large number present at the meet to collect a special "cup" for the British Field Sports Society's Fund to fight against the Bill to abolish fox hunting and coursing in England. We are grateful to the general public who subscribed so generously and as a result a large subscription is being sent to the fund. On Sunday night, 2nd January the Harriers' Dance at the Town Hall, Clonon, was an outstanding attraction for the New Year. Those who have heard the Spa Royal Dance Band are looking forward to their first visit to the Town Hall.

BRAND PARADE

The brass and reed band, under Mr. M. Clancy, U.D.C., paraded to last Mass at the Parish Church on Xmas Day and afterwards rendered a selection of seasonal music outside the church.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

St. Stephen's Day saw the "wren" boys out bright and early. Dressed in brightly coloured garb and with blackened faces, they paraded the streets of the town, calling the virtues of the "wren bird," and were rewarded for their efforts by householders. The adult "wren" boys seemed to favour the melon and apple to put inside their act whilst the younger generation were content to render "King of All Birds" in the traditional style. They too, appeared to reap rich harvest. There was no shortage of amusement on Stephen's night, and with dances at the Town Hall, Clonon, Aglish, Stradally, Kilmacshannon, etc., amusement seekers had a wide choice.

XMAS IN THE SHOPS

Business was brisk and good sales of all seasonal commodities reported. At the Post Office—All fine records were broken in the outgoing and incoming mails and parcels departments. Outgoing parcels reached staggering proportions. During the 14 days preceding Christmas, apart from the very heavy day after day posting of letters and parcels by in-

OBITUARY

MRS. LUCY GIBBONS

CHURCH STREET, DUNGARVAN.

The death of the above lady, which occurred on Wednesday, December 22nd, at her home in Church Street, removed from the town one who was the happy possessor of many outstanding traits of character. Cultured though unostentatious to a marked degree, her ladylike demeanour gained for her the warm affection of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance during the life, all too short, vouchsafed her, and which she spent in a truly Catholic manner.

Deceased was a daughter of the late C. Holland, M.D., J.P., who was dispensary doctor for the Dungarvan District and County Home. She was wife of James F. Gibbons and mother of Capt. W. G. Gibbons, Capt. James F. Gibbons (junior), Richard E. Gibbons, Superintendent of Administration in Germany, and of Mrs. Clarke, widow of the late John Clarke, M.D., Captain of the 1st Battalion, 10th Cavalry, Galway; Mrs. E. Ryan, Clonmel, and Mrs. Bailey, Woodbridge, Co. Wicklow, to all of whom she was with her many friends in tendering sincere sympathy in the sorrow and loss which has befallen them.

The remains, accompanied by a large and very representative cortege, were removed to the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Thursday evening, and following the celebration of Requiem Office and High Mass on Friday morning, interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MR. JAMES CROTTY

Mr. James Crotty, who passed to his eternal reward on Saturday, 18th December was a highly-respected resident of the Kibrien area, and his death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends and relatives. This was demonstrated by the large cortege present at the removal of the remains to Kibrien Church on Sunday evening, where the Rev. J. Morrissey, C.C., recited the coffin and recited the prayers for the dead. Interment was made in the family plot adjoining the church, and the celebration of Masses of Requiem on Monday.

The immediate family mourners were—Mrs. Crotty (widow); Patrick and Denis F. Crotty (sons); Peggy and Eileen Crotty (daughters).

Mass cards were received from—Mother and Paddy; Killy and family, New York; Tommy and family; do; Geoffrey and Marg, Germany; Plunket and Dorothy, London; Eileen, London; Peggy do; Jimmy, Norfolk; nephew Jimmy, Dublin; Denis and family, 91 St. John's; Houghlin family, Dungarvan; Flynn family, Scart; Uncle Pat, Scart; McGrath family, Lisfarnham; cousins at Corcoran's, 1/8, A. At New on sale, post 1/6. All the Newsagents and the publishers, "Dungarvan Observer."

OBITUARY OF THE LATE MICHAEL CURRAN

CONNOLLY ROW, DUNGARVAN.

A large and representative gathering attended at the Requiem Office and interment of the above young man at the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Thursday, December 23rd.

The immediate family mourners present were—Mrs. John Smyth (sister); Patrick, Jimmy, Martin, Tom and William (brothers); Michael Curran (uncle); Mrs. Whelan (aunt); Mrs. Smyth (aunt-in-law); Mrs. Michell Curran (aunt-in-law); Mary Donnelly (niece); Billie and Desmond Smyth (nephews).

Mass cards were received from—Mother and Paddy; Jack and sister and brother; Peggy and Joan; our darling brother from Jim; Patsy and interment of the above young man at the Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Thursday, December 23rd.

Telegrams and letters of sympathy were from—Mrs. Mirell, Scart; Mrs. C. Glaze London; Baby Dower, Ballymore; Mrs. Costin, Engherent; Mrs. Herbert, London; Mrs. Sherry, London; Tom and Mrs. Sherry, London.

I COURSED AND TRACKED

(By "DICK THE LIAR.")

OLD TIME COURSING AT MOONCOON.

THE Christmas meeting at Mooncoin this year was the best I have seen for the past twenty years. In spite of the most awful weather, the hares were demons, and I must say it was coursing at its best. We saw dogs and hares going through mud, water, and yet in spite of all, giving us thrills galore. In quite a number of courses I counted at least twelve turns, and the judge, Mr. M. Kiordan, and the slipper, Mr. J. Walsh, did an excellent job, and reminded me of the days when the late P. J. Murphy and Billy O'Donohue were at both ends of the line.

ADOG THAT IMPRESSED ME VERY MUCH

was the winner of the No. 2 Dog Trial Stake—"Keeper's Image"—the property of Mr. Jim Kennedy of Rathfriland. This nicely bred dog (by "Blackthorn" out of "Keeper of Swans") went with great fire and determination and upheld his breeding as he is bred from the same strain as this year's Irish Cup winner, "Winning Navy," and his dam, "Keeper of Swans." A litter sister of "Navy Nap," dam of "Winning Navy," and was herself a winner of a 32 Bitch Trial Stake at Mooncoin.

In my opinion the winners of the several Trial Stakes at this meeting were good-class puppies, and I am sure will be heard of again.

THE Open Stake brought together some good-class dogs, and we saw a welcome return of the "Knockout" to his old form. This third season brought a great and consistent display of gameness in winning the Open. He was ready to fight credit four stakes, including a 32 Dog Trial at Sevenhouses, and only for injuries during his puppy season would have probably won some of the major events.

I AM looking forward to Dungarvan on Wednesday and Thursday, and with the valuable Deise Cup at stake, we are assured of some first-class coursing, and from what I saw on recent visits, the Dungarvan men are leaving nothing undone to provide us with some first-class sport.

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Nominations for West Div. Convention.

The following is a complete list of nominations for the West Divisional G.A.A. Convention, to be held at Clonon, on 10th and 11th January. Chairman: Messrs. C. Curran (outgoing); M. Fives (St. Augustine's); T. A. Kyne, T.D., Abbeyside; P. Nugent, Old Parish; and M. Morrissey, Clonon.

Vice-Chairman

Messrs. D. O'Sullivan (outgoing); Thomas Lannon, Dungarvan; John P. O'Donnell, Lisfarnham; G. Slattery, Clonon; J. Curran, more; J. McGrath, Modelgrove; Hugh Foley, Abbeyside; M. Morrissey, Cappoquin; C. Curran, Clonmore; Rev. J. C. C., Ballylone; J. Cunningham, Tallow.

Treasurer

Messrs. P. Cunningham (outgoing); M. Landers, Dungarvan; M. Curran (Brickey Rangers).

Secretary and Registrar

Messrs. D. O'Sullivan (outgoing); P. Cunningham, Cappoquin; P. Nugent, J. Power, Old Parish; N. McGrath, Clonon; M. Kelly, Clonon; J. Hurley, Stradally; M. Kelly, Ballylone; J. Walsh, Kilmacshannon; J. Curran (Brickey Rangers); T. Sheehan, Tallow; John P. O'Donnell, Lisfarnham.

Withdrawals to be made on or before January 3rd, 1949.

Martin Ryan; D. Wade and family; Percy, Bridget and John; J. O'Grady; James Barron and family; John and Teresa Tobin; Eddie and B. McCarthy; Stephen St.; Paddy Connolly; Presentation; the Committee National and Commercial Club; Dungarvan Branch Labour Party; Dungarvan Branch A.T. & G.W. Union; Ground Floor, Clonon; Michael, John, and Michael; Heneberry and family; Andrew and Mary Morris; Mrs. Troy; Hannele, Tommy and Ryan family; Rice's St.; Mrs. Fishery and Michael; Youghal Road; Michael; Fishery; Nancy and

STOCKTAKING SPECIAL OFFERS FOR TEN DAYS

From Friday, 31st December, to Saturday, 8th January, we are clearing redundant stock at bargain prices, in preparation for stocktaking and audit. This means that many lines are offered at prices which are well below cost. Some of these are listed below—

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Large selection of Ladies' Neck Scarves in assorted shades—Pink, Blue, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black. Usual prices, 3/6, 4/11 and 5/3. Special Bargain offer, 1/11 each.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S WEAR, ETC.

Ladies' Cotton Hose (Lisle finish), spliced ankles and feet, assorted shades. Special Bargain offer price, 1/6 per pair.

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All Wool Afghanine in 38 inch width. Bottle Green shade (suitable for Frocks, etc.). Former price 10/11. Bargain offer, 6/11 per yard.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.

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RADIO EIREANN

Sunday, 2nd January, 10.30—High Mass from Carmelite College, Clonon. 11.00—Sponsored Programme, 1.30—News. 1.40—Monday Music. 2.00—Musical Quiz. 2.30—National Choirs: American (records). 3.45—"Mar Chieftan" (records). 4.00—"Chris Kieran's Rangers". 4.15—Tourist. 4.30—Appeal on behalf of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland by Jimmy O'Dea. 5.30—Soccer Sunday by J. L. Brennan. 6.55—Irish Dance Music. 7.20—"Pros and Cons". 7.30—Two Plays: Havelock Nelson and May Tulle. 8.15—"Question Time" from Luccan. 9.00—Dublin. 8.55—"The Lucky Finger". 9.55—Interlude. 10.00—News. 10.15—Gaelic Sports News. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Monday, 3rd January, 1.00—"Variety Spot". 1.15—Mitchelstown Creameries Sponsored Programme. 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—Arts and Crafts School and John Thompson, tenor. 6.10—News and agus Sciallacháil. 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—Karlsson's Long Piano (records). 7.00—Patrick Murdoch, baritone. 7.15—"A Mother". A short story by Mary Lavin. 7.40—Interlude. 7.45—"Fanciulla in Ulster" by Liam Mag Beachtain (an éminent cheerleader). 8.00—Violin and Piano Recital. 8.40—New Verse Competition, presented by Austin Clarke. 9.00—"The Ivy Singers". 9.20—"Between the Bookends". 9.40—"Now and at the Hour". 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Tuesday, 4th January, 1.00—Donnelly's Sponsored Programme. 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—Storytime. 6.10—Interlude. 6.15—Songs by J. F. Larchet. 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—Richard Young. 7.00—"Was Pipes 7.00—"Fare Lamy". 7.20—"Elizabethan Madrigals". 7.40—"The Radio". 8.00—Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra. 9.00—"Cuckoo's Gagtime Band". 9.30—"Brazilian Beat". 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Wednesday, 5th January, 1.00—Hospitals' Requests. 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—Arts and Crafts School. 6.10—Interlude. 6.15—Songs by J. F. Larchet. 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Richard Young". 7.00—"Was Pipes 7.00—"Fare Lamy". 7.20—"Elizabethan Madrigals". 7.40—"The Radio". 8.00—Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra. 9.00—"Cuckoo's Gagtime Band". 9.30—"Brazilian Beat". 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Thursday, 6th January, 1.00—Hospitals' Requests. 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—Arts and Crafts School. 6.10—Interlude. 6.15—Songs by J. F. Larchet. 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Richard Young". 7.00—"Was Pipes 7.00—"Fare Lamy". 7.20—"Elizabethan Madrigals". 7.40—"The Radio". 8.00—Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra. 9.00—"Cuckoo's Gagtime Band". 9.30—"Brazilian Beat". 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Friday, 7th January, 1.00—"Ambraire Le Maire M. Scollaidh". 1.15—"Hospitals' Requests". 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—"New". 1.40—"Bird's Sponsored Programme. 1.55—"Friday Fun". 2.00—"Variety Spot". 2.15—"The Microphone pays a visit to the Circus. Programme arranged and presented by P. P. Maguire. 6.10—"Consumers". 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Interlude. 6.55—"The Garden". 7.10—"Irish Artibus on Record. John McCormack. 7.30—"Truth Na Geis". 8.40—Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra. 9.15—"First Confession". 9.30—"Interlude. 9.35—"Prelude Serenade" with Radio Eireann Light Orchestra, conducted by Dermot O'Hara and the Radio Sorenaders. 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

Saturday, 8th January, 1.00—"Band Concert". 1.30—News. 1.40—"Monday Music". 2.00—"New". 1.40—"Bird's Sponsored Programme. 1.55—"Friday Fun". 2.00—"Variety Spot". 2.15—"The Microphone pays a visit to the Circus. Programme arranged and presented by P. P. Maguire. 6.10—"Consumers". 6.30—News and Announcements. Signpost to Programmes. 6.50—"Interlude. 6.55—"The Garden". 7.10—"Irish Artibus on Record. John McCormack. 7.30—"Truth Na Geis". 8.40—Radio Eireann Symphony Orchestra. 9.15—"First Confession". 9.30—"Interlude. 9.35—"Prelude Serenade" with Radio Eireann Light Orchestra, conducted by Dermot O'Hara and the Radio Sorenaders. 10.00—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Hospitals' Trust Sponsored Programme. 11.00—Close down.

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Monday, Jan. 3rd, for 2 Nights.—JOEL McCREA; VERONICA LAKE, DONALD CRISP, in "Ramrod" Vivid outdoor adventure drama.

Wed. Jan. 5th, for 1 Night.—ERROL FLYNN, BRENDA MARSHALL, CLAUDE RAINS, in "The Sea Hawk" Adventurous pirate story adapted from the novel by Rafael Sabatini.

Thursday, Jan. 6th, for 1 Night.—CONRAD VEIDT, VIVLEN LEIGH, in "Dark Journey" Suspenseful espionage story. Also THE EAST SIDE KIDS in "Docks of New York" Crook comedy drama. Matinee on Thursday at 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7th, for 2 Nights.—RICHARD ATTEBOROUGH, BARRY K. BARNES, SHEILA SIM, in "Dancing With Crime" A thrilling action drama of London's sinister underworld. Admission: 5s, 1/3, 1/3. Matinee: 4s, 5s, 1/3. No Half-Prices. Telephone No. 8. The Management reserves the right to refuse admission and to alter the programme.

Clonmel Harrier HUNT BALL

AT THE COLLINS HALL, CLONMEL

on Monday, 10th January, 1949.

MUSIC BY MICK DELAHUNTY.

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TALLOW NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING OF GAELIC LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Tallow Branch of the Gaelic League was held at the League Rooms, West St., on December 13th, and was attended by a large number of officials and supporters. Fineen O' Muintachain, Gaelic Organiser, attended and delivered a stirring address in the course of which he said that Ireland without its language could never be called a free country. What have men like Pearse and all those patriots all down the centuries died for, why, for love of country and its ideals, and first and above all its language. It should be the aim and ideal of every Irishman and woman to restore our ancient tongue. With the past 700 years patriots have been giving their lives for freedom, but freedom without the language is like plants without water. He appealed to all present to do their best to revive the language of their forefathers, little by little, and please God, the day was not far distant when Ireland would be Gaelic as well as free. The Gaelic League had no power for half-hearted members, but a strong vigilance and watchfulness was required for the year and by the enthusiasm displayed the future of our native tongue is in safe keeping. In the annual report the outgoing chairman outlined the activities of the branch during the past season, and he thanked the various members for their help and co-operation during the year. The Hon. Secretary gave a detailed account of the club's functions in 1948, during which they held a Feis presented a Gaelic Scholarship (entitling the recipient to a month's course in Ring), held a number of Ceilidhs, and altogether had a very successful year on the whole. The report of the treasurer showed that although the expenditure was heavy, they had a creditable balance on their favour. His reports were unanimously adopted and both secretary and treasurer were congratulated on the able manner in which they conducted the affairs of the branch during the season and for the clear and outstanding reports submitted. The following officers were elected for the coming season: Chairman, Pádraig O'Callaghan; Vice-Chairman, Maire Ní Gráin; Ceisteoir, Síle Ní Riain; Ceisteoir O'Riain, Mícheál Tobin; Sean Hancock, Labhras O'Foght, and Níe Cártaigh; Maire Ní Caoráin and Treasa Ní Comáin.

CHRISTMAS.

The Feast of the Nativity was observed in Tallow with the customary religious fervour and solemnity by the parishioners. Long before midnight the spacious Church of the Immaculate Conception was packed with a huge congregation, all with the one object of paying honour and glory to their Infant King. The sacred ceremonies began with the celebration of Holy Mass at midnight by Very Rev. Fr. Heam, P.P., who, following the Abolution, preached a short sermon on the feast of the day. The music of the choir was rendered by the parish choir under the direction of the organist, Mr. M. Beecher. It is reckoned that upwards of 700 approached the altar for the Holy Communion. The huge throng were marshalled by the members of the Tallow Total Abstinence Association, and the crowd was one seen most orderly and dignified ever seen to approach the Holy Table. Two further Masses were celebrated by Fr. Heam at 7.30 and 8 o'clock, at which large congregations attended, a good proportion of whom also received Holy Communion. The Holy Sacrifice was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C., at which further large congregation attended. At the conclusion of the Mass Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given, and the playing of the sacred music by the choir, particularly the "Adeste Fideles" was most impressive at the midnight and mid-day Masses.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT.

At St. Joseph's Convent midnight Mass was celebrated for the community by Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C. During the afternoon and evening there was a continuous round of Masses for the faithful to the crib, and the attendance of the children was strikingly evident. The beautiful parish church and parishioners alike, and what strikes one most is its perfect naturalness and simplicity.

WITH THE TRADERS.

In the town in the days preceding the festival the volume of trade seemed not to be as brisk as in previous years, and although traders had ample supplies of all commodities, a big percentage was left unsold. One section of the community however, were up to their eyes and ears in the discharge of their important duties, viz. the staff at the local post office, through whose hands the heaviest mails ever handled passed through without a hitch to those whom the packets were addressed. The last delivery of post on Christmas Eve was completed at an exceptionally early hour, while country districts had the same experience. The postmistress, Miss McCarthy, her assistant, Miss Leane, and the indoor and outdoor staff are to be complimented on their efficiency in handling such a prodigious task without a hitch.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.

Long before many of the residents were astir after the Christmas festivities were over, the children were out and early with their beribboned bushes and grotesque appearance singing in lusty voices: "The Wren, the Wren." In numerous versions and having achieved their objective at the various doorsteps, continued their efforts into the country districts till the late afternoon. A number of groups of "Wren Boys" out greatly exceeded those of previous years and included quite a few "Wren Girls." It being Sunday, Boxing Day was a very quiet one in the town and was generally spent indoors as the weather was cold and blustery. The matinee at the Regal Cinema was largely availed of to pass the afternoon.

DANCING.

Despite many counter-attractions on St. Stephen's Night, the Regal Cinema was the scene of a number of numberless dance fans, including many from very long distances, all

desiring to dance to the delightful programme of music provided by the ever-popular Marino Dance Band, and the general opinion was unanimous that the programme of music was excellent, and judging by the numerous requests for repeats, the previous prestige was well upheld on this occasion. The attendance was very large and included parties from Cobb, Middleton, Castlemartyr, Killeagh, Dungarvan, Fermoy and all the local centres. All arrangements were excellent, the hall presenting a most festive appearance with bunting and coloured lights, while the floor was perfect.

REQUIEM HIGH MASS.

On Wednesday, December 22nd, Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church, Tallow for the repose of the soul of Mrs. J. Willoughby Moore, formerly of West Street, Tallow, who died some months ago. High Mass was celebrated at the request of Miss M. Dodd, New York (formerly of Chapel Street, Tallow). Very Rev. Canon Walsh, P.P., V.F., Lismore, presided and the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C., Tallow. Other priests present were—Very Rev. Fr. Heam, P.P., Tallow; Very Rev. Fr. Dowling, P.P., Ballyduff, and Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C., Lismore. A number of relatives and friends of deceased were present.

TALLOW RESCUE COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday evening December 22nd, Messrs. W. J. Fitzgerald, vice-chairman; M. Lynch, treasurer; P. O'Sullivan, secretary; P. O'Mahony and W. Beecher, travelled to Youghal to make a small presentation to Messrs. Owens and O'Brien for their brave and heroic work in saving the lives of the two Tallow men who were marooned by floods at Kilmacow on December 10th and 11th. The presentation was made at the Garda Barracks, Youghal. In a brief address Mr. P. O'Sullivan paid a fitting tribute to the bravery of the men who risked their lives to save the marooned men, it was a most heroic act, and the names of Messrs. Owens and O'Brien would ever be remembered in Tallow for their bravery. Mr. M. Lynch said the gratuity was a small token of gratitude from the people of Tallow to two brave Youghal men who had been instrumental in saving the lives of two of our fellow-townsmen. The recipients suitably replied. On Thursday evening, December 23rd, Messrs. M. Lynch and P. O'Sullivan made a small gratuity to Mr. F. Molloy on behalf of the Rescue Committee. It will be remembered that Mr. Molloy also played a prominent part in the rescue of the marooned men. On behalf of the members of the Tallow Rescue Committee we would like to thank sincerely all those who subscribed to the rescue fund.

Ballymacarbery & Nire Valley Musings.

Xmas.—The feast of the Nativity of Our Divine Lord was celebrated with all due solemnity and devotional fervour by the parishioners of Fourmilewater and Nire. Each church was decorated with bunting and the three Masses were celebrated on that morning. Large numbers of the huge congregations present approached the altar for the Holy Communion. The altars in the respective churches were tastefully decorated in honour of the feast.

Death of Mr. Michael Whelan, Tournen.—The death took place in the early hours of Tuesday morning, December 21st, at his home, Mr. Michael Whelan, Tournen, Ballymacarbery. A most estimable and esteemed member of the farming community, he had reached the fine old age of 88 years, and his long life had made many friends, who now mourn his passing with sincere regret. To his bereaved widow, daughter and other relatives we tender our very sincere sympathy on the occasion of their great sorrow. After the celebration of Requiem Masses the funeral took place on Thursday to Nire Church and followed by a representative gathering of mourners. Interment was in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. R.I.P.

The Late Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Knockalishen.—The death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, which occurred at her residence, Knockalishen, Ballymacarbery, on Christmas Eve, after a brief illness and a comparatively early age, has evoked feelings of the deepest regret among the people of these parts. Possessed of a bright and cheery disposition, deceased went through life with a smile and encouraging word for everyone. Her honesty and sincerity secured for her a warm place in the affections of those with whom she came in contact. She was a good mother, a kind neighbour, a charitable and exemplary member of the Catholic Church, she died as she lived, patient and resigned to the Will of her Creator. To her bereaved husband and family we tender our most sincere sympathy in their great sorrow and loss. The remains were removed on St. Stephen's day from her late residence to Fourmilewater Parish Church and were followed by a funeral cortege of immense proportions, which amply testified to the respect in which the deceased lady and her family are held throughout the district and those surrounding. At the church gates the coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Lee, Walsh C.C., who also recited the prayers for the dead. On Monday morning Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. Subsequently interment was made in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large gathering of mourners and sympathisers. R.I.P.

Dungarvan Harriers.

JANUARY MEETS.

- Sunday, 2nd—Killey's Cross.
Sunday, 9th—Ballyvaughan Bridge.
Sunday, 16th—Millstreet.
Sunday, 23rd—Killingford Bridge.
Sunday, 30th—Crough Cross.
At 12 o'clock.

Kilmacthomas Notes.

Our Latest Xmas.—In vivid contrast to the usual excitement of the shopping days preceding it, the Christmas holiday period in Kilmacthomas was very quiet. Mid-Waterfordians were never people to neglect the spiritual implications of Christmas and further proof of their deep devotion to their religious duties was evinced on Christmas morning when, from an early hour, there were many people on the townshires making their way or returning from the churches. There were large congregations at all the Masses, and young and old, in extremely large numbers, received Holy Communion. The services in the Protestant churches were well attended. Appropriate sacred music was preferably rendered by every church choir. Kilmacthomas Post Office had one of the busiest Xmas seasons for many years past. As usual the competent and courteous staff with civility dealt with the immense volume of business. Great credit is due to our worthy popular postmaster, Mr. George Rev. Fr. Dowling, P.P., Ballyduff, and Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C., Lismore, presided and the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Condon, C.C., Tallow. Other priests present were—Very Rev. Fr. Heam, P.P., Tallow; Very Rev. Fr. Dowling, P.P., Ballyduff, and Rev. Fr. McGrath, C.C., Lismore. A number of relatives and friends of deceased were present.

Sympathy.—Widespread sympathy is extended to our very esteemed neighbour, Mrs. J. Flynn, Fahá, Kilmacthomas, on the death of her brother, Mr. David Power, farmer, Darrigle, Portlady, who was noted for his popularity and all that was mortal of whom was laid to rest in the family burial ground in the cemetery adjoining the parish church, Ballyduff, last week, amid every manifestation of profound sorrow. Very Rev. M. J. Murray, P.P., do, officiated at the graveside. The deceased was a devoted member of the Grange, Youghal, is left with a young family to mourn his demise. As a man, a Iosa Dilis, dean troaire.

Bewlowa, Kilmacthomas and District Coursing Club.—The grand dance held in the Parish Hall, Stradbally, on St. Stephen's Night, under the auspices of the above society, was a most successful one. The dancing, which provided lots of merriment, Miss Agnes Butler sang very sweetly by the singing of "Silent Night" by the Tromore Players, the accompaniment was Mrs. Hallahan and Miss Kelly, and the company was the Mr. Jack O'Shaughnessy. The lighting arrangements were looked after by that very popular and efficient electrician, Mr. Willie Hickey. In a brief address, Rev. Father Doherty, C.C., Tournena, thanked each and every one who helped to make the concert such a success, with a special word of praise for the Tromore Players for their fine performance. Mr. Stan Lennon, on behalf of the Tromore Players, suitably replied, and promised a bigger and better performance in the near future. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the concert part.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE CONCERT.—A grand social was held in the parish hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday night, December 21st, a very interesting agricultural show to Sunday night's concert brought round after round of applause. Next we had "Adeste Fideles" by the Tromore Players, and two comedy sketches by the Tromore Players, which provided lots of merriment. Miss Agnes Butler sang very sweetly by the singing of "Silent Night" by the Tromore Players, the accompaniment was Mrs. Hallahan and Miss Kelly, and the company was the Mr. Jack O'Shaughnessy. The lighting arrangements were looked after by that very popular and efficient electrician, Mr. Willie Hickey. In a brief address, Rev. Father Doherty, C.C., Tournena, thanked each and every one who helped to make the concert such a success, with a special word of praise for the Tromore Players for their fine performance. Mr. Stan Lennon, on behalf of the Tromore Players, suitably replied, and promised a bigger and better performance in the near future. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the concert part.

Death of Mr. P. Melican.—After a comparatively short illness and in the fulness of his years, Mr. Patrick Melican, farmer, who was noted for his rosantry, passed peacefully away to his eternal reward on Christmas Eve. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he was a devoted Catholic, a devoted husband, a kind neighbour and a sincere friend. With his widow (nee Brazil) and the other three children, he was a most universal. A large and respectable cortege attended at the removal of the remains from the residence to St. Bridget's Parish Church, Kilmacthomas, where the coffin was received and blessed by the Rev. D. Dawson, C.C., do, who also recited the prayers for the dead. Interment was in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery after the 11 o'clock Mass on St. Stephen's Day. Fr. Dawson pronounced the final absolution at the graveside. R.I.P.

Parliamentary Questions and Answers.—Mr. Seán Órmond, N.T., D.F., asked the Minister for Agriculture if he will state whether the inspectors on the Farm Improvements Scheme have been instructed to increase their estimates for the various works covered by this scheme.

Replying, the Minister said: "No such directions have been given in regard to the grants under the Farm Improvements Scheme for the current year. The great bulk of the applications under that scheme have already been costed in accordance with the existing approved rates."

Deputy Ormond asked the Minister for Lands if he will (a) state the number of tenancies created subsequent to the passing of the Land Act, 1923, but prior to the 14th October, 1933, and admitted to purchase under Section 37 (1) of the Land Act 1936, under Section 317 (5) (e) of which Act the full annuity is payable and also the revised annuity provided for by the Act of 1933 in the cases of tenancies created before August, 1923, and (b) consider the advisability of introducing proposals for legislation to allow those tenants the benefit of concessions under the Land Acts of 1923 and 1936.

Replying, the Minister said: "The answer to part (a) of this question is 26. As regards part (b) I do not intend to introduce proposals for legislation to allow the above."

Deputy Ormond asked the Minister for Local Government if he will (a) state the number of temporary housing inspectors presently serving in his Department, and (b) consider the advisability of having these inspectors established on a permanent basis with a view to the expeditious and smooth carrying out of the housing programme.

Replying, the Minister said: "There are at present seven temporary housing inspectors serving in the Department. In addition, 13 temporary engineering assistants have recently been employed to clear off ar-

TOURANEENA AND DISTRICT NOTES.

VARIETY CONCERT.

A variety concert held at Ballinacott on Sunday night, in aid of parochial funds, attracted a large audience. The spacious hall was filled to overflowing, but all were content to wait rather than miss the treat presented. The programme was a lengthy and varied one, with never a dull moment, and every taste was richly catered for. It was well up to the high standard set by concerts in previous years, and it is very gratifying to the committee—which included Messrs. Tom Kirwan, Jim Flynn, Tom Condon, John Barron, Con Nugent and John Power—to know that their efforts in this respect were appreciated. The highlights of the night were the comedy sketches by the Tromore Players, and it is only too rarely that audiences are treated to such a high standard of entertainment. The programme opened with a rousing chorus by Miss Walsh, Whelan, Messrs. Donal O'Donoghue and Wm. Hallinan. Next came a musical comedy by Mr. Joe Griffin's beautiful singing of "Good Bye Old Ship of Mine." In reply to an encore he sang "The Bright Silver Light of the Moon" which was greeted with rounds of applause. Mrs. Hallahan's dancing troupe gave grand exhibitions of Irish dancing, and the confidence and precision shown by them told their own tale of the careful and expert training. Next we had a song from Mr. Jack O'Shaughnessy, "Eily McLaughlin." Then another comedy sketch by the Tromore Players, followed by a violin solo by Miss Biddy Whelan; a song, "Noreen," by Miss Breda Walsh, and a dancing exhibition by Miss Peggy Coleman concluded the first part of the programme.

During the interval we had a nice musical selection from Miss Biddy Whelan, Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, D. Reihlan, and J. Hallinan. The second part of the concert opened with a selection on the accordion by Mr. W. Hallinan, and then came the star article of the second part, "You Can't Be True Dear" followed by a dancing exhibition by Miss Peggy Coleman concluded the first part of the programme.

St. Stephen's Night.—A very successful dance was held at the Parish Hall, Conna, and despite many counter-attractions was very well patronised not alone from the surrounding districts, but from Fermoy, Lismore and Middleton. The dance was held under the auspices of the Conna M.C.C. and was a most successful one. The dancing, which provided lots of merriment, Miss Agnes Butler sang very sweetly by the singing of "Silent Night" by the Tromore Players, the accompaniment was Mrs. Hallahan and Miss Kelly, and the company was the Mr. Jack O'Shaughnessy. The lighting arrangements were looked after by that very popular and efficient electrician, Mr. Willie Hickey. In a brief address, Rev. Father Doherty, C.C., Tournena, thanked each and every one who helped to make the concert such a success, with a special word of praise for the Tromore Players for their fine performance. Mr. Stan Lennon, on behalf of the Tromore Players, suitably replied, and promised a bigger and better performance in the near future. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the concert part.

Parish Council Formed.—A meeting was held recently in Ballynoe for the purpose of forming a Parish Council and the attendance was very representative. Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, C.C., addressed the meeting and explained its object and pointed out the advantages of an active Parish Council and the work that could be done for the locality by such an organisation. After a brief discussion it was decided to form a Parish Council. After the election of officers a discussion took place re the shocking state of the roads in the area, and the need for water supply in some districts needed immediate attention, and it was decided that the Secretary get in touch with the local representatives at the County Council. It was also agreed that representation be made to the C.I.E. to have the bi-weekly bus service to Dugorey extended to Ballynoe.

St. Catherine's Annual.—The annual meeting of St. Catherine's Hurling Club was held recently in Ballynoe and was largely attended. Fr. O'Donnell, C.C., President, addressing the members congratulated the team on winning the "B" Grade Championship, and what gave the C.I. (Hills) a real pleasure was the excellent comradeship which existed amongst the members of the club throughout the season and for their grand display of sportsmanship in games. In his report the Secretary gave a detailed account of the year's activities. During the ensuing discussion a number of members voiced their resentment of the treatment meted out to the club re matches at the Ballynoe venue. It seemed to be the general opinion of the meeting that the main cause was the lack of their club being represented at the East Cork Board meetings, and it was unanimously decided that delegates attend every meeting in 1949. Arrangements were made to hold a Victory Cill at Conna Parish Hall on Sunday night, 9th January, with music by Lismore Celli Band. The hope was expressed that the championship medals would be available for distribution to team on this night. Officers were elected for 1949. It was decided to register "A" and "B" Grade teams and a junior football team in '49. On the proposition of Mr. M. O'Sullivan, it was decided that the committee give all possible help as regards hurleys and hurling balls, training, etc. to local Shields team. A vote of thanks to Mr. P. O'Keefe for placing a playing field at the club's disposal brought the meeting to a close.

Xmas in Knockanore.—Crowded churches of devout worshippers gathered in Christmas morning at Knockanore Parish Church when first Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, Australia, at 7 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Murphy, approached the altar rails in honour of the feast day. Further Masses followed at 7.30 and 8 a.m. After last Mass Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. It was one of the quietest Christmas days ever experienced in Knockanore. Stephen's Day was also very quiet, and after the notes of the wren boys had died away peace reigned supreme.

Wedding Bells.—A very pretty wedding was recently solemnised at St. Joseph's and St. Edith's Church, Oakham, Buttand, when members of two well-known families were united in matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. Michael Ahearne, Dungarvan, Tallow, and Miss Pauline Edith Cramp, Cotnamore, Oakham. The groom is third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ahearne, Dungarvan, and prior to his departure for across Channel was one of the district's most esteemed and popular young men. He was well known in local circles and was captain of Moorehill Club

Ballyduff, Knockanore and Moorehill Notes.

Feast of the Nativity.—The religious and traditional observance of Christmas was strikingly apparent at the attendance of record congregations on Christmas Day at Ballyduff Parish Church, and the immense numbers who were present at the first Mass. At the later Masses there was also very large congregations. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the parish choir in a very devotional manner. After last Mass Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given. During the afternoon and evening the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Murphy, approached the altar rails in honour of the feast day. Further Masses followed at 7.30 and 8 a.m. After last Mass Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. It was one of the quietest Christmas days ever experienced in Knockanore. Stephen's Day was also very quiet, and after the notes of the wren boys had died away peace reigned supreme.

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LISMORE NOTES

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Lismore Coursing Club.—A dance which promises to be the dance of the season, in aid of the above, will be held in the Happydrome, Lismore, on Sunday, January 23rd. Music will be provided by the celebrated Spa Royal Orchestra and catering arrangements will be in the hands of Mrs. Reynolds. Full particulars later.

Variety Concert and Ceilidhe.—On Sunday night,