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Local Happenings

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
CURRAN—The family of the late Mrs. Catherine Curran (nee Troy), Clashmore, desire to offer their most grateful thanks to all who sympathized with the in their recent bereavement; also all who sent Mass cards, etc., and attended in obsequies. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Power and Dr. Murray, who were so kind to deceased during her last illness and to all who were so kind in every way.

PARKER—The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of those who sent Mass cards, letter of sympathy and attended the funeral as a token of acknowledgment by the bereaved relatives. May her soul and the souls of the Faithful departed rest in peace.

WHELAN—The sons and daughter of the late Anastasia Whelan, Carriglea, wish to return their sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathized with them in their recent bereavement; all who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and those who attended the funeral and burial. They trust all will accept this as an expression of their deep gratitude.

SHIELDS—Mr. George Shields, Peter (his son) of Morrisstown, New Jersey, U.S.A., and Mrs. B. Bonner and family, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them on the death of Mrs. Hannah Shields; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM
CURRAN (Ninth Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of Michael Curran, 2, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on December 21st, 1948. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Never forgotten by his loving family.

DUGGAN (nee McGovern) 15th Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Maisie Duggan (nee McGovern) who died December 22nd, 1942. Masses offered.

—Always remembered by her loving father, mother, brothers and sisters.

HACKETT (First Anniversary) — In loving memory of Mrs. Margaret Hackett, Cappoquin, who died 8th December, 1956. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for her. Masses offered.

—Inserted by her loving sister Bridget.

HAYES (Ninth Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Declan Hayes, late of No. 1 Congress Villas, who departed this life on the 23rd December, 1948. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

The years are swiftly passing but still we don't forget. For the hearts that loved you dearly. Are the ones that won't forget your gentle face and patient smile.

With sadness we recall you had a kindly word for each. And died beloved by all.

—Always remembered and missed by his loving wife and family.

WALSH (Second Anniversary) — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Margaret Walsh, late of 12, Loughmore, who died on December 22nd, 1955.

On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Her life was full of kindly deeds, A helping hand to those in need, A pleasant smile, a heart of gold.

No better mother this world could hold.

—Inserted by her loving son Jimmy, Molly and family.

KEOHAN (9th Anniversary) — In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Mrs. Mary Keohan, late of Sarsfield Street, Abbeystead, who died December 21st, 1948. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Masses offered.

—A lady who wished a pretty flower to lay at Jesus feet, the choice of the fairest, so gently pure and sweet, she stood amid the roses and stooped to pick the best.

HACKNEY CHARGES
 From Dungarvan to Cappoquin, 17/-; Lismore, 23/6; Melrery 25/-; Aglish 17/-; Youghal, 30/-; Ardmore, 25/-; Old Parish, 15/-; Helvick 12/6; Stradhbally, 16/-; Carrick-on-Suir, 42/-; Clonnel 42/-; Ballymacarby, 25/-; Nire Church, 31/6; Fourmilewater, 27/6. Day and night service, 10d. per mile. Radio, Heaters, Foglamps fitted. My motto—service, civility, punctuality.—P. Whelan, South Ice, Dungarvan, or book at Doherty's, "The Dewcup," Mitchell St.

CHRISTMAS DANCE
 The Dungarvan Lawn Tennis Club are holding a grand Christmas dance in the Town Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, 1957. Admission 3/6 (inc. tax). Music by Brideside Serenaders.

HALL NON-STOP DRAW
 Winners at last Tuesday's draw were: 1st, prize, £5—Miss Rose Kirwan, Square; 2nd, £2, Mr. Pk. Carleton, Clonea; 3rd, £1 Miss Chrissie Maher, Ring; 4th, £1, Miss Josie Morrissey, Cappagh.

Promoter's prize, £1, Miss Margaret Ahearne.

Turkeys were won by the following: Mr. Dan Cotter, Touraneena; Mr. J. O'Brien, Munster and Leinster Bank; Miss Bridget Reddy, Muddelgo.

The committee of the above wish all their promoters and members a very happy Christmas.

MERCY CONVENT
 The Children of Mary will have their Annual Re-Union on the evening of 31st December, 1957. Punctual attendance at 8.30 p.m. sharp is requested.

LOCAL LEGAL OFFICES
 Solicitors Offices in Dungarvan will be closed for Christmas holidays on and from Christmas Eve until the following Monday morning.

PRESENTATION CONVENT P.F.U.
 The Committee of Dungarvan Presentation Pakt Pupils Union wish all members of the Union a very happy and holy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year. They also wish to remind members that the weekly arts and crafts meetings will resume on the 7th January, 1958, at 7.30 p.m.

£80 to be won at the Priory Hall on Sunday night at the Brickey Rangers 45 Drive. What a Christmas Box!

ANNUAL MEETING
 The annual general meeting of the Sliah gCia Football Club will be held at Walsh's Hall, Touraneena, next Saturday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and intending members are invited to attend, as there is a special detail to be discussed.

REMINDER
 The Law, which governs the Fast before Holy Communion at Midnight Mass this Christmas, is different from what it was at Christmas last year. L—therefore, ask the priests of the Diocese to remind the Faithful that all who intend to receive Holy Communion at Midnight Mass at Christmas must Fast for THREE HOURS (before they received Holy Communion) from SOLID FOOD and from Alcoholic Drinks, such as beer, wine and spirits.

The Faithful may take NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS such as Milk, Tea, etc. up to ONE HOUR before they are to receive Holy Communion.

Water may be taken at any time as it does not break the Eucharist Fast.

+ DANIEL COHALAN
 Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.
 16th December, 1957.

OWING TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY AFTER-NOON NEXT (Dec. 23rd)

TO OUR READERS AND ADVERTISERS AT HOME AND ABROAD
 We Extend THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Late Mrs. Mary McGrath
 Ballymacarby

It is with deep regret we record the death which took place at her residence Ballymacarby on Thursday, December 12th of Mrs. Mary McGrath, to the inexpressible grief of her family members and a large circle of friends.

The remains were removed to Fourmilewater Church on Friday evening, 13th December where the casket was received and blessed by the Rev. Fr. Bracken C.C. Interment was made in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery following the celebration of Masses of Requiem for the happy repose of her soul.

The attendance of the general public both at the removal of the remains and interment was large and representative of every section of the community—Rev. Fr. Bracken C.C. officiated at the graveside. A large number of Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received by the bereaved family members.—R.I.P.

(Undertaking was carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Shandon, Dungarvan.)

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 Doon, Ballinacult

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Can't spare £18 for refresher course
 The Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee at their meeting decided that they could not afford to send their two rural science teachers to a special refresher course in Dublin. The course would cost about £18. A letter from the Department was read at the meeting stating that the Department would be prepared to authorise them to refund the cost and expenses of the course to any teacher who attended.

The C.E.O. (Mr. D. Cullinane) said it would cost about £18 to send the Committee's two rural science teachers to the course while it would undoubtedly be an excellent one, he could not recommend their attendance as the Committee had not the money to send them. He estimated that the Committee would have a credit balance of about £23 at the end of the financial year.

Venerable Archdeacon Power,

Clashmore Dispensary Residence . . .

'A HIDEOUS SHACK'

Colr. Curran Threatens a Walk-Out BECAUSE Dr. J.J. Murray, Dispensary Doctor in Clashmore, threathend Waterford Board of Public Assistance that he would "be obliged to leave the district" unless something was done to provide him with a proper dispensary residence. Mr. Charles Curran informed the Board at a meeting in Dungarvan Monday last that the people of Clashmore did not want to lose the services of their doctor and were not going to stand by and see him forced to leave the area.

As a protest against the way this matter is being handled, I don't intend to attend any more meetings for which the Clashmore dispensary residence is on the agenda. It has become a laughing stock of the county. It is nearly as bad as Youghal Bridge.

This was stated by Colr. Curran at Monday's meeting of the Waterford Board of Public Assistance in Dungarvan, when the question of a dispensary residence for Clashmore arose.

"I am protesting strongly about this matter," he said, "and the way it has been held up. There is something fundamentally wrong."

Colr. Curran said that he visited the old dispensary residence in Clashmore last Saturday night and saw the walls of the building were black, and that pills used by the doctor had splashed on the dampness. The people of the district did not want to lose the present doctor as he was an excellent man. The doctor definitely intends to leave the area he said, unless something is done. It would not be right to keep him in that

shack. It is unfit for anybody to live in.

Colr. T. Gallagher, replying to Colr. Curran said that the dispensary residence used at present was about 100 years old.

Colr. Lannon pointed out that the Board of Assistance paid £2,700 for the residence some years ago. Since they had purchased it they spent £2,700 repairing it. Surely, he said, somebody is responsible for that.

Chairman (Mr. Dick Barron)—Nobody here is. What can we do about it?

Colr. Lannon—The people who sanctioned and recommended it should pay for it.

Colr. Lannon—Where are they now?

Colr. Lannon—I am sure there is a record of the people who recommended it on the books.

Colr. Curran—The spending of £2,700 on repairs to the building was a first class public scandal. It is an absolute crying disgrace.

Colr. N. Walsh, agreeing with Colr. Curran, said that it was an established fact that if the Board had no money it could not purchase or buy a new residence in Clashmore.

There is nothing we can do about it, he said, until we have money.

The Secretary told the meeting that he had written to the Government for capital to be spent generally but they refused it. The Board also wrote to a bank and an insurance company for money but did not get a reply.

Colr. Walsh—I think the Department are hedging in this matter. If we asked the Department to send down an inspector to sanction a building they would reply stating to purchase the

building first and then an inspector would come down.

Colr. Lannon—Did the Department send down an inspector to inspect Clashmore dispensary residence?

Secretary—They sent down an architect.

Colr. Lannon—Surely that man is still employed by the Department. The only thing that will clear the matter up is a sworn inquiry. I think it is necessary to have one. It would be money well spent. The Department sanctioned £2,000 house in Clashmore and then spent £2,700 carrying out repairs. This house was purchased ten years ago and now it is condemned.

Colr. Curran—The Department is not going to get away with this.

Colr. Curran said that the doctor told him he would be prepared to take any sort of a house to get out of the one he is in now.

There is a small slander campaign, he said, going on in Clashmore in regard to this house and about the doctor. One person told me that the doctor was keeping pigs in the house. I have since found out that this is untrue.

Colr. Curran pointed out that there were eleven acres of land and a few outhouses on the land where the dispensary was built.

Colr. Lannon—We would not get anything like £4,700 from this valuable land if we sold it.

Colr. Carroll pointed out that the Government wanted concrete proposals from the Board. He suggested that the Board ask the Department to send down an inspector to examine the conditions outlined by the doctor in Clashmore.

The Secretary told the meeting that they were offered a three-year old bungalow in Clashmore.

Colr. Carroll—This Clashmore residence has been discussed by this Board many moons before I became a member. I propose that we ask the Department to send down an inspector to inspect the new bungalow.

Colr. Lannon—We should build a new dispensary residence in this country to-day and we should do all in our power to create work. We are not doing what we should do if we buy this house. We should, if we have £5,000, spend on it the building of a new dispensary. This would give a certain amount of employment that is necessary at the moment. I propose we build a new dispensary and have our own engineer supply the plans.

Colr. Carroll said that he was in favour of purchasing the bungalow mentioned if the doctor was satisfied with it.

The meeting decided to send the following proposals to the Department: (1) To ask the Department to send down an inspector to inspect the new bungalow (2) To ask the doctor would he go into the new bungalow

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The Ormonde Cinema

Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m. Matinee, Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, 22nd Dec.—Dónal O'Connor, Nancy Guild in FRANKIE COVERS THE BIG TOWN. Comedy. Monday 23rd—For One Night—Juan Babin, Jerome Noscean HONOUR AMONG THIEFS. Drama. Sub-Titles. Tuesday 24th—For One Night—Don Taylor, Raymond Burr in THE HIGH IRON. Western. Also John Forsyth, Loretta Young in IT HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY. Comedy. Wednesday 25th—CINEMA CLOSED Thursday 26th—For One Night—Matinee at 3.15 p.m. Alvin Ladd, Jan Sterling in APPOINTMENT WITH DANIEL. Drama. Also Howard Da Silva, Lex Barker in YELLOW MOUNTAIN. Western. Friday 27th—For One Night—Fess Parker, Buddy Ebsen in BAYN CROCKETT AND RIVER PIRATES. Technicolor Western. Comedy. Saturday 28th—For One Night—Louis Jordan, Jan Fontaine in LET'S FROM AN UNKNOWN. Romantic Drama. Also Ronald Coleman, Shelley Winters in DOUBLE LIFE. Drama.

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AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA SWINE FEVER (CONTROLLED AREA) ORDER, 1957

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order entitled as above which prohibits on and from the 12th December, 1957, the movement, except under permit, of pigs into, out of or within the area comprising the Dublin County Borough and the former Rural District of Rathdown No. 1 (including the Borough of Dun Laoghaire) and removes the restrictions on the movement of pigs outside that area.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Veterinary Section) Upper Merrion Street, Dublin. JOHN DEMPSEY, Secretary.

10th December, 1957.

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HOP TO FOLLOW

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Beginning 2.30 Admission 3d.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL Notice is hereby given that Waterford County Council intend at the expiration of one month from the date of the publication of this Notice to apply to the Minister for Local Government for confirmation of bye-laws made by the said Council with respect to the drainage of buildings, the construction of water closets, earth closets, privies, ashpits and septic tanks in connection with buildings.

A copy of the proposed bye-laws is deposited at the County Secretary's Office, Courtthouse, Dungarvan and will be open during the usual Office hours thereat to the inspection of Ratepayers of the County Health District without fee or reward for a period of one month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Any ratepayers of the County Health District may obtain, on application to the County Secretary, a copy of the proposed bye-laws or any part thereof on payment of sixpence for every hundred word contained in such copy.

By Order. S. G. VA DUNLAING, County Secretary, County Offices, Dungarvan, 9th December, 1957.

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Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for the erection of FOUR HOUSES at Parks Road, Lismore, Co. Waterford all in accordance with drawings and specification prepared by the Council's Housing Architect, Mr. W. O. Morrissey, B.A.R.C., A.R.I.B.A., M.R.I.A.I., A.M.T.F.L. Thomas Street, Clonmel. These documents may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of a deposit of £5-0-0, returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "4 Houses at Lismore" and accompanied by the contract documents under separate cover, shall be deposited with the undersigned not later than 12.00 noon on 10th January, 1958.

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In January, Club Cork will test their ability in the country and take place there. A man will box on 1st January, 1958. Also E. and E. Blount will have bouts requested to go on at once.

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Dungarvan Boxers in Bristol

Members of the Dungarvan Boxing Club, T. Sheehan, F. North, light-weighted on the Munster team in Bristol on Friday last. They met with success as while F. North was on points, T. Sheehan was ahead entering the round when he sustained a cut and had to retire.

The Corinthian Club will run another boxing show. They are planning to arrange a contest between fans all over the county and should this be the City Hall, Cork, as a sell out. T. Sheehan will box either J. Sweeney or Harvey on this programme. Also F. North, J. Woods and E. Bluff will have bouts.

Arrangements are now being made for the big show to be run by the Crusaders B.C., Waterford on February 12th and as almost all the Dungarvan boxers juvenile included have bouts, they are expected to go into strict training.

Blackleg or Blackquarter in Cattle

Blackleg is an acute, usually fatal disease affecting cattle, characterised by the appearance of a swelling on some muscular part of the body such as the shoulder or hind quarter.

Young cattle between the ages of six months and two years are the chief victims. Younger cattle are occasionally affected but those over two years rarely contract the disease. Blackleg also occurs in sheep but not commonly in this county.

Blackleg is caused by a germ, which may live in the soil for several years. It enters the animal's body through cuts or small punctured wounds. These germs may be much more common on some farms than on others.

Symptoms.—If symptoms are noted the animal is observed to be dull, often lying down, and stiff. If the muscles of the limbs are affected, lameness will be a prominent symptom and the affected limb is examined, the swelling which crackles on pressure owing to the presence of gas, may be detected. Death occurs rapidly, usually in from 12 to 48 hours.

Prevention.—The only method of tackling this disease is by prevention, i.e., by vaccination of susceptible animals. Calves should be vaccinated at a routine measure before they are six months old. When a farm is heavily infected and losses have been severe, it is recommended that cattle be vaccinated every six months until they have reached the age of two years. The protection afforded by the vaccines is not established in the body for about 3 or 10 days after vaccination; consequently, recently vaccinated animals should be kept off lands known to be infected for this period.

Vaccines.—Two kinds of vaccines are in general use, one in solid form, the other in liquid. Both are injected under the skin. A vaccine which is recognised as completely effective is prepared at the Department's Veterinary Laboratory for issue to veterinary surgeons. Stock-owners should arrange with their veterinary surgeons to have vaccination carried out at convenient centres.

Prevention of Spread.—No attempt should be made to open or skin the carcass of the animal that has died from blackleg, otherwise the surrounding soil will become heavily contaminated with the germs of the disease. The carcass should be buried deeply, near where the animal died if possible, but away from streams or springs. It should be covered with quicklime and soil contaminated by blood or other discharges from the carcass should be dug up and buried with it. Quicklime should be applied to the top of the grave and to the soil of the immediate vicinity. If the animal died in a house all litter should be burned or buried and the house should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty and Stradbally Notes

Deeply Deplored Decease.—Few deaths in recent years caused such genuine regret as the unexpected death, on Wednesday of last week, 11th inst., of highly respected Mr. Laurence Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Piery Fitzgerald, farmer, Templevrick, Bonmahon. He had only been laid up with influenza for a few days and outside his well-wishers and parents, sisters, brothers and immediate relatives very few were aware of his illness.

Deceased was a popular and kind young man, whose qualities of character were recognised and appreciated by his many friends. In a special way his congeniality in the sporting and social life of Bonmahon felt that they have suffered an incalculable loss. Larry was a loyal lover of the native games and pastimes and the neighbours admired and valued the outstanding virtues which made him a model of true Christian Deise manhood and their whole-hearted sympathy goes out to his nearest and dearest in this heavy tribulation.

St. Anne's Church, Ballylonegan, on Thursday evening week, arranged for the family burial ground in the adjoining cemetery the following day (after Requiem Mass).

Many expressions of sympathy have been tendered to Mr. Pat Power, Carrigeen, Kilmacthomas; Mrs. H. Flavin, Kilmacthomas; and Mr. John Power, Glasgow, Scotland, on the death of his brother, Mr. Matthew Power, High Street, Wexford, which occurred in Dr. Flavin's Nursing Home, do. last Sunday week after an indisposition of some months duration and at an advanced age.—R.I.P.

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Sunday's Football Replay Sets Gaeldom Aflame

A football final during the season of Goodwill is an event without parallel in my experience. But, believe me, the novel circumstances under which the men of Mount Sion and Kilrossanty are billed to resume hostilities have failed to curtail public interest in the destination of the big ball championship. In fact, the signs are that the City Sportsfield will house an audience of record proportions when the champions and their legendary challengers battle it out all over again on Sunday afternoon for the county's oldest Gaelic award.

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KILROSSANTY MAY HAVE EDGE ON SION THIS TIME

Says RUAIRI O RIAIN

When one considers the credentials of the principals and the intriguing problems bequeathed by the indecisive test it is easy to understand the root cause of the hullabaloo.

Although the standard of performance in the drawn encounter fell short of expectations, the average football enthusiast is still convinced that Kilrossanty and Mount Sion can provoke the decider of the decade, and it's unlikely that they'll be disappointed for rivalry between the champions and the wearers of the green and gold has moulded a character all of its own in recent years.

Since the Comeragh men prevailed by 0-8 to 0-4 in last year's Phelan Cup decider there has never been more than two scores between the great rivals. The results are worthy of note: 1956-Phelan Cup: Kilrossanty 0-8 to 0-4; Erin's Hope Memorial: Kilrossanty 2-6 to 1-3; Championship: Mount Sion 1-3 to 0-3; 1957-Erin's Hope Memorial: Kilrossanty 1-7 to 1-4; Championship: Kilrossanty, 0-7; Mount Sion 1-4.

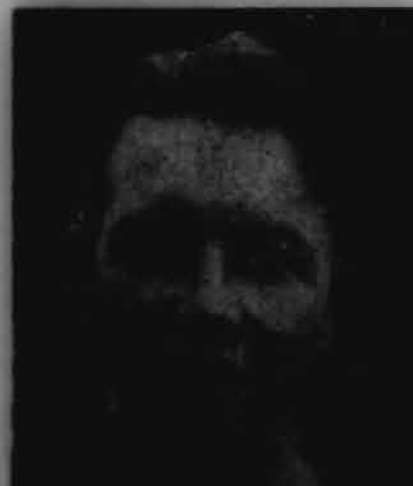
To-date Kilrossanty have enjoyed somewhat the better of the argument emerging vicariously on three occasions, but even at the best of times they have found the rugged Monastery men a mighty difficult combination to overcome. The totals recorded as: Kilrossanty 3-31; Mount Sion 4-16. All told, the Comeragh men have averaged 8 points a game against the champions' 5.6, a fair indication of the trend the rivalry has taken over five blistering hours.

It is of course, a big feather in Mount Sion's cap that their less victory was registered in last year's championship semi-final. But when the teams again clashed three weeks ago, Kilrossanty proceeded to have decidedly the better of matters and appeared all over winners until the final whistle. Then in a typical finishing effort the champions battled back to steal a march on the confident Comeragh.

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL
KILROSSANTY
Bekecy Rangers 1-8 to 0-4; Geraldines, 1-8 to 0-7; Dungarvan 1-5 to 1-3.
MOUNT SION
De La Salle 1-12 to 0-2; Killy 1-3 to 0-3; Nov. 24th-Kilrossanty 0-7; Mount Sion, 1-4.



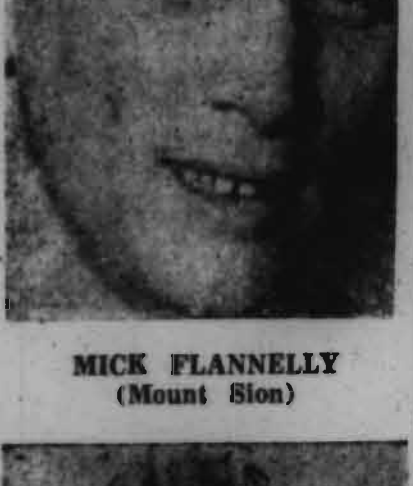
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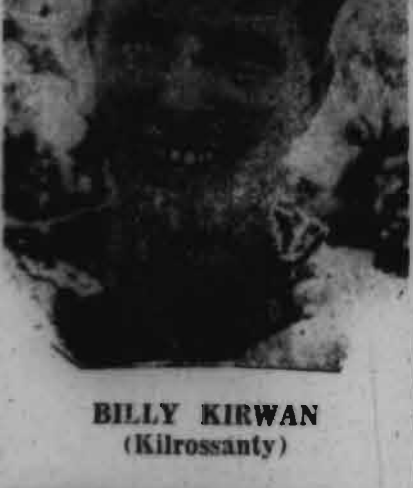
SEAN ORMONDE (Kilrossanty)



MICK FLANNELLY (Mount Sion)



BILLY KIRWAN (Kilrossanty)



SEAMUS POWER (Mount Sion)

Board had pretty successful year

SECRETARY REPORTS TO WESTERN CONVENTION

Another pretty successful year is reported by outgoing Secretary, Declan O'Sullivan, in his annual review of the working of the Western Divisional Board during the past season. In presenting his report to the Divisional Convention, which will be held at Cappoquin on Sunday, January 5th, Secretary O'Sullivan makes his usual noteworthy comments on the trend of events as they affected the Gaels of the West during 1957.

I hereby submit my report of the workings of the Board for 1957. Our affiliations were increased by five from last year from 62 clubs to 67 clubs, but some clubs saw fit to withdraw before the championship started. The year was pretty successful and all championships were finished. The Shield Final was won by Kilrossanty. All credit to this football stronghold on its first hurling success. Our championships ran late because of the success of the County Senior Hurlers contesting the All-Ireland Final. I would appeal again to clubs to co-operate with the Board in having fixtures fulfilled and be prepared to play games in the evenings during the summer months and so have our championships in good time. Our junior hurling championship was played for the most part in a good sporting spirit. However, some games left a lot to be desired and the Board had to take action. I hope that during the coming year all clubs will play the game for the game's sake. I'm afraid that the betting evil is the cause of all the trouble and if clubs would report players and club members connected with this evil, the offenders can be dealt with by Rule 10. We had some very good games during the championship but for sportsmanship and honest endeavour the final games, both draw and replay would be hard to surpass. Congratulations to both Lisnora and Collihan for their great displays. The Junior Football Championship was played without any misbehaviour and we had some good games before Stradbally eventually beat Cappoquin in the Final. [This is Stradbally's second year in succession in the County Final and I hope they will be successful this year.] The Minor Hurling Championship was won by Abbeyside Hurlers and they were unlucky to

be short some of their best players in the County Final in which they had to give best to Na Risiq. Rinn O'Guanach have won the minor football title for the fourth year in succession but lost the County Final to Na Risiq. I again wish to congratulate the Avonmore Juvenile Committee for another successful year and also the Dungarvan C.B.S. and Abbeyside Juvenile Committees for running off their hurling competitions. On behalf of the Board I wish to offer congratulations to the Co. Senior Hurlers on reaching the All-Ireland Final and the magnificent display they gave. I believe that with a little luck they would have taken the title. Here's hoping that 1958 will be their year. I wish to thank all who helped me during the year especially the officers of the Board and Co. Board, Board members, Club Secretaries, Gate Stewards and referees. I thank all the clubs who have nominated me and if returned I will continue to do my best for the Association. In conclusion I offer the sympathy of the Board to all Gaels who suffered bereavements during the year.

- AGENDA:**
1.—Minutes of 1957 Convention.
2.—Consideration and Adoption of Accounts, 1957, and Balance Sheet.
3.—Secretary's Report.
4.—Election of (a) Chairman;

ON SION THIS TIME

the more formidable by his presence. Assuming, however, that Cunningham and Flannelly cancel one another out—an not unlikely happening, by the way—the odds would still appear to be tilted against the title-holders. In the drawn encounter, Kilrossanty turned in a great performance. On their ability to produce a comparable effort hinges the outcome. As I see it the Comeragh men are good enough to pull it off. Yet Mount Sion are such tenacious championship battlers that it would be sheer foolhardy to bank heavily on a Kilrossanty triumph.

Kilrossanty, however, may have what edge there is this time. They body want another championship down Comeragh way. And skipper Jimmy Power, Matty Lonergan, Billy Kirwan, Jimmy White, the Fenders, Timmons, Gough, Maher and their colleagues are determined to reap fitting compensation for five years of frustrating defeat.

Many hold that Kilrossanty missed the boat last time. But the wearers and supporters of the green and gold are confident that there will be no slip-up this time. Determined Kilrossanty remain my choice.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

- AT WATERFORD—**
S.F. Final—Mount Sion v. Kilrossanty, 2.30 p.m.
Scoreboard
S.H.—Mount Sion, 2-10; Abbeyside 1-2.
J.F.—Stradbally 0-5; Gaultier 0-5.

G.A.A. HANDBOOK

The Official G.A.A. Annual for 1957. Record Book of the G.A.A. is now on sale and can be procured from G.A.A. headquarters, 27 Jons' Road, Dublin, for 2/6.

Co. Final Buses

Three specially engaged buses will convey Kilrossanty supporters to the Senior Football Final at Waterford on Sunday next. Number one will leave the Pike at 12.30 calling at Downey's Cross and Leamybrien; number two will travel from Kilmacmahonbridge, via Fewa and Leamybrien, and the third bus will leave Leamybrien at 1 p.m.

All-Square

When the wearers of the green and gold renew hostilities with Mount Sion on Sunday next, they will be endeavouring to win Kilrossanty's third championship at the second attempt. The Comeragh Club was successful after indecisive tests in 1939 and 1947 and tasted defeat under identical circumstances in 1938 and '46. Their opponents, for the record, were Dungarvan, Stradbally, Dungarvan and Kill respectively. It will be recalled that in 1955—the year of the abortive final—Mount Sion and Brickey Rangers failed to reach a decision after two meetings.

A Western Triumph

WELCOME BACK. STRADBALLY

Stradbally delighted a big following with a display of football finery that completely overwhelmed Gaultier in last Sunday's junior decider at the City Sportsfield. The Reds played devastating football to herald their return to senior ranks in the most impressive manner conceivable. In command from an early stage and making light of every Gaultier challenge, Stradbally looked a side of tremendous potential on the day's play.

Stradbally 2-7 Gaultier 0-5 battling gallantly at the end of time, but from an early stage the title had a Stradbally-bound label. And that was how it went. Welcome back, Stradbally.

No doubt about it, the Reds are on the march again. Stradbally scarcely displayed a weak link. They played confident and constructive football and finished the hour in a manner that was reminiscent of the great Copside teams of the forties. Of this showing Stradbally must be back in the upper grade with a real chance.

And Stradbally realised a long-cherished ambition without the services of Paul Webber, who has been one of the big men of the side in recent years. Club mentors, too, deserve a hearty pat on the back for the consistent especially to the contrary the Webber dilemma. That's the spirit, Stradbally.

Stradbally's was a victory for teamwork. But one must pay tribute especially to the contribution of Ken Murphy, Dick Edgah, John Cunningham, Billie Berry, Mossy Casey, Eddie Dunphy and Tom Walsh to the Reds' triumphant return. The losers played an amount of good football and were still



J. CUNNINGHAM (Stradbally)

The writer extends to Gaels at home and abroad the compliments of the season.

MOUNT SION AGAIN!

Thirteenth Senior Hurling Title MOUNT SION, 2-10 ABBEYSIDE, 1-2

THE three thousand or so spectators who almost painfully witnessed Mount Sion's scramble to a record-breaking thirteenth senior hurling title—a distinction the unusually sluggish Monastery champions achieved by virtue of a ten-point victory over Chal-

lengers Abbeyside—at the Fraher Field, on Sunday last, must have experienced considerable difficulty in crediting stark fact though it was, that no fewer than nine of the County's great All-Ireland team were in action.

No more than moderate at the best of times and punctuated by bouts of downright listless endeavour, this battle for the Blue Riband of Deise hurling provided one of the most disappointing exhibitions in many moons. Although the sun shone from a clear sky, the circumstances, be it said, were not otherwise conducive to good hurling. The sod was sticky and the leather greasy and, in consequence, the tempo never measured up to final standards. It was obvious too, that mid-December is far from being an ideal month in which to expound the true character of our incomparable omniscient. Mount Sion won and deservedly so. But their performance bore little semblance with the palmy Monastery triumphs of other days. In fact, the closing stages ex-

ception, the champions just did not function with customary rhythm. On the days play and in the circumstances, I thought the scoreboard more than a trifle grating, and to the courageous challengers. The champions' fairly monopolised what breaks were going. In marked contrast, the leather continually tended to play disconcerting tricks on the endeavours of the losers, who, at vital stages, were only by sheer ill-luck denied majors that might have put an entirely different complexion on the exchanges. Of course Abbeyside's lack of pene-

tration was also instrumental in keeping the Sion citadel intact until the final quarter. When the challengers finally scored it was patently clear that the score would have little impact on the ultimate outcome. But had the net fallen, as well it might, to pile drivers from Donal Whelan and Pete Clancy in the opening half the champions would have been really up against it and the subsequent standard of entertainment would in all probability have stepped up to a considerable extent.

Mount Sion won principally, I thought, because of their ability to show the opposition, a clean pair of heels in almost every race for possession. From an early stage, too, it was very apparent that the holders were the better-conditioned combination. As time wore on Abbeyside's long term of inactivity was to prove a crippling factor.

In addition to their greater acceleration off the mark, the superior striking powers of Gaultier, Morrissey, Power, Grimes and Healy in particular made a major contribution to the champions' triumph. In every other sphere of battle gallant Abbeyside gave as much as they received. Over the hour there were astonishing misses by men on both sides—this was especially true of the striking—and the struggle generally was 'adorned' by a glut of poking rather than hurling. It is, however, only reasonable, I suppose, to expect such lapses at this late stage. There is little, though, to be said in favour of the tactics adopted by a couple of the Monastery players. Fortunately for the culprit referee Peeney was in a benevolent mood. And benevolent is the operative description: for on one occasion we had the sorry sight of a very prominent inter-county representative engaging in a verbal duel with the man with the whistle. This, by the way was not just an isolated incident.

My sympathies rested with Mick Feecey, who obviously desired to maintain law and order at the miphnum-price, which was a reasonable attitude in view of Mount Sion's big ball engagement a week hence. In the end, though, I thought he was far too lenient.

The champions' victory effort stemmed from mid-field, where, manfully though Bobby Curran and Gerry Flynn tried the wash-buckling Seamus Power, aided by inter-county partner, Phil

Austin Flynn made a welcome return to his brilliant best on the fringe of the square. The inter-county man was very capably flanked by Tony Mansfield who put in a thundering second half, and Lar Fraher. Wing halves Noel McGovern and Liam O'Dea emerged from battle with reputations enhanced and Don Earlight in the centre put in a tremendous amount of useful work. This was Abbeyside's best line. One, too, must hail the hurling of skipper Johnny Hogan, Pete Clancy and Donal Whelan. Time and again, however, the great scoring potential of Whelan was undermined through lack of real support in front of goal. Mount Sion, who grabbed a second-minute goal, led off the break by 1-4 to 0-1. One change over the champions continued to force the issue and wheel-taken point on top of a great Healy goal left them in a commanding position at the three-quarter mark. Although Abbeyside gallantly rallied in the closing stages the champions were never in real danger thereafter.

Mount Sion—D. Roche (goal); W. Mulcahy, S. Hayden, O'Brien; T. Gallagher, M. O'Morrissey, L. Guinan; S. Power and P. Grimes (capt.); M. Flannelly, M. Healy, F. Walsh, S. Flavin, T. Keane, W. Gallagher. Abbeyside—T. Hogan (goal); A. Mansfield, A. Flynn, L. Fraher, N. McGovern, D. Earlight, O'Dea; G. Flynn and B. Curran; J. Hogan (capt.); F. Clancy, P. Hogan, D. Conroy, A. Hayes, D. Whelan. Sub.—D. Ryan (for P. Hogan).

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