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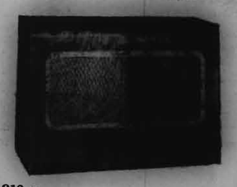

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DUNGARVAN DISTRICT COURT

Held on Wednesday last before District Justice O Riain.

Renewal of Licence.—Mr. T. C. Williams, Solr., was granted a renewal of the licence attached to the Literary Club, Dungarvan.

Extension of Licence.—Mr. Williams, Solr., was, on behalf of Miss Kathleen Egan, Egan's Hotel, granted an extension of the licence for Saturday 25th, in connection with a social being held at the hotel.

Unlicensed Bulls.—The Minister for Agriculture prosecuted Mr. John Higgins, Kilgrovan, for keeping an unlicensed bull.

Mr. Farrell, Solr., represented Dr. Counihan, State Solr.

Mr. Kenny, Solr., for defendant.

Mr. Hassett, Live Stock Inspector, Department of Agriculture, stated he visited the lands on the 27th June and found a cross-bred bull, fit for service, running with 20 cows. In witness's opinion the bull was a February, 1949 calf, that would leave the bull 16 months in June. He did not meet the defendant at home but met him in Dungarvan and defendant said he was waiting to buy a Hereford bull. In witness's opinion the bull was not up to the standard.

To Mr. Kenny—Witness said Mr. Higgins was not there when he called. He could not get very near the bull as he was obstreperous that day. He formed an opinion of his age. When he met Mr. Higgins in Dungarvan, he said he knew the bull was over age. If the bull was calved in the second half of 1949 he need not be licensed.

John Higgins deposed to meeting the Inspector in Dungarvan and telling him he could not say when the bull was born. He made application in July to have the bull licensed and received an acknowledgemnt in October. The bull was calved on 6th July, 1949. He was a very well-developed bull and is well-bred. Witness kept records of calvings and the name of the dam of this bull is Kilgrovan.

To Mr. Farrell, Solr., witness said when he met the Inspector in Dungarvan, he told him he did not know the age of the bull as he had not got the record (produced). He did not tell the Inspector about the record and he did not buy a Hereford bull.

To the Justice—Witness said he had no doubt whatever but the bull was calved on 6th July.

The Justice said Mr. Hassett gave only his opinion that the bull was born in February. We have the sworn evidence of Mr. Higgins that the animal was born on July 6th. He is well aware that Mr. Hassett who has given evidence before him in many courts is an expert judge, but it's easy to make a mistake of a few months. His evidence in this case is rebutted by Mr. Higgins who says the animal is a very forward one. It is a case he must dismiss on the evidence.

John Dunphy, Kilossera, was prosecuted for a like offence.

Mr. Williams, Solr., represented the State Solicitor, and Mr. P. J. Morrissey, Solr., appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Hassett, Inspector, deposed to visiting defendant on June 27th where he found an unlicensed Friesian bull. Defendant told him that he bought the bull from a Cork man who said he was calved on 24th March, 1949. He got no licence with him. Defendant gave witness the pedigree and witness is sure the animal is a pedigree one.

To Mr. Morrissey, witness said he did not remember telling him that another Inspector had told him the bull was all right. The defendant gave witness every assistance in examining the bull.

To the Justice—The Inspector said there is no doubt but the bull would be licensed when presented.

A fine of 5/- with £1 3/9 costs was imposed.

In a like case against Mi. Butler in which Mr. Farrell, Solr., represented the State, and Mr. Williams appeared for the defendant, a similar fine was imposed.

Obnoxious Weeds.—The following were prosecuted under the Noxious Weeds Act by the Minister for Agriculture.

John Dunphy, Kilossera, who was represented by Mr. P. J. Morrissey, Solr., for having 12 of 64 acres under weeds, £2. Guard Gordon was complainant.

Miss Joan Nugent, Cloncoskraine (the State was represented by Mr. Farrell, Solr.), 40 acres of 250 acres growing weeds.

Mr. Williams for defendant, pleaded guilty and stated Miss Nugent was in France at the time. She had left two men to look after the estate. In his opinion it was really the grazers who should cut the weeds. A fine of £2 was imposed. Guard Riordan was complainant.

Mr. P. Crotty, Graigue, Villierstown, was prosecuted in respect of 16 acres overgrown with ragworth, at Ballinacourty, Ring. Complainant stated that defendant promised to cut the weeds but did not do so.

To Mr. Morrissey, solr., complainant said the lands were not near the Cunnigar but near the main road. Defendant was busy with a tractor cutting and drawing hay for various people.

A fine of 10/- was imposed.

Town Hall Dance Licence.—Mr. Williams, Solr., for the Council said the Justice will remember on the last day he adjourned the licensing session, to enable the Council to come to some agreement with Mr. Foley and you stated that if agreement was reached you might be prepared to adjourn it further for the preparation of plans. He (Mr. Williams) was glad to say that a certain amount of progress had been made since.

The Manager had made an order to accept Mr. Foley's offer provided agreement was reached on compensation. The Manager also approached Mr. Farrell (for Mr. Foley) and at a meeting which was held last night a letter was read from Mr. Farrell offering portion of the premises and suggesting a sum of £525 as compensation. The Council considered this and asked Mr. Foley to leave the compensation to arbitration. From a further conversation he had with the Superintendent he thought it probable that the Superintendent will not object to two short dances a week from 8.30 to 11.30.

In addition the Council asked him to mention that before this arose four dances, 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. had been booked and paid for for the nights of December 26th, December 31st, January 1st and January 21st. If the Justice cannot see his way to adjourn two sets of litigants may be before the Court, the dance clubs against the Council and the bands involved against the clubs.

Supt. O'Mahony said they are all agreed that improvements are necessary. He then went on to deal with the delays foreseen by him. First, they must come to terms with Mr. Foley and providing those are acceptable to both, plans will then have to be prepared and submitted to the Department. Assuming the Department approves, tenders will have to be invited. As regards the short dances he feels that he should also oppose those but the short dances are run by small clubs which depend on them for finance; also by allowing them, young girls and boys will have no need to travel out the country to dances. For those reasons he will not object to short dances. As regards the four long dances, back in February this year he advised the Acting Clerk that he was going to oppose the licence. This appeared in the Press and if the Council accepted bookings it's their own look out. They had the whole year to put their house in order. Other clubs who would have the hall, the Young Farmers, the Garda and the Literary Club, when they saw the position moved out to Clonea. He would certainly oppose the four long dances.

Mr. Farrell, Solr., said that regarding the Superintendent's statement about the delay, he could tell the Court that if the Council agree to give Mr. Foley £525 for one-third of his premises they can take possession to-morrow. From Mr. Foley's point of view the premises are very valuable to the Council but when it comes to payment they are not so valuable.

Mr. Williams, Solr., said if the Justice adjourned the licensing session for a further three months he will give an undertaking that no long dances after the four will be considered until the Hall is repaired.

The Justice, after summing up, said if he refused the dances it is the people who made the bookings six months ago who will suffer. He will restrict the short dances to two per week and allow the four long dances already booked. No further long dances will be allowed until after the repairs are carried out, when fresh application can be made.

Supt. O'Mahony said that where the bar is situate is objectionable as people coming down the stairs are directly facing the men's lavatories.

Mr. Williams said this matter can be dealt with when application is made for the occasional license.

Cathal Brugha Neighbours at Law.—John Power, 51 Cathal Brugha Place, prosecuted his neighbour, T. Mooney, 52 do., and sought to have him bound to the peace.

Miss B. Power (17) daughter of above plaintiff, had a similar summons against Mrs. Johanna Daly, 46, Cathal Brugha Place, daughter of Thomas Mooney.

Cross-summons were issued in both cases. Mr. Morrissey, Solr (Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey) for the Powers.

Mr. Kenny, Solr. (Messrs. E. A. Ryan and Co.) for the Mooneys.

After hearing the evidence the Justice bound Thomas Mooney to the peace for 12 months in his own bond of £10 or in default 14 days. He dismissed the other cases and expressed the hope that as Christmas is approaching both sides will show a little christianity. He hoped the Powers won't adopt the attitude that they are victorious or that the Mooneys won't adopt the attitude that they must get their own back. He hoped this will be the last time he will see any of them in court.

Vocational Education Committee

The monthly meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee was held in the Technical School, Dungarvan, on Monday last. Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs. M. O'Hara, B.A.; T. McCarthy, M. Creagh, T. O Faolain, N Walsh, M. Harty, N. Kelly, Ml. Morrissey, solr.; Senator Butler.

Choral Singing.—The Department wrote approving of the appointment of Rev. Fr. Bracken, C.C., and S. O'Breen as part-time teachers of choral singing.

The C.E.O. stated Rev. Fr. Bracken is conducting two classes and Mr. O'Breen one class.

Special Allowance.—The Department wrote approving of a special allowance of a sum not exceeding £30 to Mr. J. Baston, Principal, Cappoquin Technical School, for extra duties performed by him during the year.

An application by Mr. T. Maher, Rural Science Teacher, for an allowance for extra work, was also before the meeting.

The C.E.O. read out the list of extra duties and stated the maximum allowed by the Department was £32, which sum was rarely, if ever, sanctioned.

The committee granted the maximum amount subject to Department's sanction.

Travel Scholarship.—In connection with the arrangements made by the committee at the previous meeting and the acceptance of tenders from car owners for the conveyance of pupils from Tallow to Cappoquin Technical School.

The Department wrote stating that the Minister's sanction will only be given provided the committee made no contract or arrangement for the conveyance of the pupils.

The C.E.O. said that since the receipt of the letter he notified the parents and attended a meeting of parents. Another meeting between the parents is to be held soon, and he thought that agreement on the question of transport by the parents will be reached.

Seed Testing.—At the request of the Department, the committee decided to continue the scheme of seed testing as last year.

Booth Prize. — The committee decided to participate in the Prize Scheme inaugurated by Booth Bros. of 25 prizes of wood work tools value £5 each.

Financial Scheme.—The C.E.O. submitted the financial scheme as prepared by him and also read the paragraph from the Amending Bill (Maximum Rate) from the Local Authority, which showed the maximum rate at 8d in the £.

The C.E.O., replying to the Chairman, stated the demand on the rates last year for technical education was 4½d. He had prepared his estimate on the basis of an increase of ½d., which showed estimated receipts at £14,767 and expenditure £14,780.

Senator Butler said this is the only Vocational Committee in the country who were only demanding 4½d. from the rates.

The C.E.O. said the estimate as prepared showed increases due to extra part-time teachers, increases to permanent teachers, increases in materials for classes, provision for travel scholarships and for the demountable school at £800, a repeat to the Technical School. All was included in the estimate.

Mr. Kelly—Seeing that the rate in other counties is 7d. in the £, he would propose that the County Council be asked to give an increase of 1d. to 5d.

Mr. O'Hara seconded the proposal which was approved by the committee.

Inspector's Report.—The report of the Department's Inspectors on the work of vocational education in the county for the year was read and pronounced excellent by the Chairman.

Auditor's Report.—This was also read and approved by the committee.

R.D.S. Lectures.—The C.E.O. said that due to adjourning the question of the lectures at the September meeting owing to the small attendance of members, the lecturers are now unable to visit the county as the programme is filled for 1950/51.

It was decided to arrange with applicants for lectures to have same given by the C.E.O. and Rural Science Teacher.

Barrington Trust Lecture.—Mr. Stanley Lynn wrote stating that he would hold a lecture at Lismore on Saturday, 25th November, at 8 p.m.

Purchase of Electric Welder.—The committee approved the purchase of an electric welder at £127 10s.

The C.E.O. stated that there was an application from members of the recent Farriery Class for instruction in this branch.

Sympathy.—Votes of sympathy were passed in silence to the relatives of the late Dr. Dennehy and the late Michael Kearie, B.E.

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Carrick-on-Suir District Court

Supt. Kelly, Clonmel, charged Catherine Gough, Ballindeser, Carrick-on-Suir, with the alleged stealing of 25 copies of the "Irish Independent," value 4/2, the property of Millvale Co-Operative Society, on October 16th.

Guard Flynn, in evidence, stated he recovered all the copies of the paper at the defendant's residence on the same date.

Catherine Gough, in evidence, said she was 22 years and married. On the date in question she was cycling to Carrick-on-Suir with ten rabbits which she intended to sell in Carrick. I saw the parcel of newspapers on Millvale bridge and I took them with me to Carrick and later I took them home with me. I did not report finding them. Guard Flynn called and I gave them to him.

Guard Flynn explained that the papers were usually left at Millvale bridge by a C.I.E. lorry until taken later by a representative of Millvale Creamery.

Mr. McCabe, D.J., observed that he didn't see what use 25 copies of the same issue would be. It would be sensible to take one copy. He dismissed the case.

Abusive Language.—Wm. Wall, Wilmot, was the complainant in an abusive language charge brought against Thomas O'Neill, Wilmot. The date of the alleged offence was June 23rd.

Mr. J. A. Power (solr. for complainant) asked that the case be struck out.

Mr. McCabe, D.J., accordingly withdrew the charge.

Application for Occasional License.—When Angela Anthony, publican, Owning, Piltown, applied (through Mr. Quirke, solr.) for an occasional license in respect of a bar at the Town Hall ballroom on Monday, November 26th, it was strongly opposed by Supt. Kelly, Clonmel.

Supt. Kelly—The County Manager has made an order that he will not permit dances in this hall if occasional licences are granted.

Mr. Power (solr.)—I represent the County Manager and I have not been made aware of any such order.

Supt. Kelly (to Mr. McCabe)—There is a case before the court to-day in respect of disorderly conduct in the bar of this particular hall when a Civic Guard was struck by a bottle.

Mr. McCabe, D.J.—I accept the statement of Supt. Kelly, but I don't want to deprive people of lawful amusement. I will grant the license this time provided the committee of the dance see to it that there shall be no recurrence of the disorder mentioned by Supt. Kelly.

Mr. Quirke, solicitor—The trouble in those cases, as mentioned by the Superintendent, is usually caused by two or three people. The applicant in the present case and the Dance Committee will see to it that there shall be no trouble.

Supt. Kelly—The Dance Committees usually leave everything to the Guards and take no responsibility in the matter themselves.

The application was for a licence from 12 p.m. to 4 a.m. The application was granted and the hours restricted to from 12 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Ejectment Orders.—Two tenants of Urban Council houses in Carrick-on-Suir, Thomas Eade, Treacy Park, and Wm. Carey, St. Nicholas's Park, found themselves in trouble at Carrick-on-Suir Court when the Urban District Council applied for ejectment orders against them.

"The reason for the application was not a case of non-payment of rent," said Mr. J. A. Power, solr., representing the Urban Council, "but that the tenants mentioned had acted contrary to a tenancy agreement by opening shops at their houses."

Mr. P. Walsh, council rent collector, gave evidence of serving notice to quit on the tenants concerned.

Mr. McCabe, D.J., granted the applications.

FARMERS' QUIZ

By LARA CHIRT.

1.—Which is the heavier—separated milk (skim milk) or whole milk?
2.—What is the approximate weight of a gallon of whole milk?
3.—How many farms over 200 statute acres in Republic of Ireland?
4.—Are young stock or full-grown stock the harder on land?
5.—Name (a) a black oat, (b) white oat, (c) an oat suitable for poor soils in windswept areas.
6.—How can the male cabbage butterfly be distinguished from the female?
7.—Where was the first sugar-beet factory established in Ireland?
8.—Name the existing sugar-beet factories in Ireland.
9.—How many teeth has a dog?
10.—What crops have the word "queen" in their name?

Answers on Page Three.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Mr. T. A. Kyne, T.D., chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above held in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Monday last. Also present—Messrs. Wm. Kenneally, N. Keeley, F. Roche, D. Heskin, Ml. Morrissey, solr.; R. Barron, T. Gallagher and Senator J. Butler. Mr. O'Hare, Secretary; Mrs. P. A. Croke, Assistant Secretary, and Mr. Ml. Phelan, Superintendent Assistant Officer, were also present.

Seskinane Dispensary Residence.—A report from the engineer on the repairs being carried out at the above stated that considerable additional expenditure will be necessary to complete the repairs. This additional expenditure could not be foreseen until the work was under way. The report enumerated the various additional improvements found to be necessary, which was due to dry rot in timbers and the replacement of window lentels by concrete, requiring further expenditure of £560.

In reply to Mr. Heskin, the Secretary stated the original estimate was for £726.

Chairman—This could not be foreseen until the house was stripped. What will the board do? I suppose we cannot spoil the ship for a ½d. of tar. You simply cannot stop now.

Mr. Kelly proposed, and Mr. Gallagher seconded, that the board approve the extra expenditure.

This was passed.

Monang Dispensary.—A letter from the Department inquired as to what further steps the Local Authority had taken in the matter of the proposed dispensary at Monang and stating that the Department approved of the site at Carriglass.

Mr. Heskin said this was referred to him to inspect with Mr. Leahy, which he did. He and Mr. Leahy are of opinion that any sane man would not approve of the site approved by the Department. It is situated in a very remote area. There are two other sites, both very suitable and central, one at Coolbeggan and one at Knocknanore. The latter is an excellent site, convenient and sheltered. I think the person who approved the other site was mad.

Chairman—I certainly would take the opinion of two local people before that of anyone selecting it on paper. Can we secure the site at Knocknanore?

Mr. Heskin—It has been offered to the board. This site is beside the church and convenient to the post office. He was of opinion that it would be lunacy to build on the site selected by the Department.

Following more discussion, Mr. Heskin moved, and Senator Butler seconded, a proposition that the board purchase 30/40 square perches of land on site marked No. 2 on map.

Disposal of Fat Pigs.—The matter of the system of the disposal of pigs by the board's instruction when fat, raised by Senator Butler at a previous meeting and adjourned on the proposition of Mr. Heskin to allow the Secretary to put a statement before board as to the advisability of the board curing and using their own bacon in the institutions, the Secretary now reported as follows for year ended 31st March, 1950: Stock on hands at 1st April, 1949—75 pigs, value £110; purchases during the year, 102, value £828 5s.; sales, 96 pigs, value £1,444 1s. 4d.. Stock on hands 31st March, 1950—19 pigs, value £133, leaving a gross profit of £628 16s. 4d., which, after deducting—Meat, £6.3 6s.; straw, £19 6s. 7d.; milk, 10/-; salts, 6/-; veterinary services, £3 17s.; offal (estimate), £33; loss of two pigs (died), £14 (£34 7s. 7d.), left a net profit of £494 8s. 9d. The Secretary also gave particulars of the amount of bacon consumed in the institutions at 10,764½ lbs., valued at £1,323 1½s. 3d.

To Senator Butler, the Secretary said the pigs are sent mostly to Clover Meats. The price last Monday was 205/- per cwt.

Senator Butler thought the sale should not be confined to Clover Meats, and suggested inviting tenders.

Mr. Heskin—My point is that we should have the bacon cured and used in the institutions in view of the amount of bacon consumed.

Secretary—The board should first ascertain the cost of curing and arrange for storage.

Mr. Kelly—The cost last month was 12/- for curing and the factory keep the head and offal.

Mr. Kenneally said that you must add the cost of transport to and from the factory to that. He thought the only way in which this would pay was that the pigs be slaughtered on the premises.

After further discussion the matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

Maternity Units. Dungarvan and Waterford.—Replying to Senator Butler, the Secretary stated he was not in a position to report any progress as he had heard nothing from the Department since the last meeting. The position is the same as then.

Ballyduff District Without Midwife.—Mr. Heksin said he wanted to raise a matter once again, so often raised by Mr. Quirke. He said he had a hackney driver out with him the previous day who had conveyed the midwife from Tallow to Ballyduff in connection with sending in his account for same. He (Mr. Heskin) would like to know if the board will make any ruling on payments for car hire. It's very hard on the people of Ballyduff, especially the poor people.

The Secretary said at the present time the Manager or himself had no authority to pay car hire. The Manager has made a recommendation which is with the Department that reasonable expenses be paid. There is no reply to that recommendation yet. The Department have sanctioned the appointment of the public health nurse as midwife.

This suggestion was approved.

County Hospital, Waterford.—On the proposal of Mr. Morrissey, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the board approved the installation of an Aga cooker in the kitchen of the above and directed as other reasonable improvements necessary be carried out by the engineer.

Late Dr. Dennehy.—Votes of sympathy were, on the proposal of Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Kenneally, passed to the relatives of the late Michl. Kearie, B.E., and the late Dr. Dennehy.

Mr. Heskin, Senator Butler and other members asked to be associated with the resolution.

The Secretary, on behalf of the Manager, the staff and on his own behalf, also asked to be associated with the resolutions which were then put by the Chairman, and passed in silence.

Portlaw Dispensary Residence.—With relation to the proposed repairs to the dispensary residence at Portlaw, the Secretary submitted a monthly report from Mr. Conway in which it was stated that reconstruction work on the premises had ceased on October 26th, with the exception of minor repairs. The amount of expenditure involved was £290 and the report stated that a comprehensive repair scheme for the roof, plumbing, wiring, etc., was urgently needed.

Mr. Roche, referring to the visit of the deputation to the residence, said that as far as he knew no report was submitted as no agreement had been reached as to what repairs were to be carried out. The board members were of opinion that the amount of the repairs was very high, but he did not recollect that any member said that the work should cease. They all knew that certain repairs should be carried out, but no member had any intention of stopping the work. The whole job had been estimated at £2,400 and they had considered that altogether too high. With reference to the item charged for re-decoration, he said that he wanted to make it clear and he was sure the board would agree, that it was altogether too elaborate. When he saw the amount estimated for the decoration, he thought that it was for doing up the White House. But this was only an ordinary building and, in his opinion, £1,000 or £1,200 would do a good job. Dr. Lahiff, the dispensary doctor, did not want all this elaborate work done, he said, and if the essential repairs needed were done, he did not think that what was required would cost £2,400.

Mr. Moorrissey, solr., said he was a member of the deputation asked by the board to give our views and try if the estimate could be reduced. Referring to the condition of the premises, he said that he was of the opinion that it would have been better if the board at the outset had built a new house instead of purchasing this place, but that now cannot be helped. He agreed with Mr. Roche as regards the decorations. If Dr. Lahiff's rent is high enough the decorations could also be done.

The Secretary said that the rent of the premises had not yet been fixed, but it would be fixed in relation to the amount spent on the premises.

Mr. Gallagher, who also visited the house with the deputation, agreed with Mr. Roche and Mr. Morrissey, and said that the purchase had been a bad investment by the board from the first day.

After further discussion as to what the board should agree on as a reasonable amount for repairs, Mr. Kenneally asked that if they could agree on the sum of £1,800 originally estimated by the engineer, which with the purchase price of £1,700, would bring the total to £3,500.

To a question by Mr. Heskin, the Secretary said that roughly the actual charges on £3,500 over a period of 35 years would be £100 per annum.

Mr. Sheedy said that £1,800 was the actual estimate of the work. Referring to the suspension of the work, he said that when he was present with the deputation questions concerning the plastering, etc., were raised and he thought that it would have been discourteous to the board to go ahead until he got instructions from this meeting. He thought that if the board limited the amount for repairs to £1,800, the house could be put into reasonable repair.

Further discussion as to the legal costs of the purchase having taken place, Mr. Heskin moved that the board authorise the expenditure of £3,500 for the premises, this amount to cover the purchase price (£1,700) and repairs (£1,800) and to include legal expenses involved which may be met from savings in the repair costs.

Mr. Morrissey seconded the proposal, which was passed.

West Waterford Hounds

WILL MEET

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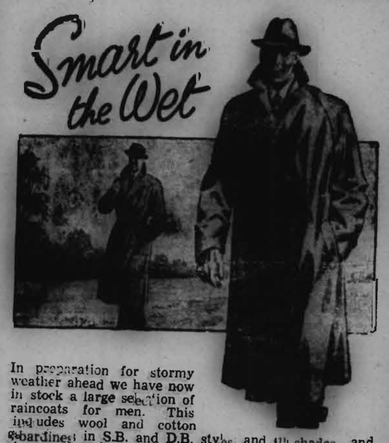

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IN GRATEFUL THANGS to God the Holy Ghost for the special favour on promise of publication —M.M.

NOTICES

NOTICE.—The Lands of Ballyguiry East and West in my possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found hunting, trapping, snaring, ferretting or otherwise in pursuit of game or damaging fences will be prosecuted without further notice.—Thos. Sullivan. 14106

NOTICE—The Lands in my possession at Moneyvroe, Cappoquin, are strictly preserved. Anyone found shooting, snaring, ferretting or dazzling will be prosecuted. All traps and snares etc. confiscated.—Signed, Mrs. Percy Smyth. 1113

NOTICE—The lands of Ballinahilla, Ballingarron, Ballinarid, Ballydwan, are strictly preserved.—John James McKeon, Ballydwan, Ballinarid. 18113

NOTICE—The Lands of Affane and Siugarra, in my possession, are strictly preserved. Trapping, snaring, ferretting and shooting thereon prohibited. Trespasers prosecuted according to law.—Signed, S. J. Power.

NOTICE.—The Lands of John Casey, Dyrick are strictly preserved again fox-hunting owing to destruction of fences and leaving gates open; also against fowling, shooting and ferretting. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted. 18013

THE LANDS of Robertstown and Abbeyside are strictly preserved; trapping, snaring, opening gates, or taking firewood.—J. Curran. 18112

NOTICE.—My Lands are strictly preserved against fox hunting.—John O'Brien, Grallagh. 18113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Ballintlea Old Parish, in my possession are strictly preserved, fur and feather.—Signed, C. Mansfield. 9113.

NOTICE—The Lands of Clashbrack and Moving in my possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found hunting, trapping, Snaring, ferretting or trespassing in anyway will be prosecuted —Walter Walsh. 1112

At Cappoquin
Sunday, 26th Nov.
HURLING MEDAL TOURNAMENT.
CAPPOQUIN
v.
GLEN ROVERS
(2 p.m.)
EIRE OGE
v.
LISMORE
(3.30 p.m.)
Buses from Loughmore

NOTICES

NOTICE.—The Lands owned by the undersigned in the Stradbally and adjoining areas are strictly preserved, fur and feather, and trespassers thereon will be prosecuted without further notice: Lord Wm. Beresford, David Power, Jack Power, Nicholas Connors, Ed. Cummons, Philip Galvin, Richard Orpen, Mrs. Claxton, Miss P. Mathers, Monnie Walsh, Lce. Walsh, Kevin Crotty, Richard Clancy, Dr. L. N. Gleeson, Walter Drohan, Charles Crowley, Miss B. Reidy, James Power, Thomas Healy, Wm. O'Brien, Percy Kirwan, Michael O'Brien, Pk. Dunford, Thos. Whelan, Wm. Clancy.

NOTICE—The Lands of P. Spratt, Coolcormac are preserved. Anyone found trapping or snaring wil be prosecuted.—James Hickey. 28103

Grusa, Grange, in our possession are strictly preserved, fur and feather. Anyone found hunting, trapping, ferretting, snaring, removing firewood or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted.—J. Curran, P. Walsh. 4113.

cuted.—Wm. Brazil. 4113

NOTICE—The Lands of Carrigarea, Ballinavalloona, Adramone and Leamybreen in our possession are strictly preserved owing to cutting wire and destruction of fences. All trespassers prosecuted.—Mrs. Power, Ml. Keane, Thos. Gough, Nicholas Connors. 11113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Coolboola and Ballinamultina in my possession are strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted and all traps and snares confiscated.—W. M. Curran.

THE LANDS of Currabaha in my possession are strictly preserved. Trespassers will be prosecuted.—Signed John Bowe.

THE LANDS of Kilcannon are strictly preserved, fur and feather. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, Walsh, Kilcannon. 8/11/'50.

THE LANDS of Giant's Rock are strictly preserved, fur and feather. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, M. J. Walsh, Giant's Rock. 11113

THE LANDS of Knockenpower, Colligan, in my possession are preserved and anyone found in pursuit of game or rabbits will be prosecuted.—Ed. Kirwan 11113

NOTICE—The Lands of Ballyguiry Upper and Lower, Ballycullane, Knocknaglough, in our possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found in pursuit of game, fur or feather, will be prosecuted without further notice.—Signed, Michael Lenihan, James Murray 11113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Monatrim Lower and Ballinvella in our possession are preserved, fur and feather. Signed, John T. Barry, K. D. Barry, Florence McCarthy, James Willoughby. 11113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Mrs. Mary Power, Ballykerogue in my possession are strictly preserved against ferretting, snaring, trapping. All trespassers thereon after this notice will be prosecuted, traps and snares confiscated. Signed, James Walsh, Bennie Moloney. 11113.

NOTICE—The Lands of Kilgabriel, Clashmore, in my possession are strictly preserved against ferretting, trapping, snaring, hunting or shooting. All trespassers prosecuted. — Mrs. Ducey. 25113

NOTICE—The Lands of Ballyvoile in our possession are strictly preserved. All trespassers prosecuted. Snaring, ferretting, trapping or hunting strictly forbidden.—John Power, Wm. Sullivan, Liam Hogan.

NOTICE.—The Lands of Carrigahilla are heavily laid with poison for the protection of sheep.—Edward Cummins. 25113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Adramone and Robertstown in my possession are strictly preserved. Anyone found ferretting, snaring trapping or shooting will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Pk. Kiely. 25112

NOTICE—The Lands of Denis Murray, Coolbeggan, Knockanore, are strictly preserved, fur and feather. 25113

THE LANDS of John Maloney and John Revins, Harrowhill, and of Patrick Flanagan, Coolbeggan, are strictly preserved, fur and feather. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Signed M. J. Murray. 25111

NOTICE—The Lands of Ballyculane, in my possession are preserved, fur and feather. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted.—Mrs. Ducey. 11113

NOTICE.—The Lands of Grawn, Faha, Ballylynch, Holmes Bog, Lyna, Upper Ashtown, Rathmeaden are strictly preserved, fur and feather. No concessions. Signed—J. Barry, R. Hearne, D. Casey, P. A. Casey, R. Casey, N. Dunphy, Jas. Whelan, Ml. Higgins, Jas. Curran, Mary Nugent.

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HOUSING SECTION

Cottages To Let.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Agricultural Labourers (as defined by the Labourers Acts) for the tenancies of the following Cottages, viz.:—

Kilmacthomas Rural District
(Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Patrick Keating, Main Street, Kilmacthomas)
No. 433 Fahafeelagh.
No. 351 Adramone More.

Lismore Rural District.
(Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, The Square, Tallow).
No. 292 Knockanore.

Waterford No. 1 Rural District
Cottage Rent Collector—Mr. Sean Martin, 49, Ard Muire, Ferrybank, Waterford).
No. 13 Ballycashin.
No. 481 Tramore East.

Applications must be made on the official application form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the district, through whom it must be addressed to The Housing Section, County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 28th November, 1950.

Applicants for above Cottages should note that canvassing is strictly forbidden and if resorted to will automatically disqualify applicant.

By Order,
S. G. Ua DUNLAING,
Runaidhe.

Oifig an Runaidhe,
Ce an Daibheadaig,
i nDungarbhan.
15 adh Samhain. 1950.

Comhairle Conndae Phortlairge.
(Waterford County Council).
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Kilmacthomas Rural District.
(Cottage Rent Collector: Mr. Patrick Keating, Main Street, Kilmacthomas)
No. 514 Stradbally More
No. 494 Knockeylan

Lismore Rural District.
(Cottage Rent Collector—Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, The Square Tallow)
179—Ballymoate

(Cottage Rent Collector—Miss Margaret McGrath, Garraun Upper, Modeligo, Cappagh S.O.)
No. 158 Cooldalane Upper
No. 169 Boola

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(Cottage Rent Collector — Mr. Sean Martin, 49, Ard Muire, Ferrybank, Waterford)
No. 642 Knockaderry Lower
No. 574 Ballygunnermore

Applications must be made on the official application form, to be had from the Cottage Rent Collector for the district, through whom it must be addressed to The Housing Section, County Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, so as to reach me not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1050.

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By Order.
S. G. Ua DUNLAING,
Runaidhe.

Oifig an Runaidhe,
Ce an Daibheadaig,
The Housing Section, County i nDungarbhan.
22adh Samhain. 1950.

Coiste Oideachais Ghairme Beatha Chontae Phortlairge
Vocational Eductation Act, 1930

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Aibhistin O Cearbhaill, Local Government Auditor has audited the Accounts of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee for the period ended 31st March, 1950, and has reported to the Department of Local Government thereon. 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 sixpense.

DONNCHADH O CUILEANAIN,
B. Eol.Talmh.,
Priomh Oigigeach Feidmiuchain.
Scoil na gCeard,
Dungarbhan.
21st November, 1950.
Form V.19

THANKSGIVING — Grateful thanks to God for great favour received through the intercession of Blessed Martin de Pores.—K.K.

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LECTURES.

MR. P. O'Shea, Instructor in Horticulture, will give Lectures on Fruit and Forest Tree Cultivation, the Cultivation of Vegetables, Bee-keeping, etc at the following centres on the dates mentioned viz.,

Kilbrien, Old National School, Monday, 27th Nov., 1950.
Mount Melleray, National School Wednesday, 29th November, 1950.
Coolnasmear, National School, Friday, 1st Dec., 1950.
Araglen, National School, Monday, 4th December, 1950.

The Lectures will commence at 7.30 p.m. in each case.

Farmers and all other interested parties are invited to attend.

P. CONROY,
Chief Agricultural Officer.
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.
21st November, 1950.

Co. Waterford Committee of Agriculture.

LECTURES ON VETERINARY SUBJECTS.

BY arrangements with the Department of Agriculture, lectures on veterinary subjects will be given at the following centres on the dates mentioned, and will commence at 7.30 p.m. in each case, viz.:

Lismore (Courthouse), 27th November, 1950.
Tallow Y.F.C. (Temperance Hall), 28th November 1950.
Woodstown (Hall), 29th November, 1950.
Ballyduff Upper (Muintir na Tire Hall), 29th November 1950
Bonmahon (Hall), 1st December 1950.
Ballyduff, Kilmeaden (Nat. School), 6th December, 1950.

Farmers and all other interested parties are invited to attend.

P. CONROY,
Chief Agricultural Officer.
Courthouse,
Dungarvan.
21st November, 1950.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

THE General Public in the County Health District of Waterford are hereby informed that full facilities are available FREE OF CHARGE FOR:—
(a) Diagnosis,
(b) Treatment and
(c) Prevention (in certain cases)
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Full particulars can be obtained from any Medical Practitioner.
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Dungarvan Urban Council.
HOUSE TO LET
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Application forms can be had from:—
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Rent Collector.
23rd November, 1950.

Comhairle Chonndae Phortlairge.
(County Council of Waterford)

DATES fixed by the County Council of Waterford for holding of **Quarterly Meetings** of the County Council for the year ending the 31st May, 1951.

Date of 3rd Meeting—12th February, 1951.
Date of 4th Meeting—14th May, 1951.

S. G. Ua DUNLAING,
Runai an Chonndae.
Oifig an Runai, Dungarbhan,
4adh Deireadh Fomhair, 1950.

Coiste Oideachais Ghairme Beatha Co. Phortlairge.
SEED TESTING, 1950/'51

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SIGHT-TESTING
MR. G. P. DUGGAN, F.S.M.C., Consulting Ophthalmic Optician, will again attend at:—
Tallow—Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tuesday, 28th Nov., 12.30 to 3.30 p.m.
Cappoquin — Conway's Hotel, Thursday, 30th November, 12 to 4 p.m.
Lismore — Commercial Hotel, Friday, 1st December, 12 to 5 p.m.
Dungarvan — O'Flynn's, Newsagents, The Square, Saturday, 2nd December, 12 to 4 p.m.
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Knocknaskeagh, Cappoquin.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

E. SPRATT has been favoured with instructions from Mr. John J. Phelan, to sell by Public Auction on the Lands on Monday the 27th day of November, 1950, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon all that and those part of the lands of Knocknaskeagh containing 101 acres or thereabouts S.M. held in fee simple, the subject of Folio 3972 of the registrar County Waterford, subject to the revised annuity of £23 5s. 2d., P.L.V., £99 2s. 0d.

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Auctioneer and Valuer,
Dungarvan.

Ardmore, Co. Waterford.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

E. SPRATT has been instructed by the Reps. of William Harris, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises at the hour of three o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 30th November, 1950, the following in one or more Lots as may be decided upon, viz., three disused buildings together with three plots of land, situate at Main Street, Ardmore containing approximately half an acre, P.L.V., £5 15s. 0d., on buildings held in fee simple, free of rent, and 5/- on land.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTH.

WALSH—November 11th, 1950, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, to Ann (nee Kenny), wife of John C. Walsh, solicitor, "Carriglea," Churchtown, Rathfarnham — a son (Finton Patrick Mary). Deo Gratias.

DEATH.

WALSHE—On November 23rd, at his residence, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan, James P. Walshe, youngest son of the late James and Ellen Walshe, Briskey. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Remains will be removed to Kilrossanty Parish Church today (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. Office and High Mass on tomorrow (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. Burial immediately afterwards in adjoining cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

KEANE—The wife and children of the late Michael F. Keane (R.I.P.) desire to return their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to the priests, to all who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams, letters of sympathy, to all who called personally, firms who sent representatives, and to all who attended the Requiem Mass and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted as a token of gratitude and appreciation. Mass offered for all in grateful thanks.

DALY—The father, sisters and brothers of the late Theresa Daly, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, desires to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Also the Sisters and Staff of the District Hospital for their kindness. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MORRISSEY—The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Morrissey, Coum, Kilbrien, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLYNN (Tenth Anniversary)—In loving memory of Rev. Wm. Flynn, C.C., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, who died on Nov. 20th, 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

WALSH (First Anniversary)—In fond and loving memory of Nora Philomena Walshe, darling younger daughter of Jas. and Kattie Walshe, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan, who died at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, on Saturday morning, 26th November, 1949. R.I.P. Always remembered by her loving daddy, mammy, sister and brothers. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Masses offered.

Will the friends who think of Nora to-day.
One Hail Mary to Jesus say.

WALSH, Coolnasmear (First Anniversary)—In loving memory of Nora, who died in Cork November 26th, 1949. Ever remembered by her friends, Phyllis and Alice.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club.—Seldom a year passes, and in fact the year is incomplete, without a production from the Dungarvan Dramatic Club. Our season commences, as you know, early in September, and always towards the end of the year you may expect that welcome announcement of our first production for the season. Already, perhaps, most of you have booked your seats. If you have not done so, you are leaving rather too much to chance. Booking is brisk since the beginning of the week, and a visit to our booking agent today will ensure a seat for one of the finest plays ever staged by the club.

Dungarvan Harriers Hunt Point-to-Point Committee.—A meeting will be held at the Devonshire Arms Hotel on Saturday night, 25th inst., at 8.30 p.m. All interested are requested to be present.

Successful Annual Dance.—The dance under the auspices of the Dungarvan Young Farmers' Club held in the C.S.M. Ballroom on Friday night, 17th November, was a most successful annual reunion, and the huge crowd present enjoyed every moment of it. The music was supplied by Mick Delahunty and his band, and this talented bunch of musicians were loudly encored at the conclusion of each number. The relief was supplied by the local band, the Metronome Sextet, and this also was loudly applauded for a splendid musical programme. Mr. Con Dempsey, Chairman of the Young Farmers' Executive, in a brief address, returned thanks to all who contributed to the success of the function, and in particular to the lady members of the committee for the wonderful supper served up.

Tennis Club Dance.—To-night (Friday) at the Town Hall there is sure to be a big crowd of dancers present at the Tennis Club Dance. The music will be supplied by the Metronome Sextet and admission is only 2/-.

Band.—The annual collection for the Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band was taken outside the church gates on Sunday last. The response from the general public was, we learn, very pleasing to the committee. The band paraded to the 11.30 Mass at the Parish Church and afterwards played through the town.

Power's Christmas Cakes.—Order your Christmas cake now at Power's, O'Connell Street.(—)

Wedding Bells.—The wedding, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing took place recently at St. Mary's Church, Irishtown, Clonmel, of Mr. Thomas Butler and Miss Nancy Drohan. Mr. Butler, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butler, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, is attached to the clerical staff of C.I.E. at Clonmel. His brother, Mr. E. Butler, was best man. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drohan, Irishtown, Clonmel. She was attended by her sister, Miss Carmel Drohan. Rev. Fr. Wm. Drohan, O.D.B., B.Ph., brother of the bride, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. T. A. Power, C.C., St. Mary's. The bride was attired in a blue two-piece with white accessories. She wore a spray of orchids. The bride is sister of Messrs. Mich. and Joseph Drohan, of "The Nationalist" staff, and niece of Sr. Zita Hogan, Carlisle, England. The young couple have gone to Rome on their honeymoon.

Manchester November Handicap Sweep.—Winners in the sweep ran locally on the above by Mr. J. C. Keohan were—1st, Colbridge, Mr. Thos. Maher, Literary Club; 2nd, North Cape, Mr. Jas. Hennessey, Knockroe; 3rd, Belsay Castle, Miss Daly, c/o Mulcahy's, Dungarvan.

Recent Death.—Mr. Thomas Whelan, whose death occurred on Saturday, November 15th, was an old and respected resident of the Bohadoon area. He had reached a fine old age, having several grand-children to mourn his passing. The remains were removed to Kilgobinet Church on Monday, 16th, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday, following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the repose of his soul. The chief mourners were—Patrick Whelan, Bohadoon; James and Michael, U.S.A. (sons); Mrs. M. Dahill, Colligan; Mrs. E. Dahill, U.S.A. (daughters); Nora Whelan, Bohadoon; Mrs. M. Stack, Whitechurch; Margaret Coffey, Tourangeena; James, Patrick, Thomas and John Coffey, Philip, Thomas and Mary Dahill and Nora Whelan, U.S.A. (grand-children); Mrs. Patk. Whelan, Bohadoon; Mrs. Jas. Whelan, U.S.A. (daughters-in-law); Philip Dahill, U.S.A., and Denis Coffey, Tourangeena (sons-in-law). A large number of Mass cards, letters and telegrams were received by the family.

Wednesday Whist.—Winner of the £1 Top Score Prize at Scouts Den, Abbeyside, on last Wednesday, was Mrs. B. McHugh. Other prizewinners were:—1st lady, Mrs. F. Templeton; 2nd lady, Mrs. N. Shanahan. 1st gent, Mrs. P. Ryan; 2nd gent, Mr. E. J. Conway. The Minature Score Prize was won by Mrs. N. Shanahan. A special Xmas Drive was announced for Wednesday, 20th December. Unusual drive next Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

Ballinameela Fianna Fail Cumann.—Mr. P. Burke, Organising Secretary, attended a meeting of above on Friday night. Mr. John Fitzgerald, who presided, thanked Mr. Burke for attending. Mr. Burke said Fianna Fail has not changed its aims or lowered its ideas. Its successes in the local election shows that Fianna Fail are on the onward march to victory in the forthcoming general election. The following officers were elected: Chairman, John Ahearne, Ballintaylor; vice-chairman, Michael Hickey, do.; hon. treasurers, John Flynn, Ballykennedy, and John Curran, Ballinamintra. Delegates to the Comhairle Ceanntar—John Reynolds, Ballinameela, and Patk. Ryan, Kilgreaney. Hon. Sec., John Fitzgerald, Kilgreaney. Votes of sympathy were passed with the Hickey family, Ballintaylor, on the death of their mother and the Moore family, Ballinameela, on the death of their father.

Dungarvan Coursing Club adjourned its meeting on Wednesday night as a mark of respect to the Secretaries of the Club, Miss E. Foley and Joe Foley and family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Foley (R.I.P.) A vote of sympathy was proposed by P. J. Hallahan and seconded by T. Fitzgerald, all members standing. Present at the meeting were—Rev. D. Byrne, P. Whelan, chairman; Jas. Harty, Joe Harty, J. Hennessy, M. Connors, N. Kelly, T. F. Lynch, J. Lynch, T. McGrath, L. Morrissey, D. Murphy. A vote of sympathy was also passed to Nick Connors, V.S., on the death of his father.

Dungarvan Harriers.—On Sunday last by invitation of Mrs. F. Denny, the meet was at Fiord House. As usual this was the largest meet of the season, and all were lavishly entertained to eats and drinks galore. Mrs. Denny and her late husband, Mr. G. H. M. Denny, have been very staunch supporters of the Harriers since their inception and also of all other local fixtures, including the point-to-point races and the annual Show. Through these columns we wish to express our thanks for this kindness and generosity.

Clashmore Irish Classes.—Irish Classes have commenced at Clashmore, under the direction of Mr. Seosamh O Faithaigh, O.G., and will continue for the winter months. The programme of instruction includes the teaching of the language, Irish drama and step-dancing.

Ballycurrane Card Drive.—A 45 drive, in aid of Parochial Funds, will be held in Ballycurrane N.S. in the near future. Full details will appear in our next issue.

Manure Distributor for Hire. Apply E. Doherty, Creamery.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. P. R. Power, chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the above on Saturday last. Other members in attendance were: Messrs. D. Leahy, J. Fahey, J. Mansfield, R. Barron, N. Walsh, Ml. McGrath, J. J. Meade, T. Power, J. Quirke and L. Morrissey. Messrs. P. O'Shea and P. O'Sullivan, Horticultural Instructors; D. Walsh and P. Brennan, Agricultural Instructors; Miss M. M. Mullins and Miss Walsh, Poultry Instructresses, and Mr. P. Conroy, C.A.O., were also in attendance.

Approval of Schemes.—The Minister's approval was read for the allocation of £815 to the Poultery Scheme; £2,950 to Live Stock and £350 towards subsidies to Shows.

Annual Report.—A letter from the Department that the Annual Report contains reports on the different county schemes and that the report be printed and circulated as early as possible and not later than 15th January, 1951.

The committee decided to ask the Department for a statement, to be included in the report, on Seed Potato Development Subsidy Scheme, and Cow-Testing Scheme, and also suggested that returns under the Mare Nomination and other Livestock Schemes be included in the report.

Export of Cattle.—A letter from the Department, in reply to the committee's request from the last meeting, re the possibility of increasing the export of cattle to Continental countries, stated that the maximum exports are being permitted at present and will continue subject to overall limitation of the 1948 agreement with the United Kingdom, and that this limitation has been working satisfactory and enabled requirements of Continental countries to be met.

Mr. Leahy said he thought the idea was to get the quota increased.

Mr. Morrissey—My idea was to increase the quota to the Continent. England is as badly off as ourselves at present as regards feeding stuffs, while there is plenty on the Continent.

Mr. Mansfield said the people who rear young cattle are not getting a fair price for them at present.

Mr. Morrissey said if the quota was revised there would be a much greater demand for the £20/£30 cattle. Like the pigs, Mr. Dillon has made some agreement about bacon and it will be £11 a cwt. next week.

Mr. Quirke said there is a mystery about bacon. A fortnight ago the factories were refusing pigs. They were getting too many, and now they have practically disappeared.

It was decided to suggest to the Department that a revision of the quota for cattle would be desirable in view of the scarcity of fodder.

Planting of Orchards.—The Department wrote approving of the committee's proposal to make grants at the rate of £12 per acre for the first and £10 per acre for each additional acre, to a maximum of 10 acres in the case of any one applicant towards the planting of orchards.

Grant for Honey Extractor.—On the proposal of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. McGrath, a grant of £3 towards the purchase of a honey extractor was given to Mr. O'Brien, Dunabrattin, Annestown, on the recommendation of Mr. O'Sullivan, Horticulture Instructor.

Appointment. — The Department approved the appointment of Mr. Patrick Brennan, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, as temporary Instructor in Agriculture, for a period not exceeding six months from 1st November.

Potato Silage.—A letter from the Department asked that Agricultural Instructors bring the advantages of this scheme before the public.

Answering Mr. Leahy, the C.A.O. said that potatoes can be silaged in small lots in tar barrels.

Fox Subsidy Scheme.—A discussion, which arose from a letter from the Waterford Hunt, adjourned from the June meeting, asking for the suspension of the scheme, due to the scarcity of foxes, was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mr. Mansfield said the Dungarvan area should also be excluded from this order.

Chairman—I saw an advertisement from the Sheep Breeders' Association in the Press—10/- for each fox.

Mr. Leahy—In view of the fact that they are taking over, could we drop the scheme? Are we covering the same area?

Chairman—No.

Mr. Leahy—It was to facilitate the sheep breeders we brought this scheme and they are not co-operating with us.

Cattle Loading Bank.—Mr. Morrissey proposed, and Mr. McGrath seconded—"That the County Council be requested to give the necessary assistance for the building of a cattle loading bank at Dungarvan, the Dungarvan Urban Council providing a suitable site and the necessary quantity of filling materials.

Mislaid Wheat Vouchers.—On the proposal of Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. McGrath, it was decided to request the Department to accept a statement from merchants in lieu of vouchers where growers of wheat crops have mislaid same.

Late Mr. M. Connery, Piltown.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Maurice Connery, Piltown. A member of a well-known and popular family, deceased was a lifelong Nationalist and was one of the best known members of the G.A.A. in Co. Waterford. He was brother of Mr. T. Connery, U.D.C., Youghal. Deep sympathy is extended to his bereaved relatives. R.I.P. Full report next issue.

Opening of Rural and Social Science Course

The inauguration (by Professor A. O'Rahilly, President) of Classes for the University College, Cork, Diploma in Rural and Social Science, took place in the Town Hall on Monday night last before a distinguished gathering. Very Rev. T. Canon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., and Chairman of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, presided, and expressed the very great pleasure it gave him to be asked to preside at such a function. Introducing Dr. O'Rahilly, whom he described as an outstanding Catholic layman, the Very Rev. Chairman referred to the success which attended the courses in Cork, Waterford and Clonmel over the past two years, and said that the courses were now being extended to the rural areas. He referred to a recent address by His Holiness the Pope, in which he deplored the fact that young people had nothing to fill their lives but pictures. Such courses will go a long way in counter-acting this.

Dr. O'Rahilly, who received a great ovation on rising to speak, said it may seem a small occasion, but it may turn out to be of immense benefit to the country. 300 students have already done those courses, and in Cork we have 50 Trade Union members with diplomas after a two years' course. Although this meeting might seem unimportant to many, it was, in actual fact, a very important occasion, an occasion when history was being made, the beginning of a new movement that would in time be of the greatest importance to Ireland. He referred to the success of the course in Cork and Fermoy, and added that they now had a special course for the young farmers, the workers and the employers and all who availed of it would greatly benefit by their efforts.

"There is one thing we must all remember," said Dr. O'Rahilly, "and that is that Ireland is no longer an isolated country. Instead, we are faced with the greatest invasion we have ever known, the invasion of foreign ideas and ideals which we get in the huge flow of books radio and pictures and so forth. The point is, are we going to succumb to them? Are we going to let them be our pattern in life? That is the all-important question. We must all unite to fight these imported ideas, and we have got to realise that fact. That is the reason for these extension courses. We fought for so long to get the British out of this country, and when they were not inclined to move out we shed our blood to put them out in a hurry. We knew then what we wanted, and we knew what we were fighting for—liberty. But did we know just what we wanted it for."

Continuing, Dr. O'Rahilly stated that they were giving diluted doses of British Socialism to their own country and increasing bureaucracy in every way, yet they were paying no attention to Catholic social principals. They had to wake up and realise that each one was his brother's keeper, and individually or collectively they had a responsibility to shoulder for themselves and for their country. That was one of the important lessons to be learned from this course. He said that it was not for Dublin to lead the country all the time. They must have their own men in the country and on these men the nation depended; that was why they had to train for that responsibility.

They saw every day where bishops, priests and laymen were dying in their fight against Communism and they, too, must fully realise the fact that the Communist was at present all out to get a firm grip on the world. They had to fight him, and now was the time to prepare, and these courses were their greatest weapons. They would have to guard against this menace in every way, and they would ensure that the Communists in this country, who were working might and main would not rob them of what they had stood for for generations. Because of this fact they needed the course which he had just inaugurated.

Concluding, he stated that the course in Rural and Social Science had been started in Macroom, Newcastlewest and Dungarvan as an experiment, and on it would depend the future of Ireland's rural community, so he strongly appealed to all to stick to it and not to let him down in his trust in their efforts.

They had tried this scheme out for this term with only three centres, next time they might have seven. They might have a course to train rural secretaries.

Professor J. Lyons, Professor of Dairy Technology, U.C.C., in his address, stated that they should bear in mind that their present undertaking made them like apostles of education in their respective districts, and as agriculture was the main industry of Ireland, it was dependent on it for the progress of the nation and, therefore, the farmers would have to be educated for this subject. He said that this was the start of a great movement for rural Ireland and could become what the folk school of Denmark are to the nation. He appealed to the students to do all in their power to make the course an outstanding success in Dungarvan.

Rev. J. O'Leary, Lecturer in Sociology, U.C.C., stated that through the course they would learn a lot to equip them for successful farming. He pointed out that no farm could be self-contained, and they must have the co-operation of all to be successful.

Mr. M. J. O'Keeffe, Inspector, Department of Education, said that he would like to take this opportunity of expressing the Department's satisfaction at Dr. O'Rahilly's work in providing these courses and assured all concerned that the Department would do all they could for the success of adult education.

Mr. S. J. Moynihan, County Manager, welcomed President O'Rahilly to Dungarvan and congratulated him on the very fine spirit he had shown in taking the University to the country people of Ireland.

Senator Butler, in his address, stated that Dr. O'Rahilly was a pioneer in education and it was he who made this course possibie.

Rev. Fr. Magee said that they are all grateful to the President of U.C.C. for having Dungarvan one of the first three centres for this course in Rural and Social Science. Dr. O'Rahilly appealed to be not let down, and speaking as a citizen of the town and a member of Macra na Feirme, he would assure Dr. O'Rahilly that Dungarvan will be found worthy of his trust in them.

Mr. D. Cullinane, C.E.O., Dungarvan, paid a special tribute to Rev. Fr. Magee, O.S.A., for his efforts on their behalf.

Mr. M. Harty, M.C.C., also spoke.

Mr. C. Dempsey, on behalf of the students, thanked Dr. O'Rahilly and the U.C.C. for taking such an interest in rural education. He also thanked the Department of Education, the Vocational Education Committee and the vocational teachers, and in particular he wished to thank Rev. Fr. Magee, O.S.A., for his efforts for rural education. Continuing, Mr. Dempsey said vocational schools are the poor man's University. The Universities have down the years turned out very brilliant men, but in so doing they had the cream of the country, while the vocational schools were left to deal with the skim, so to speak.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Ml. Harty, and seconded by Senator Butler, to which Dr. O'Rahilly replied, brought the proceedings to a close.

Prior to the meeting Dr. O'Rahilly and party, with the members of the Vocational Committee, were entertained at the Technical School by the members of the Young Farmers' Club

Waterford County Council

MEETING ADJOURNED.

As a mark of respect to the memoory of the late Dr. Dennehy, for 36 years County Tuberculosis Officer in the county and also Assistant Schools Medical Officer, the meeting of the Waterford County Council called for the Courthouse, Dungarvan, on Tuesday last was adjourned to Monday, 27th. Mr. D. Heskin, chairman, who presided, moved the following vote of sympathy: "That the County Council of Waterford hereby tender to the widow and family of the late Dr. Dennehy, M.B., D.Ph., its sincere sympathy on his recent lamented death and desire to place on record their deep appreciation of his zealous, devoted and most efficient service rendered to the county and to the sick poor of the county during his term of office as Tuberculosis Officer for a period of 36 years and also as Assistant Schools Medical Officer. That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, 27th November, as a mark of respect to the memory of Dr. Dennehy."

The Chairman referred to the late Dr. Dennehy and paid glowing tributes to him as a doctor and a gentleman.

Mr. Campion, seconding, did likewise, and he was followed by Senator J. Butler, Mr. T. A. Kyne, T.D.; Mr. Ml. Harty and Mr. Norman Walsh, who said that anything anyone could say in praise of Dr. Dennehy would fall far short of what was due to him for his life of excellent service to the county.

The County Manager, on his own and on behalf of the staff, asked to be associated with the resolution, which was then put and passed in silence.

Munster Schools and Colleges Senior Football. — St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, dethroned the favourites, last year's winners, Rochestown College, decisively, at the Gaelic Field on Thursday. Sparkling football was the order and although the winners were the much lighter bunch, their craft and speed proved too much for the holders and were worthy winners on the score, 4-7 to 1-3. Mr. D. O'Sullivan refereed.

Held Over.—We are reluctantly obliged to hold oved the report of the special meeting of the Urban Council held on Tuesday in connection with the Town Hall dance licence.

Farmers' Quiz.

ANSWERS.

1.—Separated milk (skim milk) is the heavier.
2.—10.3 lbs.
3.—7,250 farms.
4.—Young stock because they have to provide for growth, bone tissue, etc.
5.—(a) Tartary, (b) Victory 2, or Ardri, (c) Sandy or Potato.
6.—Male has black spots, female is all white.
7.—At Mountmellick in Laois (1850).
8.—Carlow, Mallow, Thurles, Tuam
9.—Four on each paw.
10.—May Queen, British and Irish Queen (potatoes), Queen Wilhelmina (wheat).

"MASTER McGRATH"

Published by the courtesy of Mr. Freeman Lloyd and Mr. Galwey Foley, Tulla, Co. Clare.

(Continued from last Week.

"Turning to the Visitors' Cup, for puppies, the winner, Master McGrath, first claims attention. He is a black ticked dog, by Dervock, out of Lady Sarah, weighing about 50 lbs., and, unlike his sire, very stoutly built. He goes a good pace, having led all his opponents, and is excessively clever for his turns. Except in the third round, when he met S. S., he was never challenged. The deciding course was no trial, but he showed decided pace over Mr. Wise's bitch, What's The Top, when the hare went straight. I was informed that he had only taking this into consideration, his performances must be reckoned a very good one."

The above will be read with increased interest, if only for the reason to prove that McGrath, as a puppy, was a most promising greyhound.

It has been written that Mr. Galwey's puppy was named after the son of a workman or gardener on that gentleman's estate in the County Waterford. On looking over the old Calendars I own, it is found there were several other dogs owned by Lord Lurgan which bore the prefix "Master" to their names. There were Masters Bothwell, Frederick, Hennell, Herne Hill, Hutchinson, Macfadden, McFarlane, McKinistry, McLoughlin, all in Vol. XXII of the Calendar. In Vol. XX there are Masters Aldred, Burleigh, Flannigan, Geoffrey, Hall, all Lord Lurgan's dogs. So it is evident that the great Irish courser was fond of the "Master" as a part of his dogs' names.

It is likewise worthy of note that the official stud book rendering of the word or surname given to the Galwey dog, was printed "M'Grath" not "McGrath," the apostrophe being used in every instance. The Galweys or Galwey-Foleys write McGrath, as does the author (Major Harding Cox) of the Coursing Volume of the "Badmington Library," 1892.

Major Cox writes as follows in the Badmington Volume:

"In 1870 the (Waterloo) meeting interrupted by frost, and an objection was lodged by Mr. Barrow against the nominations of Lord Lurgan and Mr. Jones on the ground that they had not named by the time fixed. As Master McGrath represented his owner, there was a great deal of excitement, but the objection was overruled by the stewards, and was similarly treated as an appeal to the National Coursing Club.

"On Wednesday the frost gave, and the start was made the following day. Although the Irish champion had not been seen in public since his previous triumph he went to the slips a hot favourite, as little as 7 to 2 being accepted about his chance. What then was the general dismay when it was seen that Lady Lyons was not only holding him, but giving him a severe dressing. She drew right out and course ended at the River Alt, still covered with rotten ice. In following the hare it gave way, and McGrath was in eminent peril, but was rescued by Wilson, the Irish slipper.

"The next morning the poor dog was in a pitiable state, and Lord Lurgan, in the heat of the moment, expressed an opinion that he had been poisoned, and swore that he should never run again. But the general impression was that the crack was short of work, and that he was upset by the treacherous state of the ground . . . .

"Lord Lurgan, repenting of his hastiness, put McGrath into training again, and won the Brownslow Cup, when it was seen that the old dog had lost none of his dash, so that on the night of the draw for the Waterloo Cup (1871), he was again installed favourite, but this time at the extended odds of 10 to 1. It was soon apparent that he would make it as hot as usual for the best of his opponents.

His first course against Wharfinger was not particularly brilliant and many expected a repetition of last year's fiasco; but he improved as he went on, and when he met the puppy Pretender in the final, he crowned a very smartly run trial with one of those dashing kills that went so far to uphold his fame. . . . This was the last course the great dog saw in public, and as we have said before, his name became a household word. Even Her Majesty the Queen (Victoria) commanded him to appear at Windsor Castle and expressed a lively interest in his performance. He did not long survive his retirement, for he died of heart disease two years after."

Here is another side of the 1870 incident that caused so much bad blood and unpleasantness between the Irish and British peoples. It was written and forwarded for my use by Captain P. G. Galwey-Foley of Ardora, County Donegal, Ireland. Comparatively speaking, what I am using is only a short extract from the highly interesting, not to say historic and consequently notable, folio which I feel highly honoured to have received from such a worthy and exceptional source. Captain Galwey-Foley says:

"In the following year (1870), Master McGrath met with his first defeat in his 37 courses in public. He was beaten without a struggle in the first round of the Waterloo Cpup. My father, who was staying with his uncle at the time, has not the slightest doubt that the dog was 'got at' by parties financially interested, and drugged the previous night

Many others who were present at the course shared his views. When slipped for the course, McGrath ran blindly, made a desperate attempt to kill, and turned a somersault into a drain where he stuck in some broken ice, and had to be assisted out. My grand-uncle lost very heavily over this outrage."

Captain E. C. Galwey-Foley has been good enough to give me several further and "inside" particulars regarding the greatest of Irish greyhounds.

Master McGrath was whelped in 1866 at Colligan Lodge, some three miles from Dungravan, Co. Waterford. Colligan was the residence of the late James Galwey, who was land agent for the Earl of Dartrey, also a Justice of the Peace and Grand Juror an ardent lover of greyhounds of the county. Mr. Galwey owned and kept up a large kennel. He also bred a peculiar strain of terriers. These were very small and interesting, and took many prizes at shows."

I have heard these latter dogs described as "Punch" terriers, and have some recollect on of having read a private communication in which it was said these "Punch" dogs were something after the order of the present-day Kerry blue terriers, and that the Galway dogs were smaller in size and weight.

Captain Galwey-Foley continues:

"McGrath's dam was Lady Sarah, the property of Mr. Galwey, and was mated with Dervock owned by a coursing gentleman named Douglas, who resided in the County Antrim. Sarah was a small black bitch, and Dervock a large red and white dog. Out of the litter of seven, three were dog puppies. It is commonly supposed that the kennel boy, McGrath, who worked for my grand-uncle, was ordered by him to drown six of the litter as they did not look promising, and that McGrath drowned six of the puppies, retaining the ugliest as a pet. This story, of course, is not correct, as two others of the litter, Master Hand and Lady Meta, were fairly good dogs. But the remainder were useless.

"I have also heard coursing men state that 'The Master' had no descendants, which is incorrect. Such famous greyhounds as Red Gauntlet, Hopjack, Speyfontein, Harmonican and Clumagh Fiddler are all descendants. Master McGrath was called after the kennel boy who had charge of him in the early days of the dog's career.

When still a puppy James Galwey sent McGrath to one of his tenants., Thomas Ducey, of Ballymacmague, convenient to Colligan. Galway had a trainer named James Harvey, who was a most enthusiastic coursing man, and used to slip at meetings. After slipping, he would be over a fence as quick as the judge on horseback in his anxiety to witness the course. The late Michael Beary told me that Harvey had a wonderful grasp of working out how certain dogs would meet in, say, a 32 or 64-dog stake, even after reading down the card for him once. A few hours prior to his death, he sent for the morning paper to see the draw for a coursing meeting that day.

"Little is known of Master McGrath as a puppy. It would appear that his qualities were unknown to all save young McGrath. I was told by an old resident near Colligan, many years ago, that one day Lord Lurgan and James Galwey were trying two dogs near Colligan. They slipped them on a stag of a hare which beat them after a long course. Young McGrath was sitting on a wall watching the course and holding "The Master" with a handkerchief. My grand-uncle asked him what did he think of the course, and he replied that it was a good one, but that if his dog had been after the hare that he would have killed him. They put Master McGrath in the slips for the next course, and he beat one of the other dogs pointless.

"Galwey immediately put McGrath in training, but he did not show up well, being too fat.

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TALLOW NOTES

Dogma of the Assumption.—In accordance with the wishes of the Hierarchy, the Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday last. At both Masses the Proclamation of the Dogma by Our Holy Father was read by the celebrant and a short Act of Acceptance recited by the entire congregation. After 11 o'clock Mass the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and exposition continued until the evening devotions which concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. During the day large numbers visited the Church to pay homage to Our Divine Lord and His Blessed Mother. The altar was specially decorated for the occasion, while appropriate hymns were rendered by the Church choir under Mr. M. Beecher, Organist.

45 Drive.—Despite many counter attractions there was a very large attendance at the weekly 45 drive held at the Temperance Hall on Sunday night. Play throughout reached a very high standard, every rubber being keenly contested. The following were the winners: 1st prize, Messrs. J. McNamara, Convent Street, and R. O'Mahony, Kilmore; 2nd, Messrs. D. Fitzgerald, New Street, and P. O'Mahony, Coolydoody; 3rd, Messrs. M. Cronin, Convent Street and P. Condon, Kilmacow.

Wires or Cottage?—For some time past a firm of local contractors were engaged building a cottage (under the Waterford Co. Board of Health Scheme) at the Sweep, Tallow. The walls were up and the roofing timber laid on and the work of erecting one of the chimneys proceeding when it was discovered that the main E.S.B. wires to Tallow were directly above the chimney (not interfering with the building of the chimney) but passing directly above. On consultation with the authorities building has been suspended and the question now arises which must be removed, the cottage or the wires? The E.S.B. wires have been erected there some years ago.

Annual Masked Ball.—Although some weeks hence preliminary arrangements are being completed for the holding of the annual masked ball at the Regal Ballroom on Sunday night, Jan. 7th under the auspices of the Tallow Athletic Club. Organised some years ago the masked ball has gone from success to success and is now the most looked-forward to social event of the season. Highlight of the event is the fancy dress parade which marches through the streets of town prior to the ball and this year's parade promises to eclipse all former ones. £10 in prizes are offered for the winners of the fancy dress parade, so now is the time to be putting your ideas together for the most original costume and in the meantime don't forget the date, Sunday, January 7th, 1951.

Death of Mr. P. Moore.—It is with very deep regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick Moore, Tallownii, which sad event took place at the Cottage Hospital, Dungarvan, following a rather protracted illness and at an early age. Member of an old and respected East Cork family he was held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community and on all sides messages of the deepest regret followed the announcement of his demise. Of a quite and retiring disposition, he was a general favourite and by his death the district has lost a good and kindly personality and all join in extending very deep and sincere sympathy to his bereaved widow and family in their sorrow and loss. On Saturday evening the remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, where they were received by Very Rev. M. F. Hearne, P.P., assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., who blessed and recited the prayers for the dead. The accompanying cortege was both large and representative and aptly demonstrated the esteem and respect in which deceased and his family are held. On Sunday and Monday Requiem Masses were offered up for the happy repose of his soul and in the afternoon the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery when all that was mortal of deceased was reverently laid to rest in the presence of a cortege of very large dimensions and amidst every manifestations of deepest regret. Very Rev. M. F. Hearne, P.P., assisted by Rev. M. Condon, C.C., officiated. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Moore (widow); Pk., Mce. and John Moore (sons); Jn., Jas., Bartholomew and Mce. Moore (brothers); Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Kearney, Mrs. Fraher, Mrs. Wraspon and Mrs. Foley (sisters); Mr. M. Quinlan (father-in-law); Mr. Wraspon, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Sayer (brothers-in-law); Mrs. J. Lawton (sister-in-law); John, Patrick, James and Leonard Frazer, Frederick Wrapson, Ed. and Noel Kearney (nephews) Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. Fogarty, Miss E. Foley, Miss M. Wrapson and Miss J. Kearney (nieces); Mrs. L. Frazer, Mrs. J. Frazer, Mrs. S. Frazer, Mr. T. Cronin, Mr. W. Foley-Turpin, Mr. J. Lawton, Mrs. J. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty, Mrs. Fennessy, Mrs. Quinlan, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ahearne, Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. O'Donovan, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Geaney, Mr. R. O'Brien, Mr. Devine, etc (cousins and relatives).—R.I.P.

Death of Mr. P. Donovan.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Donovan, Kilwinny, which sad event took place at the residence of his niece on the 14th inst., after a rather protracted illness and at a moderately advanced age. Member of an old and highly respected family, deceased was a general favourite and sincere sympathy is everywhere expressed of a kindly, genial and unassuming personality and all join in extending very deep sympathy to his bereaved relatives in their sorrow and loss. A very representative cortege acompanied the removal of the remains to Tallow Parish Church on Wednesday evening where they were received by Rev. M. Condon, C.C. On Thursday morning, Requiem Mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of deceased, and in the afternoon the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large cortege and amidst every manifestation of profound regret. Rev. M. Condon, C.C., officiated. The chief mourners were: Mrs. P. Moore, Mrs. J. Lawton, Mrs. J. Tobin (nieces); Mr. J. Tobin, Mr. J. Lawton (nephews-in-law); Mr. D. O'Callaghan, Mr. T. O'Callaghan, Mrs K. Flavin, Mrs. K. Carmody, etc. (cousins).—R.I.P.

Tennis Club Dance.—The annual all-night dance under the auspices of the Tallow Lawn Tennis Club was held at Lisnahrin Ballroom and proved a huge success from every point of view. The attendance was well up to expectations, patrons being present from all the surrounding districts and towns.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

Death of Guard John O'Mahony.—The sad news of the death of Guard John O'Mahony, which occurred on Monday at Kilkenny, was heard with general regret in Cappoquin. Prior to his his transfer to Kilkenny eight years ago Guard O'Mahony was stationed in Cappoquin for nineteen years. Conscientious in doing his duty and yet kindly and considerate to all he was held in much esteem and was immensely popular with all sections of the community. To his bereaved wife, who had many friends here and to his children the deepest sympathy is extended in their great loss.

G.A.A.—Local members of the Waterford Senior Hurling team figured prominently in the county's four point victory over Laois in their National Hurling League tie at Portlaoighise on Sunday. Michael O'Connor and Jim Fives were Waterford's best forwards, scoring a goal and five points between them while Dave Walsh had another good game at full back.

Weekly Whist Drive.—Results of the weekly whist drive were as follows: 1st lady, Miss M. Kerfoot; 2nd, Mrs. I. Crowee. First gent, 1, Mr. J. Greene; 2, tie between Mr. M. Queally and Mr. J. Regan (junr.).

Local Chess Player's Win.—In the second round of the Plunkett Trophy Competition, Mr. E. N. Mulcahy, B.Sc., of U.C.C., had a most meritorious win when playing against the holder of the trophy, Mr. C. O'Leary, C.Y.M.S. Cork. Mr. Mulcahy, who is son of Mr. P. Mulcahy of the Mount Melleray Seminary teaching staff now holds a commanding lead in the competition. A noted chess player, he was one of the Munster team which played in the Inter-Provincial Championship at Belfast this year.

Big Theatrical Attraction.—We have pleasure inannouncing that next week at at the "Desmond" the famous Shakesperean International Repertoire Company will present several notable plays. This company, which includes many well-known actors and actresses, has a wide reputation well earned in tours of India, England and in this country. Their visit to Cappoquin concludes their Irish tour, for in January they go to Norway and Sweden in which countries they have extensive bookings. The list of plays includes "Hamlet," "Macbeth," "The Merchant of Venice," "Arms and the Man," "Dracula," "She Stops to Conquer," and "David Garrick." We feel sure that the company will receive extensive support.

Nursing Association's Drive Postponed.—We are asked to announce that the whist drive in aid of the Nursing Association which was fixed for December 3rd has been postponed until after Xmas. The Committee regret that they had to come to this decision but owing to a combination of circumstances the postponement was unavoidable.

Local Lady's Sweep Prize.—En route for Rome where she had been making the Holy Year Pilgrimage, Miss Mary Kerfoot bought a ticket in a Sweepstake on the November Handicap promoted to help the funds of the Sacred Heart Foreign Missions. The seller was the Spiritual Director of the Pilgrimage. Miss Kerfoot forgot all about her purchase but last Munday got a pleasant reminder in the shape of a notification to the effect that he had drawn Coltridge, the winner of the race. She will receive a substantial cash prize.

Big Xmas Whist Drive.—A worthy object—the fund for the renovation and extension of St. Michael's Orphanage—will, we feel sure, benefit considerably by the whist drive which will be held in the Boathouse on Sunday night, 17th Dec. The function promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held here. Already many valuable articles have been donated and the extensive prize list which will include Xmas hampers filled with seasonable delicacies, will surpass anything offered in the past. A committee, under the experienced and capable direction of Mr. M. J. Sargent, will ensure that everything is done to ensure the comfort and pleasure of patrons. In subsequent issues full details will be given.

Trophy for Local Speed King.—At the annual dinner of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club held in Clery's Restaurant on last Saturday night the Benny Russell trophy was presented to Mr. W. J. Sargent. This trophy is awarded annually to the rider who returns the greatest number of wins during the season, and Willie's record in 1950 easily won him the distinction. He has also the honour of being the first Munster man to hold the trophy.

Kilmacthomas Notes

In the Dail last week the Minister for Defence, Dr. O'Higgins, told Mr. Sean Ormond (F.F.), that it was not contemplated to extend to N.C.O.'s and men of the Defence Forces the scheme of gratuities paid to officers on retirement.

From a Farmyard at the foot of the Comeraghs a freak turkey with four legs was taken by a fox yester-week-end. The bird, which was hatched in April last, was well and strong and used only two legs.

Mr. Patrick Purcell, Kilmacthomas, is a Co. Kilkenny born man, whose integrity and high code of honour are thoroughly appreciated by all intimately acquainted with him. Not many months ago he retired from the Garda Sochana, having completed the full term of service. Widespread sympathy is extended to him in his bereavement occasioned by the death (suddenly) on Wednesday, 15th inst., of his well-esteemed brotner, Mr. Richard Purcell, Brownstown, Curragh, Co. Kildare, who leaves a widow and family to mourn his premature passing. R.I.P.

Worthy Member of a highly-respectable and respected farming family of Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, was Miss Mary Power, Owning, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny whose demise occurred on the 14th inst. in the fulness of her years. The remains were removed from the residence on Wednesday evening week to Owning Church, where Office and High Mass for her soul were celebrated the next morning, following which the funeral took place to the family burial ground in the cemetery adjoining St. Anne's Church, Fews Rev. D. Dawson, C.C., Kilrossanty, officiated at the graveside. Many expressions of sincere sympathy have been tendered to the sorrowing brother, sister and relatives of the deceased lady. Ar h-anam, a Iosa Dilis, dean trocaire.

November Blooms. — Between the coast and the Comeraghs roses are still to be seen in some well-sheltered gardens. They have stood the frosts well. Even dahlias, usually the first to suffer, have in places survived all the vicissitudes of the past fortnight, and with chrysanthemums and Michaelmas daisies they have brightened a dull month.

Kilmacthomas was the birthplace of Mr. John (Jack) Kearney, who answered the Great Call in a Waterford City hospital on Wednesday of last week, after a protracted indisposition and at a venerably ripe age. On Thursday evening his remains were conveyed to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery (following the celebration of Requiem Mass) on Friday. Fr. Russell, C.C., Ballylaneen, recited the prayers at the graveside. Beannacht De le'n anam.

Many Expressions of heartfelt sympathy have been tendered to the nearest and dearest of well and popularly known Mr. Mce. Walsh, Seskin, Stradbally, all that was mortal of whom was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the Parish Church, Stradbally, on Thursday week, 16th inst. R.I.P.

In the death of Mr. Jas. Reilly farmer, Lyre, Kilmacthomas, the people of the district mourn with deep and sincere regret the passing of a neighbour who was a most exemplary Catholic and a sterling Irishman. The sad event happened at his home on Thursday, 16th inst., to the inexpressible grief of his sons (Patrick and Thomas) and daughter (Mary). The late Mr. Reilly, who had gained the allotted span, was widely known and esteemed and unreservedly trusted, and his sound judgment in affairs of moment was much sought after. His remains, accompanied by an immense and representative gathering were removed to St. Anne's Church, Fews, on Friday evening. Amid every manifestation of profound sorrow the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after the celebration of Requiem Masses on Saturday. Very Rev. J. McCarthy, P.P., Kilrossanty, assisted by Rev. D. Dawson, C.C., do., officiated at the graveside. Numerous Mass cards and messages of condolence were received. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

At Their Latest Meeting the members of the Mahonbridge Cumann, Fianna Fail, passed a vote of condolence with Mr. Pat Quinn (Chairman of the Cumann) on the death of his nephew, Mr. Robert Quinn, which sad event occurred recently in the Land of the Rose).

Rev. Mother Aloysius O'Connell, St. John of God Convent, Wexford, who has just celebrated her diamond jubilee, is a native of Kilmacthomas, and is a cousin of the well-known and liked O'Connell family of Ballydurn, do.

Back from a visit to members of his family who are positioned in the sister isle and are faring finely is amiable Mr. William Power, Garrunturton, Kilmacthomas; and he is in radiant health and spirits and has many pleasant memories of his happy sojourn over there. Incidentally Mr. Power's son, Patrick, was the recipient of sheaves of congratulatory messages on his marriage, which took place on a recent date.

Due to the prevalence of influence and whooping-cough, a number of schools in the mid-Waterford area have been closed.

R.I.P.—To-day (Friday) week occurred the death, at his residence, Main Street, Drimuleague, Co. Cork, of Mr. Jeremiah Cotter, late stationmaster, C.I.E., in which capacity he served for a number of years in Kilmacthomas, where the news of his departure hence aroused the deepest sympathy with his devoted wife and family. He was buried in the cemetery adjoining St. Finbarr's Church, Drimoleague, on Sunday.

Fiahavan's Sixth Annual Dance held in the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Sunday night last attracted a tremendous attendance of devotees from many parts near and far, and proved an unforgettably enjoyable social function. The music was most pleasingly rendered by jovial Jack Barrett's Orchestra—an all-star combination of instrumentalists. Catering arrangements carried out on a lavish scale and an excellently stocked and capitally conducted bar heightened the glamour and gaiety of the auspicious affair. The eclatic proceedings, which commenced at 9 o'clock, were wound up with the playing of the National Anthem at 3 a.m. A great night's entertainment speaks the very best tribute to its universally popular sponsors.

Sympathy, in full measure, goes out to Messrs James and Wm. Lenihan, Newtown, Kilmacthomas, on the death of their uncle, Rev. Brother Polycarp Lenihan, F.S.C., which took place last week at the De La Salle Retreat, Castletown, Laois. The deceased was born in Stradbally 83 years ago. May he rest in peace.

Recent Will.—Mr. Thomas Henry Brown, of Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, retired Post Office official, who died on May 7th last, left estate in England and Ireland value at £732. He left his home and lands at The Burgery, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, to his brother, George, and the residue equally to him and his brother, Alexander. Probate has been granted to his said brothers, George J. Brown, farmer, of the same address, and Alexander R. Brown, of The Mount, New Rath, Waterford (Co. Kilkenny side of the city).

Young and Old of the Faithful of Mid-Waterford complied in very large numbers with the request that they should receive Holy Communion on Sunday last, and in every Catholic Church in the area the Dogma of the Assumption was read and explained at every Mass, and after the last Mass of the day the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and Exposition continued until evening devotions in each sacred edifice.

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Ballyduff, Moorehill and Knockanore Notes.

Sunday Night's Whist Drive.—All arrangements are now complete for the holding of the monster whist drive at St. Michael's Hall, on Sunday night next and all indications point to a record attendance. Over £20 in prizes are offered, hence a capacity house should be the order.

Pioneer Social Proves Huge Success.—Over 300 members attended the annual social at the Ballyduff Total Abstinence Association, held at St. Michael's Hall on the 15th inst. Prior to the social the members attended Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church at which Rev. Fr. Dunphy, P.P., officiated. The social proved a huge success, a most enjoyable night being spent by all. A very delectable supper was served by the members of the ladies committee and was very much appreciated by all.

Esteemed Resident Passes.—It is with the deepest of regret we record the passing of Mr. James Hannon, Duncarrig, Araglen, which took place at his residence following a rather protracted illness, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church of which he was a most exemplary member. Deceased who had reached the four score mark was a member of a most esteemed and respected family and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A genial, kindly and unceased and by his death the assuming personality, in brief, sums up the character of deparish has lost a grand and kindly personality.

Dogma of the Assumption celebrated at Knockanore.— The spacious Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore, was crowded on Sunday when special devotions in Thanksgiving for the Dogma of the Assumption were held. The Proclamation of the Dogma was read by the Rev. Celebrant and an Act of Acceptance recited by the congregation. Afterwards Benediction was imparted.

Pratt-McGrath.—At the Church of the Holy Cross, Kilwatermoy, 11th Nuptial Mass, the wedding was solemnised of Mr. Michael Pratt, West Street, Tallow, and Miss Mary (Maureen) McGrath, Dunmoon, do. The groom is eldest son of Thomas and Mrs. Pratt, New Street, where he is very popular, while equally popular is his esteemed life partner who is eldest daughter of John and Mrs. McGrath, Dunmoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. O'Reilly, C.C., Glendine. The bride was given away by her father and wore a navy blue two-piece, with light blue headress and acessories to match and was attended by Miss Francis Prendergast as bridesmaid who wore a fawn outfit with brown accessories. Mr. James Pratt, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and was attended by a number of guests.

Touraneena and District News

Variety Concert.—The Halfway Hall was capacity packed on Sunday night, November 19th, for the variety concert under the auspices of the Ballymacarbery Dramatic Class, proceeds being devoted to Parochial Funds. The great dramatic traditions established by this very popular Dramatic Society was very much in evidence on Sunday night last when they presented that well-known comedy, "The Belle of Boulavouge." Every feature of this popular play by Sheamus Burke was admirably portrayed and every credit is due to the artistes for the fine performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. The play was skilfully produced by Miss J. Lawless, N.T., director of the Society, and it was mainly due to her untiring efforts that it attained such a high degree of success. The variety programme opened with a two-hand reel by two very youthful dancers, Master T. Ryan and Helen Guiry, and was followed by an accordeon selection by Mr. J. Desmond, which received much applause. Next came the well-known local vocalist, Mr. T. McCarthy, and his rendering of the "Wild Colonial Boy" was greeted with rounds of applause, after which we had some choruses by pupils of Bennett's Church National School. A violin selection by Master Sean Walshe and a song "My Snowy-breasted Pearl," by J. Power, Ballymacarbery, were loudly applauded. A 4-hand reel by Mrs. Ryan's dancing troupe, comprising of Masters W. Walsh, T. Ryan and Misses H. Guiry and M. Markley, left no doubt in the minds of the audience as to the careful and expert training of those pupils by their very popular and esteemed teacher, Mrs. E. Ryan, Newtown. Next we had a song, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" by a very charming young lady, Miss Margaret Byrne, and following this, loud applause greeted Paddy Kenneally's rendering of "Good Night, Irene," and to an encore he replied with "Patsy Fagan." Willie Hallahan's selection on the piano-accordeon was a treat in itself, and the local comedian, Mr. Liam Ryan's singing of "The Mountains of Mourne," parody, evoked much laughter. Miss Norah Whelan's song, "Careless Hands," was well worthy of the sustained applause. Then the highlight of the evening, "The Belle of Boolavouge," and in the role of "Mrs. Cassidy," Margaret Ryan deserved special mention. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Miss D. Ryan, the role of "Maura Cassidy," "Bell of Boolavouge," was admirably filled by a very pretty young lady, Miss Veronica Kiely. This was her first public appearance and her performance was outstanding. Liam Ryan as "Larry Dineen," "Larry the Lad," kept the audience on their toes with his humorous witticism, of exceptional merit was the difficult party played by J. Kiely as "D. Bolger," postman; W. Touhy, "Larry Sheridan," and Kathleen Gillman, "Mrs. Dineen."

During the interval a prize of 200 cigarettes was won by Miss Jennie Piggin, Ballymacarbery.

The second part of the concert opened with a chorus by the Pupils of the Bennett's Church School, following which Mrs. Nugent, Newcastle, delighted the audience with her rendering of "The Old Refrain," and to an encore she replied in fine voice with "Jerusalem," which received unstinted applause. A song, "Slievenamon," by Miss Mary Power, Ballymacarbery, and an Irish jig by Patricia Grant, proved very popular, while no less commendable was Mr. M. Desmond, and his singing of "Good Night, Irene brought down the house. Then by way of a change we had a selection on the violin by Sean Kennedy, and for which he received tremendous applause. Mr. J. Ryan, a very popular Ballymacarbery vocalist, received rounds of applause for his beautiful singing of "The Road to Dundee," and to an encore he replied with "The Old Irish Song." A jig and hornpipe by Mrs. Nugent, Newcastle, and a reel and jig by Mrs. Ryan's pupils, Liam Ryan and Noreen McCarthy, concluded a very successful concert. Accompanist, Mrs. Ryan and Sean Kennedy. Mr. J. Dalton was a popular M.C., and his many witty remarks during the introduction of artists aroused much laughter with the audience.

Fr. Walsh, C.C., Four-mile-water, on behalf of Very Rev. Fr. Meskill, P.P., and Fr. Dower, C.C., Four-mile-water, thanked the audience for their kind patronage, the artists and many others who contributed to the success of the concert, and particularly Mrs. Power for her kindness in placing the hall at the disposal of the committee free of charge.

Interesting to Note.—It is noted with much interest that Mr. M. Desmond, the very esteemed creamery manager of the Nire Valley branch of the Knocknaneal Co-Op. Creamery, is a very close family connection of the newly-appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Cork, Most Rev. Cornelius Lucey. A native of County Cork, Mr. Desmond is a well-known and popular personality in the Counties Tipperary and Waterford, and we congratulate him on this proud family tie with such an eminent Church dignitary.

Wedding Bells.—The marriage was solemnised at Four-mile-Water Church on Wednesday of last week of Mr. John Keane, son of Thomas and Mrs. Keane, Ballymacarbery, and Miss Margaret Ryan, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Ryan, Ballybrine, Ballymacarbery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Dower, C.C., Four-mile-water. The best man was Mr. T. Keane, brother of the bridegroom, and the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Kathleen Houlihan, Clonmel, as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the home of Mr. Patrick Ryan, Cahir, brother of the bride, following which the bridal pair left on their honeymoon, which was spent on a tour of the West of Ireland.

Coming Concert.—The big event of the year will be the variety concert to be held at the New Hall, Kilbrien, on Sunday night next. The highlight of the evening will be two short plays, "When a Man Marries" and "On the Run," staged by the Old Parish Dramatic Society. The programme will include many artists of note as well as some local talent, and will add variety to what promises to be a very varied programme.

Distinguished Visitor.—After spending a six months' holiday in Ireland, His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Cahill, Bishop of Cairnes, Queensland, left Shannon Airport recently for America on the first stage of his journey to Australia. Ordained in Rome about 14 years ago, this is Dr. Cahill's second visit to Ireland. Australian born, His Lordship's ancestors were natives of Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary, and in which district he has many family connections. Very pleased with his stay in the country, His Lordship, who was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Grace, C.S.A., Callan, visited Mrs. T. Hallinan, Aughavolmane, a near relative of his, during his tour of the district.

A.T. & G.W.U.—Mr. T. A. Kyne, T.D., attended a general meeting of the A.T. & G.W.U. (Touraneena Branch) held at Touraneena on Monday evening of last week and which was presided over by Mr. R. Walsh, Secretary Dungarvan Branch. Many matters of routine importance were discussed.

Visit of American Nun.—Enjoying a brief stay in the country prior to her continuing her journey to Rome in connection with the Holy Year Pilgrimage, Sister Mary Dominica (McGill) of the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Mass., U.S.A., visited the Ballinamult district, where she was guest of the Casey family, Dyrick, who are family connections of hers. Accompanied by Sister Mary Sylvie (Curran), their tour of the country included visits to Dublin, Killarney and Cork. On arrival at the latter they were met by Mr. P. McIntyre, a well-known officer of the C.I.E., and son-in-law of Mr. M. Casey, Modeligo. Sister Mary Dominica is grand-niece of Fr. D. Gallagher, an American priest, who is well known in the Ballinamult area, where he has often spent a very enjoyable holiday with the Casey family, Dyrick.

Labour Party.—Mr. P. Dalton presided at a meeting of the Labour Party (Touraneena Branch) held at Touraneena recently. Mr. T. A. Kyne was in attendance, and during the meeting a deputation awaited on him in connection with the reconstruction of a road in the area. Deputy Kyne promised to have the work carried out in the very near future. Other deputations which received sympathetic hearings included Old I.R.A. and Cottage Tenants' Association. Mr. J. Casey and Mr. P. Dalton were appointed delegates to the Labour Party Convention held in Dungarvan on Sunday last. In conclusion, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Kyne for his untiring and unselfish work in connection with the many grievances in the parish being brought to his notice.

Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council

The monthly meeting of the Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council was held at the Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir, on Monday night week, Councillor M. F. Davin presiding. Also present—Messrs. R. Sheehan, J. Babington, T. Murphy, D. J. O'Driscoll, P. P. Bourke, J. O'Shea and R. L. Burke. Officials present were: Messrs. P. De Buitleir (Assistant Co. Manager); T. Morrissey, S.S.O.; P. Walsh, Cottage Inspector, and L. Casey, Town Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting held on October 9th were read and signed.

Shops in Council Houses.—The following notice of motion from Councillor M. Davin was read—"That previous recommendation of the council that shops in council houses not be permitted be reconsidered and that it be recommended to the Manager to permit the said shops, already in existence, on the condition that the tenants affected pay such increased amount of rent as the Manager considers feasible."

In reply to Mr. Davin, the Town Clerk explained that five tenants were originally affected, but one had since ceased to carry on business and four were still in existence. At the last meeting of the council, due to representation made by Mr. P. P. Burke, the council ordered their solicitor to seek an adjournment in their application for ejectment orders against the tenants concerned in the District Court.

The adjournment was granted.

In reply to a member, the Manager gave approximate figures of the full economic rent as mentioned in the resolution.

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was defeated by five votes to three.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

The Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption was appropriately honoured in the churches in this area on Sunday last. At all the Masses the Dogma was read and explained and the congregations joined in a solemn profession of their belief in the new Article of Faith. Devotions in honour of the solemn occasion were attended by large and devout congregations on Sunday night.

Late Mrs. K. Lawton.—We regret to announce the death, following a brief illness, of Mrs. Katherine Lawton, Youghal Bridge. A member of a well-known family, deceased, who was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, was a general favourite and her demise has occasioned deep regret, while her bereaved husband, daughter and other relatives have been the recipients of much sympathy. Following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the eternal repose of her soul, the interment took place in Clashmore Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners. Very Rev. W. Flynn, P.P., Clashmore, and Rev. D. Slattery, C.C., do., officiated. R.I.P.

Death of Mrs. E. Beausang.—Mrs. Ellen Beausang (nee Mulcahy), Ballycotton, who died recently, was a member of a popular and well-known Co. Waterford family. The interment took place in Clashmore Cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners. Very Rev. W. Flynn, P.P., and Rev. D. Slattery, C.C., officiated at the interment. R.I.P.

West Waterford J.F. Final.—On Sunday next Ardmore travel to Dungarvan to meet Valley Rovers in the West Waterford J.F. Final, when a great game is assured. In the first round of the competition the seaside XV got a walk-over from Tallow and in subsequent rounds disposed of Kereen and Cappoquin. This is only the present team's second year in the competition, and their many friends join in wishing them success. The winners meet Kill in the County Final at Dungarvan on Sunday, 10th December, with John Veale as referee.

Aglish Harriers' Dance.—A record crowd attended the Aglish Harriers' Annual Hunt Dance in the Glebe Hall, Aglish, on Sunday night last and the function proved most enjoyable from every of view. First-class music was supplied by Jimmy Aylward's Dance Band, Carrick-on-Suir.

LISMORE NOTES

Dogma of the Assumption.—In accordance with the wishes of the Irish Hierarchy, the Proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption was celebrated throughout the country on Sunday. At the Masses in Lismore Cathedral a letter was read from His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, quoting the words of His Holiness the Pope on the occasion of the Proclamation of the Dogma. The congregations made a solemn profession of their belief in the new Article of Faith after last Mass and Exposition followed throughout the evening. The children of the parish did special devotions at 8 o'clock and sang some lovely hymns. A continued stream of worshippers went to and from the church until evening devotions commenced, when Benediction was given by the Rev. Fr. Halley, C.C., and brought a sacred and memorable day to a close.

Creamery at Ballysaggart.—As a result of a campaign started by the farmers of Ballysaggart to get a creamery established in their area, rumour has it that Castlelyons Creameries, Ltd., have got a permit to establish a branch creamery at Ballysaggart. Deputy Tom Kyne, Dungarvan, and Mr. Denis Heskin, Chairman, Waterford County Council, have done all in their power to have a creamery started in this area.

Regretted Demise of Dr. John J Dennehy, M.B., D.Ph.—It is with the very deepest regret that we record the death of Dr. John J. Dennehy, M.B., D.Ph., Headview, Lismore, which sad event occurred at his residence on the 19th inst., following a brief illness, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, of which he was a most exemplary member. A great wave of public sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife, daughters, sons, sisters, brothers and relatives in their sorrow and loss. His remains were removed to the Parish Church, Lismore, on Monday evening, and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after Solemn Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning.

Ballysaggart Y.F.C.—A lecture on animal diseases, contagious abortion, etc., conducted by Mr. Kaye, M.R.C.V.S., was held in Ballysaggart School on Monday night last. It is expected that on next Friday night an inter-club debate between Ballysaggart Young Farmers' Club and Tallow Young Farmers' Club will take place at Ballysaggart School. The subject for debate will be, "That the Modern Irish Farm Should not Exceed 100 Acres." Full club membership is expected to attend.

Church Holidays.—At a meeting of the Midleton Urban Council held recently it was decided to request the Government to introduce legislation declaring all Church holidays to be public holidays to be observed as a public holiday. The Cork Distilleries Co., Ltd., have given an excellent headline, so we hope that our Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Urban Council, and all Trade Unions will pass a similar resolution.

Late Mrs. Nora Tobin

CLONMEL.

To the inexpressable grief of her relatives and many friends, Mrs. Nora Tobin, relict of the late Larry Tobin, Slieve na Mon Hotel, Clonmel, passed to her eternal reward in the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday, November 4th, after a very brief illness. Her big-hearted and kindly disposition earned for her a nation-wide popularity. During the troubled times in Ireland both herself and her husband, the late Larry Tobin had ever an open door for "The Boys."

The number of the poorer class which followed her remains to the last resting place on Monday, Nov. 6th gave amble evidence of a charitable and humble life She rests in St. Patrick's Cemetery with Sliabh na Mon rising majestically on one side while on the other side stand the rugged Comeragh Hills of her native Co. Waterford.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Butler, Rathgormack; Mrs. Clarke, U.S.A. (sisters); James Fennessy Bohadoon (brother); John and Dick Fennessy, Slievenamon Hotel; John and Tommy Fennessy, 12 Parnell St.; Dick Fennessy; Roger and James Fennessy, Bohadoon; Dick Dalton, Rathgormack; John Tobin, Glendaloughin; Padraig and Thomas Fennessy, Reanadampaun (nephews); Mrs. Moloney, Mrs. Joyce and Mary Fennessy, Clonmel; Mary Fennessy, Bohadoon; Mrs. Ryan, Kilbrien Mrs. Halpin, Cork (nieces); Mrs. Fennessy (sister-in-law); Jimmie Tobin and P. Butler (brothers-in-law).

Late Mrs. M. Foley,

Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

Deep and sincere sympathy is tendered on all sides to the family members of the above esteemed lady who passed to her eternal reward on Tuesday last. Deceased was relict of the late James Foley, Poultry and Egg Merchant, and mother of Messrs. Michael Foley, M.A., N.T., Abbeyside, and Joseph Foley, Poultry Merchant, Friary St., and of Mrs. P. O'Donnell, Dublin, and the Misses Eileen, Gretta and Birdie Foley, Mitchel St.

A very large and representative cortege attended at the removal of the remains to Dungarvan Parish Church on Wednesday and again at the interment which took place in the adjoining cemetery on Thursday following the celebration of Requiem Masses for the repose of her soul.

A large number of Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by the family.

Ardmore District Court

Before Mr. O'Donovan, B.L., D.J.

Mr. Martin Hurley, Ardmore, was granted a renewal of a petroleum licence.

A big number of persons were summoned for having no lights and fines of 5/- each were imposed.

Road Traffic Act.—Angela Callaghan, Rathealy House, Fermoy, was summoned by Superintendent O'Mahony, Dungarvan, for failing to produce her certificate of insurance for a private car and for having no driving licence.

Garda Warner, Ardmore, stated that when he met defendant at Ardmore she failed to produce either a certificate of insurance or driving licence. She stated that she would produce them to the Garda at Fermoy but had failed to do so.

The Superintendent said that apparently defendant did not appreciate the seriousness of the charge.

On the respective charges fines of £10 and 10/- were imposed.

Waterford 2-6, Laoghis, 2-2 was the result of the N.H.L. game played at Portlaoighise on Sunday last, under adverse weather conditions. Half time score:—Laoighis, 1-2; Waterford, 1-1.

NEWTOWN, KILMACTHOMAS AND DISTRICT

Coursing Meeting

(Under I.C.C. Rules)

To be held at

BALLYBRACK, Kilmacthomas

(By kind permission of Mr. Patrick Cummins)

ON FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

Judge—Mr. Berkie Power.
Slipper, Mr. M. Walsh

Newtown Stakes 16 mixed puppies at £2 1s. each.

Kilmacthomas Stakes and Progress Cup (to be won twice in succession or three times in all) for 16 Alleged at £3 1s. each. Winner, £35, if stake fills.

Ballyhussa Stakes. 16 two-course duffers at £1 11s. each.

Ballyshunock Stakes. 16 one-course duffer at £1 11s. each.

Members get preference in all stakes. Membership fee 10/-.

No entries accepted without fee. No withdrawals after Monday, 4th December.

Entries close Monday, 4th Dec. Draw will take place in Newtown National School on 5th Dec. at 8 p.m.

Entry forms and further particulars from:—

JAMES CUMMINS, Hon. Sec.
Ballyshunock.

G.A.A.—The Sportsfield, Cappoquin, will be the venue of two very attractive Junior Hurling games on Sunday next in which Eire Oga and Lismore, also Cappoquin and Gaels Rovers, will compete for a valuable set of medals. Granted favourable weather, these two encounters should attract a very large crowd.

Ballysaggart 45 Drive.—The final of the 45 drive sponsored by the Ballysaggart Young Farmers' Club will be held in Ballysaggart School on Sunday night, December 10th.