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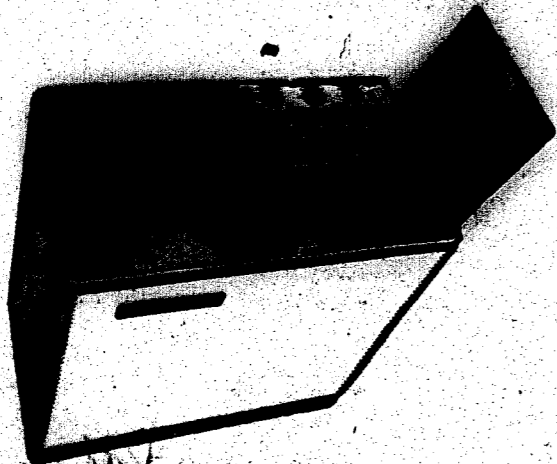
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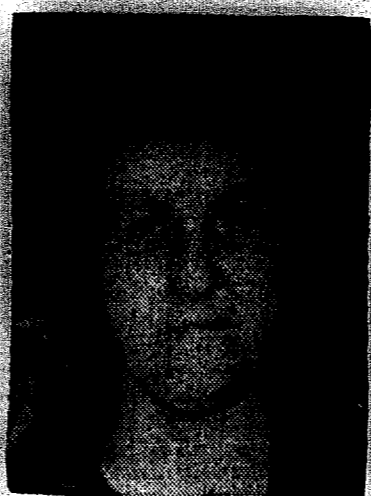
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### LATE MRS. CATHERINE REGAN

ST. PATRICK'S TERRACE, ABBEYSIDE

It is with feelings of deepest regret that we record the death of Mrs. Catherine Regan, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, which occurred at Dungarvan District Hospital on Friday, 7th March, after a brief illness, and at the comparatively early age of 64



years. Nee Cowling, she was a member of an old and highly respected Abbeyside family. Wife of Mr. John Regan, a valued employee of Waterford County Council, she was a lady of very many fine features of character, and she deservedly enjoyed the esteem and respect of all sections of

the community. This popularity was well and truly reflected in the huge concourse at both her funeral and burial, and sincere sympathy is extended to her husband, sons, daughters and relatives on their tragic loss.

Her remains were removed to St. Augustine's Parish Church on Saturday evening at 6.30 p.m. and were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Walsh, C.C., Abbeyside, assisted by Very Rev. J. Roche, P.P., do., and Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley, Chaplain, Cartrigla Convent, in the presence of a very large and representative cortege.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10.30 a.m. in Abbeyside on Sunday morning and the funeral subsequently took place to Ballinroad Cemetery, where the interment took place. Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., also officiated at the graveside,

assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Roche, P.P., Rev. Fr. Slattery, O.S.A., and Fr. B. Crowley. The concourse was one of the largest ever seen in Ballinroad.

The chief mourners: John (husband); Lar, Tom, Michael and John, Abbeyside (sons); Mrs. Mary (Sis) Hehr, London; Mrs. Kitty Organ, Abbeyside; Mrs. Judy Power, do. (daughters); Mrs. Mary Mills, London (sister); Mr. Harry Cowling, Walthamstow, Mr. Tom Cowling, New Lane, Abbeyside (brothers); Sean Hehr, London; Johnny Organ, Abbeyside; Paddy Power, do. (sons-in-law); Mrs. Lar Regan, Mrs. Tom Regan, Mrs. Michael Regan (daughters-in-law); Mr. George Mills, London; Mr. Tommy Regan, Dundalk (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Ellen Cowling, Mrs. Millicent Cowling, Mrs. Eva Crowley, Mrs. Lena Foley, Mrs. Cathleen Cowling Coventry (sisters-in-law); grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

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### ATHLETIC NEWS

Seamus Fox, Friary A.C. was in fine form on Saturday in the Munster Colleges' Cross Country Championships held in Rockwell College (Co. Tipperary). He finished in the 11th place behind Goode (the Cork champion), and Dineen (Peery), and so qualified for a Munster Colleges bronze medal and a crack at the All-Ireland individual title on 30th March. His team-mates did not do so well, however, and so Seamus must go alone to Phoenix Park.

In fact it is possible that this Colleges race cost the Friary their U-14 Waterford title. They were a little weary after the Hippyary course, and relinquished their title to De La Salle in Butlers-town on the following day. The City Club packed well, and with a grand total of 26 pts. finished well ahead of their nearest challengers, Butlers-town. The individual winner was Jordan (St. John's Park) whose duels with local boy Tony Ryan (Deise A.C.) have been one of the features of this cross country season. This time the Waterford lad finished well ahead, and Deegan (D.L.S.) picked the Dungarvan boy for second place. Tony, a leading member of the local boys' scouts, was unable to devote as much time to training lately, and it is training that wins races.

There was some consolation for the Friary when Pat Tobin won the Under 16 race, producing a typical Tobin finish. Pat has the class and the natural ability, but seems to shy away from the hard end of training and, unfortunately, there is no substitute for training. The Friary also took team awards in this U-16 race, which was a trial race for the purpose of selecting a Waterford U-16 team for the Munster Championships at Owens on Sunday, 16th March. Pat Meehan (Deise A.C.) ran strongly, and took 3rd place in this race, so Pat and Tony will represent Deise A.C. at Owens. Representing the Friary will be M. Russell, R. Hanrahan, and E. McCormack (in the Waterford U-14 team), and P. Tobin, S. Fox, D. O'Dwyer, and A. O'Regan (in the Waterford U-16 team).

The Senior 6 miles race emphasized the power of the present Lismore senior team. John Barry ran away with the individual prize, and Lismore easily took the team awards. Joe Sheehan (Deise A.C.) was the only local representative in this race, and finished a creditable 15th. Backed up by in-form Jimmy Costin, and durable John Harty, Deise A.C. could still derive Lismore of the grand slam, though the club beside the Blackwater must now be favourites for the senior title on 23rd March.

### TALLOW

#### DEPUTATION VISITS MINISTER

A deputation from Lismore Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceannairde area travelled to Dublin on Wednesday, 8th March, to see the Minister for Lands, Mr. P. Faulkner about the division of estates taken over by the I.L.C. in the area and the buying of land by already-large landholders.

The Minister gave them a very patient and sympathetic hearing and noted the complaint made by the Deputation and promised he would have the matter referred to investigators.

#### FORESTER LEAVES

Mr. Thomas Ryan, who has been attached to the Ballynane Centre, Forestry Division for some time, has been transferred to the Glen of Inagh, Co. Wicklow. Mr. Ryan, who is a native of Co. Tipperary, made many friends during his stay locally, and is engaged to Miss Maure O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor, Ballinacorney, Tallow.

We are wishing Mr. Ryan the best of good luck in his new sphere of duties. He is replaced by Mr. P. J. Leahy who comes from Ennis, Co. Clare.

#### WELL-KNOWN KNOCKANORE RESIDENTS' DEMISE

It is with deep regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick O'Keefe, Newport, Knockanore, who was found dead at his residence on Friday of last week. Mr. O'Keefe, who was in his sixties, was at his usual work on the previous day and left local house on that night. He was found dead by a neighbour sitting on a chair at his home. Mr. O'Keefe had lived alone since the death of his brother some years ago.

Of a humorous nature, he made many friends. A fisherman by occupation, he was considered the most adept fisherman on the Blackwater. The remains, accompanied by a large and representative cortege, were removed to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Sunday, March 9th, following 10 a.m. Mass. Very Rev. J. Guiry, P.P., Knockanore and Rev. C. Scanlon, C.C., do., officiated.

He is survived by a brother and sister resident in the United States, to whom much

### NOTES

#### LATE MISS S. BARNIDGE

The death took place recently in Liverpool, England, of Miss Susan Barnidge, formerly of the Pike, Tallow. She was the last surviving member of an old and highly esteemed family. She was aunt of Mrs. Amelia O'Brien, West St. Tallow; Mrs. Kathleen Heekin, Pike, do.; Mrs. M. Conroy, North Main St., Youghal; Mr. George Mills, Kilwatermoy, Mr. John Mills, Janeville; Messrs. Edmond, James and Michael Mills, England; Myles family, do.; and Barnidge families, U.S.A. to all of whom sympathy is extended.

#### SENATOR W. RYAN VISITED CONSTITUENTS

Senator Willie Ryan (F.F.) visited Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin and Ballyduff on Saturday, 8th March, for the purpose of helping his constituents.

#### KILWATERMOY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Our Lady of the Wayside Hall, Kilwatermoy, held a capacity attendance on Thursday night, 8th March, for the production of two one-act plays entitled "The Belle of Boolavogue" and "Spinster," by the Kiltferry Dramatic Society. There was also a full supporting programme.

The proceeds were in aid of Glendine Church Repair Fund and producers were Rev. C. Scanlon, C.C., and Mr. James Tobin.

#### 45 DRIVE

A 45 Card Drive, in aid of Glendine Church Repair Fund will start in the united parishes in the near future.

#### INDOOR TRAINING FOR TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB

Indoor training is now being carried out by Tallow G.A.A. Club on Monday and Friday nights at the Arch Ballroom. Mr. Jack Frazer, Physical Training Instructor to many Munster Colleges, is in charge of the training sessions.

#### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Patrick Ryan, New St. Tallow and other family members on the recent death of Mr. Ryan's sister, the late Miss Alice Ryan, Dungarvan.

### THE £8 COW GRANT

The Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries wishes to remind herdowners that applications under the Beef Cattle Incentive Scheme must be lodged with the local District Veterinary Office by 31st March. Under the Scheme grants are payable to herdowners registered under the Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Scheme who keep at least three cows and do not sell milk or milk products. The rate of grant is £8 for each suitable cow in excess of two, present at two consecutive inspections and matched by a calf. The first round of inspections will take place about next June.

Herdowners who have been engaged in commercial milk production are not excluded from the Scheme if they change over to beef production and lodge a completed application form under the Scheme with the Dept. by 31st March.

Full particulars are available from the District Veterinary Offices and also from the Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture and Fisheries (Section 17), Dublin 2.

#### LOCAL HAPPS.

##### DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

The above Club has decided to produce a play after Easter which proved very successful when first done here by the Club about twelve years ago: "The Late Christopher Bean." This is a very delightful comedy and should again prove popular.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
At the meeting of the Management Committee of Cork Coop. Marts Ltd. held on the 24th February, the following Resolution was passed: "That we the members of the Committee of Management of Cork Co-operative Marts Ltd. extend our very best thanks to the Editor of the Dungarvan Observer for the support given during the course of the recent Fundraising Campaign in connection with the Lismore International Music Pupils' Exhibition." We wish to record our deep appreciation of the most helpful note which your newspaper played during the campaign, and are satisfied that this was a significant factor in helping us to make the campaign so successful ultimately.

On my own behalf, and on behalf of my colleagues on the staff in Cork Marts, I wish to thank you very sincerely indeed.

Yours faithfully,  
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### DOMINIC SAVIO YOUTH CLUB

As we could not get premises, the Youth Club was in operation on Wednesday night only last week. As usual a great crowd attended the Club. A Question Time was held in which two teams took part. The teams were A. Marianne, Nuala, Margaret, and Tony; B. Elaine, Brenda, John, and Gus. Mr. Scanlon was the Question Master.

There was some brilliant answering on both sides, but Team B emerged winners by one mark. Tony and Margaret Egan were in top form and answered all their questions correctly for team A, as did John Geary for team B. Brenda Tobin and Elaine Naylor were next in line for honours, having lost only one or two marks. The girls' question time was also very interesting. The teams were played and while some darts were played, chess and draughts was on the whole a very enjoyable night. Thanks to the help of the staff in Cork Marts, the club was able to hold its sessions.

### COMHALTAS NEWS

The 10th Final of the Comhaltas Cabaret Competition was held in the Mercy Hall, Dungarvan, on last Thursday night. Three teams completed, Waterford, Ring and Dungarvan. The music, singing and dancing of all teams was of a high standard and very large of fun and entertainment provided.

The winners were the Waterford team, who in their first year, not only performed in beating Dungarvan by a couple of marks. The adjudicators were Seamus Mac Samhain from Castlebar, and Sean O'Sullivan from Youghal.

There are now going ahead in the Munster Final Cabaret, which will be held in Dungarvan, on 10th and 11th May.

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# CAPPOQUIN NEWS

## PLAYED WELL ON COUNTY TEAM

Congratulations to Pat Morrissey, Vinny Tobin and Danny Flynn on their display in helping Waterford to victory over Tipperary, in a minor football league game at Dungarvan, on Sunday last. All three gave noteworthy performances.

## LEFT FOR ENGLAND

We wish Pat Murray, Boherwillin, Modelgo, every success and happiness in his new employment. Pat, who left for England last week, is a very popular lad and the best wishes of his many friends in the locality go with him.

## DIED IN ENGLAND

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. William (Bill) Ryan, Romford, Essex, which occurred at his residence on Thursday, 20th February, after a lengthy illness. A native of Villierstown, the news of his death was received with deep sorrow throughout the area. Bill held a responsible position in the Ford Motor Works in Romford. The remains arrived at Cork Airport on Wednesday, 26th February, and were removed to Aglish Church, where they were received and blessed by Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C. The interment took place the following day in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Masses. Fr. Morrissey officiated at the graveside.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### R.N.L.L. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

A highly successful Bridge Tournament was held on Sunday, 9th March, in which 67 pairs competed in four sections. Mr. A. R. Farrell, on behalf of the Lieboast Institution, thanked the local and visiting players for their support. Also those who donated gifts.

The prizewinners were: Section A—1. Mrs. Comerford and Mrs. McHugh; 2. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Christopher; 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe. Section B—1. Mrs. Foley and Miss Hartney; 2. Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming; 3. Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Fitzgerald. Section C (10 table Mitchell)—N.S. 1. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Quill, Youghal; 2. Mr. and Mrs. D. Twomey, E.W.; 3. Miss Anson and Mrs. Treacy, Lismore; 2. Mrs. Keller and Miss Kelly, Waterford. Section D (8 table Howell)—1. Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Prendergast, Kilmacomas; 2. Mrs. Jacob and Mr. B. Fitzgerald, Waterford; 3. Fr. Barron and Mr. Prendergast, Kilmacomas.

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results for Wednesday, 5th March: N.S. 1. Mrs. M. Daly and Mr. P. McCarthy; 2. Mrs. A. R. Farrell and Mr. J. Prendergast, E.W.; 1. Mrs. T. D. Boyd and Mrs. E. O'Brien; 2. Mrs. P. Murphy and Mrs. J. Walsh.

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB**  
E. A. Ryan Cup v. Par postponed to Sunday, 23rd inst. Draw for Club Match Play (4 ball) will take place on Sunday evening, 23rd inst. Please enter your name on notice board sheet.

**BUS TO CLONMEL**  
A Special Bus to Clonmel every Sunday night, leaving Square at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

**PAROCHIAL HALL ACTIVITIES**  
The recent snooker tournament for younger members was run off like clockwork. The first round pairing were G. Gambon v. G. Moore; P. G. Fiannusa v. D. Fiannusa; M. McCarthy v. P. Hackett; M. Hackett v. P. Brennan; P. J. McCarthy v. J. McCarthy; S. Brackett v. A. Brennan. G. Gambon, P. O. Fiannusa, P. Hackett, P. Brennan, J. McCarthy and A. Brennan advanced to round 2. Out of those games emerged Gambon Hackett and Brennan. Hackett defeated Gambon and in the semi-final and went to defeat Brennan in the final. Peter Hackett was presented with a billiard cut as his prize.

The parochial hall will present a variety concert in the Desmond Cinema on 30th March.

**DEATH OF MR. THOMAS SCANLON, COOLANEEN**  
It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Scanlon, Coolaneen, Cappoquin, which occurred at Ardkeen Hospital on Wednesday 5th March. His remains were removed to Aifane Church the same evening, where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Halley, P.P.

The burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Masses on Thursday, 6th March, Very Rev. Fr. Halley, and Rev. W. Carey, C.C., officiated.

The deceased was an extensive farmer in the locality and also a gifted musician and seemingly could play any instrument. His passing is grieved by his many friends in the locality.

The chief mourners: Mrs. Ellen Scanlon (widow); Thomas, Roddy, Maurice, Patrick, William (sons); Agnes Scanlon, S.R.N.; Ardkeen (daughter); Mrs. Margaret Nugent, Ardinnan (sister). (Funeral arrangements by A. Walsh & Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

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In the Goods of Bridget Noonan of Turbeha, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof in writing to the undermentioned solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1969.  
**E. A. RYAN & CO., SOLICITORS, DUNGARVAN.**

**Ballinameela G.A.A.**  
**Buffet Supper and Social**  
IN BALLVRAFTER HOUSE, LISMORE  
ON SUNDAY, 23rd MARCH  
At 8.30 p.m.  
Tickets 12/6 (available from Committee)

**DUNGARVAN BRANCH GARDA PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION**  
**DINNER/DANCE**  
AT HOTEL ORMONDE  
WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL 1969  
At 8 p.m.  
Subscription 25/-

**Clashmore Hall**  
**DANCE**  
ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT  
MARCH 17th  
Music by REMO QUARTET  
Dancing 9-1

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**First Annual Social**  
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WED. NIGHT, 9th APRIL  
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**MONATREA**  
St. Patrick's Night Dinner Dance (MONDAY NEXT, 17th MARCH)  
ENTERTAINMENT TO 2 A.M. BY BILLY KENRICK  
Dinner from 8.30. Table reservations Youghal 2428 and 2319

**24 Cash Prizes to be won every Sunday Night**  
**FRIARY HALL, DUNGARVAN**  
TOP PRIZE: £40 JACKPOT: £28  
NEXT SESSION IS ON TUES. 18th INSTEAD OF SUNDAY NIGHT. Commences 8.30 (sharp)

**LA LE PADRAIG**  
Ceili na nOg  
GRAND CHILDREN'S CEILI, TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN  
3 to 6 p.m. Cead Dul Isteach 2/6  
CUMANN CL.C.G. NA BRICE  
Ceili Mor  
TOWN HALL, DUNGARVAN, MONDAY NIGHT NEXT, MARCH 17th  
10 go 1 a.m. Dul Isteach 3/- Fuirian Cool na Rinn

**MOD HAIR FASHIONS**  
Grattan Square — Dungarvan  
TO FACILITATE OUR CLIENTELE, SALON WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 16th from 2-6 p.m.  
As usual full range of Wigs and Hairpieces for Sale and for Hire  
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT RING 501 NOW

**PRESENTATION CONVENT** County Waterford Committee of Agriculture  
**NON-STOP DRAWS, DUNGARVAN**  
Results of draw held on 11th March—  
£12: Maire Duggan (859), P. Paddy Duggan.  
£8: Mrs. Dwyer (1262), P. H. O'Connor and M. Curtin.  
£3: Mrs. C. Murphy (387), P. Mrs. Foley.  
£1 each: Mr. E. Hickey (1346), P. S. Hickey, Ballyneety; Miss M. Cummins (623), P. Mgt. and A. Nugent; Miss T. Waters (1742), P. "Liseaux"; Baby B. Quinn (486), P. N. Kirwan; C. Hennessy, N.T. (1868), P. E. and M. Musk N.T.; Mrs. Nora Ryan, Garranbane (1869), P. Miss E. Dee.  
Promoters Prizes: M. Rossiter; Alice Dwyer; P.C.D.; Mrs. J. Cody; Miss E. Dee; Miss A. Conway.  
Promoters and Members should now ensure that they will be eligible for the Free Draws for Easter Legs of Lamb.  
GEORGE T. FROST, Chief Agricultural Officer, Courthouse, Dungarvan, Nth March, 1969.

**FOUR GENERATIONS — MR. PATRICK McGOVERN** Abbeyside, pictured with his daughter Mrs. P. Langan (right), granddaughter, Mrs. W. Rossiter (left), and great-grand children Liam, Sinead and Grainne Rossiter.

**DUNGARVAN A.F. CLUB BINGO**  
**£15 Weekly Prize**  
— ALSO —  
**SNOWBALL PRIZE OF £11**  
Numbers for this week's prize:  
69 45 46 68 1 75 5  
58 71 59 89 30 63 4  
15 14 79 34 60 10 84  
57 72 79 28 45 91 66  
7 29 3 22 87 96 70  
88 39 42 33 13 37\* 23  
4 77 19 26 62 21 52  
48 12 36 59 86 49  
\* End of Snowball Numbers.  
Prize must be claimed on or before Monday next, 17th March, 1969, from either M. Lyons or P. Power, St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan.  
Last Week's Winner (£15) — Mr. P. Langan, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.  
Numbers drawn by Mr. C. Duggan, St. Brigid's Tce.

**CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ANNOUNCED**  
At last Monday night's meeting of the County G.A.A. Board in Dungarvan, it was announced by the Chairman, Pat Fanning (Mount Sion) that the original dates for Waterford senior and minor hurling and football championship games with Tipperary had now been altered.  
The following are revised fixtures:  
Senior and minor football v. Tipp. at Clonmel, May 11th.  
Senior and minor hurling v. Tipp at Walsh Park, Waterford, June 1st.  
The following Phelan Cup senior football fixtures were also made:  
Outstanding games in 1968 competition:  
Western section — Kilrossanty v. Ballinacorney; Stradbally v. Geraldines; both games at Dungarvan on Sunday week, March 23rd. Winners meet in Western section final on March 30th at Dungarvan (8.30).  
Eastern section — De La Salle v. Erin, Own at Poleberry Park, March 23rd; Tramore v. KHL at Dunhill, March 23rd; final March 30th.  
The final proper between East and West winners will be played on a date to be decided at the next meeting of the Board.  
.....1969 COMPETITION.....  
The following first round games were also arranged for the 1969 Phelan Cup (which is being run on a league basis):  
John Mitchels v. Ballyduff/Portlaoigh, at Portlaoigh; Tramore v. Gaultier, at Tramore; Kill v. De La Salle at Dunhill; Ballinacorney v. Kilrossanty at Abbeyside; Geraldines v. Stradbally, at Dungarvan; Ardmore v. Aifane at Cappoquin.  
All games will be played on (Sunday) evening, April 22nd.

**Late Wm. Ryan Waterford Minors Win**  
**ESSEX AND VILLIERSTOWN**  
It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Mr. William Ryan, Romford, Essex, and late of Villierstown, Cappoquin, which took place at his residence in Romford on Thursday, February 20th. He was aged 57 years.  
A native of Villierstown, deceased was a most popular figure, not only in his native home but also in his adopted Romford. He was a man of very many fine qualities and features of character, and his passing at such an early age is deeply and deservedly regretted.  
He served for a number of years in the Irish Army before going to England, where he had been living for over 20 years. He held the important post of Foreman in Ford's Factory and was held in the highest esteem by Management and workers alike. To his bereaved wife, son, daughter and other relatives we tender sincere sympathy.  
The remains were flown to Cork Airport on 26th February and were then taken to Aglish Church, where they were received and blessed by Rev. J. F. Morrissey, C.C., in the presence of a large attendance. Following Requiem Masses, the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on February 27th. Fr. J. F. Morrissey again officiated at the graveside. 13 beautiful perspex wreaths were laid on the graveside.  
The immediate chief mourners were: Mrs. Margaret (Peg) Ryan (wife); Billy (son); Mrs. Maureen Mernin (daughter).  
The list of Mass cards received and acknowledgement will appear in next week's issue.  
(Funeral arrangements by A. Walsh and Sons, Cappoquin.)

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MR. P. MOLONEY, Skeaghine, Dungarvan, with his greyhound Withram, who won the Twyman Cup at Fourmillwater recently.

# YOUGHAL NEWS

**HIGHWATER (YOUGHAL) Week ending March 22nd — Morning, Evening—Sunday 5.03, 5.26, Monday 5.51, 6.10 Tuesday 6.34, 6.50; Wednesday 7.13, 7.28, Thursday 7.49, 8.03, Friday 8.23, 8.37, Saturday 8.55, 9.10.**

**SALMON FISHING.** With improvement in tides and weather conditions there has been somewhat improvement in salmon catches all over the district for the past week, by both nets and rods. However some few boats have not started as yet as the crews are no doubt awaiting news of increasing catches.

**ONE WAY TRAFFIC OPPOSED.** Youghal Chamber of Commerce has asked the Urban Council to introduce one way traffic in to town as soon as possible and before the start of the summer season. Several Councillors did not favour this suggestion as the town had tremendous areas for parking and people are not told that such areas are available, and the whole system should be reviewed by the Garda Authorities. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to discuss the problem consisting of the Council's Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Cols. Power, Daly and Garda Sgt. J. V. Gurthy. Col. Lynch pointed out, and rightly so that shopkeepers and their assistants who parked their cars all day were a contributory cause of congestion in the Main streets.

**STRAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.** At question time in the Dail this week in reply to Deputy P. McAuliffe, T.D., the Minister for Local Government stated that a scheme for protection of the Front Strand, at Youghal had been prepared and would shortly be sent to the Cork County Council for consideration under the Coast Protection Act, 1962.

**EAST CORK UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP** Youghal under 21 hurlers captured the first ever East Cork under 21 championship by defeating Cloyne 8-7 to 0-3 at Castlemartyr. Youghal completely outclassed a bewildered Cloyne team. Unfortunately the game had to be abandoned ten minutes from full time due to over robust tackling by the opposition.

## SATURDAY NIGHT'S WATERFORD DOG CARD (8 p.m.)

First Race (300)—Prince Kay, Springbank, Clogga Gem, Day Day, Witching Revel, Dazzling Bank.  
Second Race (525)—Creadon, Dúchess, Jungle City Good Combination, White Mockler, Ever Lucky, Early Shine.  
Third Race (525)—Bay Sand, Luffany Hunter, Quann's Judy, Graff Spee, Sundie Glen, Gaultier Hi.  
Fourth Race (525)—Post Office Pet, Bright Fifteen, Shylong, Creamery Clown, Blunt Darkie, Vivid Boy.  
Fifth Race (525)—Be Grateful, Dumble Man, Honey Gay, Nice Carnation, Right Ruff, Cash for Jo.  
Sixth Race—El Campo, Witching Dilly, Coolroe Dandy, Silver Bawnie, Miss Highway, Norrie's Bar.  
Seventh Race—Dazzling Shiek, Honey Spot, Clonsberry, Snowdrops in May, Gala Twin, Fiery Hawk.  
**WINNERS AT CLONMEL.**  
At Clonmel Track on Monday night last, Mr. R. P. Byrne's Buckthorn was a good winner in 31.10 over 525 yards at 5/2. Another winner all the way was Mrs. Wendy Howell's (The Coole) The Tortoise in 31.25.



At the wedding of Mr. Tony McCarthy, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, and Miss Patricia Meehan, Murphy Place, Abbeystee. With bride and groom are Mr. James McCarthy (brother of groom) bestman and Misses Eileen and Ann Meehan (sisters of the bride) bridesmaids.

**ST. PATRICK'S HALL - BALLYMACARBRY**  
— presents —  
**Pat McNamara SHOWBAND**  
**ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT, MONDAY, 17th March**  
Dancing 9-1. Admission 7/6  
Coming —  
**April 6th - THE MUSKATERS**  
**April 13th - SEAN O'DONOGHUE**

**GRAND ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT DANCE**  
**C.S.M BALLROOM, CLONEA**  
Monday Night, March 17th  
Music by THE TROPICAL SHOWBAND (Carlow)  
Dancing 10-2 Adm. 8/- Fully Licensed Bar

# THE BEST YET . . .

On last Sunday night, March 9th, Ballinroad Parish Hall Players staged that well known comedy "The Chestnut" a 3-act play, by Eamon P. Hughes, in St. Laurence's Parish Hall, Ballinroad, to a capacity audience. It was a resounding success. This well known and talented group have been producing plays for the past twelve years, and have established quite a reputation for themselves in the world of drama.

Last Sunday night's production was well up to their usual high standard. In fact it was the general opinion of all who saw it that this was their best show to-date. This year, three new members joined the group, in the persons of the Dineen sisters, Cait, Ann and Nuala—and what a "find" they proved to be! It was their first appearance on the stage, and they certainly gave a good account of themselves. Their diction, poise and movement left nothing to be desired, and they played their individual roles to perfection. The male members of the cast were up to their usual high standard. The Fraher brothers, John and Jim, and those two stalwarts of the stage, Sean O'Brien and Tom Keating gave their usual slick performances.

In the supporting programme Sean O'Brien sang, while Eleanor Daly and Elizabeth Cotter danced, and Humphrey Kelleher, of T.V. fame, supplied the music. In the social that followed the music was rendered by "The Grass-hoppers."

At the end of the Show, Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., congratulated the members of the cast on the excellence of their performance. "They had," he said "put a lot of work into the preparation, coming night after night to the hall, even during the cold weather, for practice and for this they deserve to be complimented. All their efforts and hard work have been richly rewarded in the first class production they have staged here to-night." Fr. Walsh went on to thank the dancers, musicians and all who contributed to the success of the night's entertainment. He thanked especially Richie Walsh "our very capable M.C." as Fr. Walsh called him, and he had a very special word of thanks and praise for Tom Morrissey, the Producer. "Tom," said Fr. Walsh, "is an outstanding producer, having had many years of experience. In his younger days he was a familiar figure on the stage, and his experience, coupled with his knowledge of drama, make him an ideal producer. He was ably assisted by Anthony Cashman, who is a professional in this domain. Anthony gave the members of the cast some valuable and useful hints."

Fr. Walsh also thanked the members of the Hall Committee: Chairman Jim Morrissey; Declan Foley, Dick Daly and Tom Morrissey, for their loyalty and devotion to the affairs of the Hall. Finally, he thanked the large audience for their support.

## Western Intermediate Hurling Team

The following is the West team for the Intermediate hurling trial at Dungarvan on Sunday, L. Harte (Eire Og) or M. Hogan (Shamrocks); P. Ferncombe (Eire Og); P. Quinn (Tourin); R. Cashin (Abbeystee); O. Wilkinson (Tourin); B. Tobin (Shamrocks); M. Connolly (Fourmilewater); D. Hayes (Eire Og); T. Ahearne (Stradbally); J. O'Reilly (Eire Og); L. Canning (Lismore); J. Landers (Tourin); P. Morrissey (Cappoquin); J. Wall (Fourmilewater); R. Ormonde (Lismore).  
Sub.—T. McCarthy (Eire Og); P. Veale (Ballysaggart); D. Foley (Shamrocks); D. Buckley (Lismore); J. Lyons and M. Curley (Tallow); P. Clancy and M. Reilly (Stradbally); Bernie Scanlon (Tourin).

Mrs. Mangan, of Ballinvoa Guild, gave a very interesting demonstration on Smoking and Crochet.  
Members are reminded to supply cakes for the tea at the Country Markets Region 1 Conference, to be held at the Mercy Convent, on the 25th March.

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## Home and Away Ties for Soccer Club

On Sunday next, Dungarvan soccer club's 2nd Div. side are at home to Portlaoigh, while the Youths XI make the journey to Carrick to take on the homesters.  
Both games are timed for 3.30 p.m.

## Hospital Wall to be Lowered

At recent meetings of Dungarvan Urban Council, Col. Tommy Wade had pressed for the lowering of the high wall at either side of the entrance to the County Home, Dungarvan, Col. Wade has described the high wall as a traffic hazard, and that it gave St. Joseph's a "prison like appearance".  
Now the Town Clerk, Mr. J. P. Robinson has received a letter from the Waterford Health Authority, stating that the matter had been considered by them (Health Authority) and that it was planned to lower the wall, and make a new entrance into the Home. Plans for this, the letter added, had been sent to the Planning Authority.

## SUPERMARKET MANAGER APPOINTED

Mr. Jimmy Nugent, who has been appointed Manager of the V.G. Supermarket, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, is a native of



Churchquarter, Cappagh. Mr. Nugent had been with the Five Star Supermarket Group in Cork prior to his appointment and before that was with a London Supermarket firm. He was also eight years with Knockmeal Stores in Cappoquin. He is married and has a year old son, Francis.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**SYMPATHY**  
At a meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the Labour Party on Saturday, 8th March, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Catherine Regan, St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeystee. The meeting was then adjourned as a mark of respect.

## I.C.A. NEWS

The monthly meeting of Dungarvan T.A. was held on 4th March. The President, Mrs. Dunphy was in the chair and there was a large attendance.  
The President congratulated the members who took part in the recent Ballad Competition on their excellent performance. They were placed third, only two marks behind the winning team.

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## CO. MANAGER BEREAVED

The death took place of Mrs. Amy O'Connor, Ballylongford, Co. Kerry, mother of Mr. Charles O'Connor, Waterford Co. Manager. Following Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul in St. Michael's Church, Ballylongford, the funeral took place to Ballyunion Cemetery.

The Waterford Co. Council was represented by Messrs. C. Curran (Chairman); M. Harty M.C.C.; J. G. Dowling, Secretary; J. D. Hally, B.E., County Engineer; F. O'Leary, Co. Accountant; Capt. M. Maguire, Co. Fire Officer. Also present were Messrs. J. A. Hynes, Secretary, Health Authority; F. Money, Accountant, do.; J. J. Glanville, Staff Officer, do.; Dr. M. O'Neill, M.O.H.; Dr. C. O'Kelly, M.O.H.; Dr. J. Twomey, Tramore, Supt. Sills, do.; Mr. S. O'Shea, Rate Inspector.

Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, P.P. (son) officiated at the interment.

Monday's Annual Estimates meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan was adjourned for quarter of an hour as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Amy O'Connor, Listowel, who died in Ballylongford, Co. Kerry. The late Mrs. O'Connor was mother of Mr. Charles A. O'Connor.  
The meeting also passed votes of sympathy with Mr. John Regan, St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeystee, a member of the Council Staff, on the death of his wife, Mrs. Catherine Regan, and with Mrs. Josephine Lynch, South Tce., Dungarvan, on the death of her husband, Donald Lynch.

# Council Refuses to Strike Rate

## GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN TO MINISTER

WHEN the members of Waterford County Council met for the second time in Dungarvan on Monday last to strike a County Rate for 1969-70, they decided by majority vote that a drastic situation required drastic action. Before them was a proposed rate of 83/4 in the £ for adoption—an increase of 11/10 on the current rate, but a proposal by Mr. Kieran O'Ryan seconded by Mr. Norman Walsh that they refuse to strike a rate until the Minister for Health gave them an increased Health Service Grant, was carried by 14 votes to 6. The meeting was also addressed by members of a deputation from N.F.A., one of whom, Mr. Daniel Looby, urged that no rate be struck until the estimate before them had been cut down to a figure that the people could afford.

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The third member of the Deputation, Mr. John Molloy said rates had gone sky high and he would like to know where the County Councillors thought they were going to get the money to pay this staggering rate, when their incomes were going down. He faced up to their responsibilities and strike a just rate that they could afford to pay. Asked by Mr. Norman Walsh what he would consider a just rate, Mr. Molloy said he would not consider any increase on the current rate of 71/6.

Mr. Kieran O'Ryan said the Minister for Health had agreed to meet a deputation from Limerick about the Health Estimate. He was now proposing that they strike no rate until they received an increased Grant for Health Services.

Mr. Austin Deasy said the N.F.A. deputation had pointed out the fact that they as Co. Councillors were virtually useless and powerless when it came to striking a rate. They simply hadn't got the powers to do as the deputation members had stated.  
Mr. Norman Walsh said they could refuse to strike a rate. If we are not prepared to increase the current rate by at least 10/-, he said, then let us defer striking a rate. Mr. Walsh went on: "If the Minister then decides to remove us from Office let him do so, but at least we will have been removed in a very good cause. The proposed increase to-day is at least double any increase we have had to face in previous years, and it is with pleasure that I second Mr. O'Ryan's proposal that we refuse to strike a rate until we have been given an increased Health Grant."

Mr. James Quirke said that at last year's estimates meeting he had stated that the day was coming when a halt would have to be put to it all, and now that day had come.  
Mr. Walsh: We feel helpless and hopeless about it. I know people may say we are running away from our responsibilities, but we are running away from them in a very good cause.

Mr. Patrick Cahill said the members of the Co. Council had been bringing in deputations over the past year for certain works and services, but now that the day of reckoning had arrived, they were not prepared to stand over their earlier decisions.  
Mr. Walsh said they should take their courage in their hands to-day and not strike a rate. He knew that as a Public Representative it was his duty to strike a rate, but it was also his duty to strike a rate that the people could afford to pay. Rates had reached saturation point and he believed it was up to them now to refuse to strike a rate and let the Minister then have the guts to make Health a National rather than a local charge.

Mr. Walsh said when he first came onto the Co. Council in 1950, the rate was £1 in the £ and now they were being asked to strike a rate of 83/4 in the £. In the 1950s this Council had been removed from Office and he would not now propose such drastic action unless the position needed drastic action. He fully realised the consequences of their decision, but they would have to make a stand and now was the time to do so.

Mr. Charles Curran: That is not correct and I would not like that to go out to the public. The Ballinacourty scheme will not cost anything in this year's rate.  
Mr. Looby said the extra

he came onto the Co. Council in 1960 some of the hospitals were falling down, and they had been improved into what they are to-day. That was where a lot of their money had gone.

Mr. Thomas A. Kyne, T.D., asked if they did not strike a rate would it be possible that all their hospitals would have to close.

Mr. Charles A. O'Connor (Co. Manager) said it was the function of Co. Cols. to determine the rate, and it was the duty of the Council Officials to give them every assistance. But if this proposed drastic action was taken he would have to prune down expenditure and report the situation to the Minister. The Minister might then ask him what services would be cut and they would have to have a priority list as regards their hospitals.

Mr. Walsh said he would like to make it clear he was not influenced in any way by what the N.F.A. deputation had stated.

Mr. William Kennelly, T.D., said that while rates were high and exorbitant, times had nonetheless changed for the better for them all. If they wanted to maintain the services they would then have to stand up to their responsibilities and maintain them.

Mr. Walsh said this year they were faced with their biggest ever single rate increase. He could see no hope of stabilising the rates at the present figure, not to mind reducing them. The only way rates would be brought down was when the ratepayers would refuse to pay them, and that day was now near. He wanted the Ministers of State to consider the dilemma they were in in Co. Waterford, and they owed a duty to those who elected them to strike a rate that the people could afford to meet. They certainly should not strike a rate demanding an increase of another 12/- from them.

Mr. Cahill said he would not be associated with anything that would mean cutting amounts for hospitals, housing or any other essential service. The people wanted the services and it was their duty to provide them with them, he said.

Mr. Deasy: Will the services suffer if we refuse to strike a rate and we are abolished?

The Manager said that firstly there were the mandatory services, secondly there was expenditure arising from the decisions of the Council, and thirdly the estimate included expenditure for claims made by Cols. during the year on behalf of deputations, etc. He believed they should go through the estimates carefully and if harsh decisions had to be taken then they would have to take them.

Mr. Deasy: But what happens if we do not strike a rate?

Mr. Walsh: The Manager will report us to the Minister and he will then send us a nice letter asking us to be good little boys.

Mr. Curran: I don't wish to paint an even darker picture, but there is an estimated £56,000 in the "Pipeline" for salary increases that has not been included in this estimate at all. However, I am not prepared to abdicate my powers to strike a rate to any Minister or Manager. It is our duty to strike a rate, not the Ministers', and we should endeavour to do so.

Mr. Walsh said the time had come when they couldn't even stabilise the rates. Now was the time to take action and have the courage of their convictions.

Mr. Curran: But this Council is the Rating Authority and we should not abdicate our powers to anyone.

Mr. H. R. Dwyer asked if they were losing sight of the fact that in the past year the Government had given considerable reliefs to the small farmers and the not so small farmers. There was no earthly hope of making substantial reductions this year and no hope either of keeping it at this figure next year. He would like to ask however why if land was such a liability, were all landowners trying to buy more and more land.

The Manager said he was strongly urging the members to go through the estimates.

Mr. O'Ryan's proposal was put to the meeting however, and carried by 14 votes to 6. The voting was: For—Cols. Deasy, Dower, Harty, Coffey, Cusack, O'Ryan, Ahearne, Quirke, Walsh, Dunphy, Harney, Shalloe, Keane (14); Against—Cols. Curran, P. Kennelly, W. Kennelly, T.D., Dowd, Cahill, and Kyne (6).

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SCOUT NOTES

(11th Waterford—St. Mary's) AN MORAN TARAICHT E LA LE PADRAIG DON CASOG... Aon's ta la Pheile Padraig buailte linn aris agus ma ta...

FIRST SCOUT CONCERT

For the first time in their short history, Dungarvan's 11th Waterford Troop held a public concert on March 3rd and 4th in the local C.B.S. Hall. Before packed houses they performed faultlessly. Great credit for this must go to Producer, Mr. Jimmie Nagle, for his many hours of hard work and his glad to recall that its success was some compensation to show our gratitude to him.

For our audience participation on Tony Ryan in his 'mini' dazed everyone again a wonderful performance. To close the first half, our lads decked out in sailor hats, for some well-known sea shanties, Miceheel Power, Michael O'Keefe, Walter Cullinan and David Egan deserve great praise for their efforts. Of course I could not forget Jamie O'Donnell and John Mahoney for that sketch.

The second half opened with a campfire scene and again favourite songs were rendered. Kieran O'Regan, Michael Hynes, Kieran Flynn and Seamus Nagle again did the 11th Waterford proud. Jim Curran was a very able Camp Chief, followed with John Houlahan, Sean Grant, Michael Power and our M.C. Neil O'Flaherty, and A. J. O'Donnell nearly brought the house down with their sketch. Bouquets also to Finbarr Keenan for his wonderful rendering of some great favourites.

The Show closed with more chorus' this time Raymond Keane getting a look in and how well he did it, Congrats Raymond.

To close without thanking our wonderful and patient Mrs. Nagle would be most most unfair on my part. What a treat it was for us with such a fine musician, and again I can but offer gratitude. Thanks also to the make-up ladies and our Committee for all their help. Let's hope we scouts can repay the compliment.

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WATERFORD CO. EXECUTIVE N.F.A. TOURANEENA DISCUSSED RATES

At the meeting held on 3rd March of Waterford County Executive N.F.A., a lengthy discussion took place on the additional £22,000 which the Co. Council now proposed putting up together with the £86,000 already voted towards the cost of supplying water to the massive factory at Ballinacorney. This would make the total cost of the project £110,000 and it was pointed out that when work actually commenced the cost could increase a great deal more.

Dungarvan Branch St. John's Association

The annual general meeting of St. John's Association of Parents and Friends of Handicapped Children was held last Friday night at Lawlors Hotel. Rev. D. Byrne, C.C., Manager St. John's School, was in attendance and addressed the meeting on the work of the school and its phenomenal success. Numbers of pupils kept increasing and extended accommodation would have to be found pending the building of the new school.

Expressing appreciation of all the help that had been given, Fr. Byrne particularly thanked the Ladies' Catering Committee for their great co-operation and work. By unanimous decision of the meeting the outgoing officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. R. A. Walsh; vice-chair, Mrs. M. K. Cusack; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Tyers; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Maher; Ass't. Secy., Mrs. M. Coward (newly-elected).

It was decided that immediate fundraising for building of the new school should begin and a Card Draw (25/- per card, at 1/- a line and 5/- to the seller) will start in the near future, when it is hoped that the public will respond generously.

On Monday 24th March the ladies will run a novel Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale (8 to 10 p.m.) at Lawlors Hotel. A meeting to finalise arrangements for this will be held next Tuesday night, 18th March. Representatives of various clubs and associations present at the meeting signified their interest and willingness to aid in fund raising.

LATE MRS. MARY MOYLAN

LONDON AND DUNGARVAN

It is with deepest feelings of regret that we record the death of Mrs. Mary Moylan, formerly of Dungarvan and late of London, which sad event occurred at the residence of her daughter on Sunday night, 2nd March, rather suddenly, and at the comparatively early age of sixty-six years.

She was wife of William Moylan, a member of a very well known Dungarvan family and a very popular personality both in London and Dungarvan.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband, sons, daughters and relatives.

Her remains were flown in to Cork Airport on Friday and thence to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, followed by a large and impressive cortege, and were buried and received by Rev. Wm. Power, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment took place later in the day in the adjoining family plot. Another very large concourse were present. Fr. W. Power, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. D. O'Byrne, C.C., and Rev. J. Murphy, C.C.

Large sheaves of Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes from her husband, family and friends were placed on her grave. (Funeral arrangements were by Jas. Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan.)

West Waterford Hounds

WILL MEET MARCH 1969 Saturday 1st ... Piltown X Wednesday 5th ... Kereen Saturday 6th ... Clashmore Tuesday 11th ... Beary's X Friday 14th ... Aglish Monday 17th ... Grange (12 o'clock) Saturday 22nd ... Geogh Bridge — at 11.30 a.m. —

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on to roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

COURSE NEWS

The Fourmilwater/Aughavonine Coursing Club held their last meet of the season on Sunday, 2nd March. There was only one course listed for decision. This was the final of the Miss Twyman Cup and the course was over the Halway Preserves. Two Dungarvan dogs fought out the final, Mr. Paddy Moloney's 'Withram' Mrs. McGrath's 'Vivid Boy'. After a very interesting contest, the flag went to Mr. Moloney's dog.

The Cup was later presented to the winner by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Vice-President of the Club. He congratulated both winner and runner-up and wished them every success with their dogs. He also thanked all those present for the good work they had put into the club during the season and hoped that they would be able to accomplish greater things when next season comes around.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Mr. Paddy Connors, who has been employed in Hotel business across channel for a number of years, is now enjoying a holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connors, Ballinacorney.

Before going to England Paddy was a popular member of the Knockmeal Creamery Staff, in the shop department.

TRANSFERRED

Garda P. Collins has been transferred from Ballymacbrury to Bantry, Co. Cork. He had been stationed for the last six years in Ballymac. Garda Collins is being replaced by Garda Michael Collins, who has been transferred from Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

LINK WITH TOURANEENA

Mrs. Doherty O'Flaherty of Condon House, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who, while on a visit to England was robbed of close on £20,000 worth of jewellery and furs, taken in a daylight raid, last week, from the hotel in which she was staying, is wife of Mr. Stephen O'Flaherty, who was born in Ballinacorney and who received his early education at Touraneena national school around the first decade of the century and who in later life amassed a fortune when he became the Irish concessionaire for the new London-Vancouver air route and his huge assets are now in London. Mrs. O'Flaherty is well known for her great generosity and her many charitable interests in this country.

WINTER'S FAREWELL

Winter time, so cold, make way, For summer time, so bright and gay. The frost and snow of winter's days, For summer time will have to go. Goodbye to winter's bitter days, Next year ahead the hot sun bays. The winter winds will no more blow, For winter time will have to go. Farewell, for winter's gone away, But summer time is here to stay.

FINEBARR FOLEY (aged 11) Friar's Hall, Abbeyside, Waterford. The Omnipotent Judge Who in His Justice took him from righteousness, By His mercy restored him whole again, Saved by the Grace of the Redeemer. The first Adam lived to die, The second Adam died to live, Go and imitate the penitence of the first Adam, Go, and celebrate the goodness of the second Adam.

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It is proposed to hold a "Think-In" in Maynooth (dist. 3rd April) to examine the question: What does it mean to be a Christian in Ireland today? This was sparked off by a growing awareness that Ireland today faces a serious crisis caused by factors of change which are radically influencing society and religion.

The structures of society are altering rapidly due to urbanization, industrialization, etc. New attitudes and ideas are being formed by higher standards of education and the mass media. These, and other influences such as affluence, are having profound effects on traditional values and beliefs. The "Think-In" is planned, will provide an opportunity to examine these religious changes and the resultant religious crisis.

Following from this general examination, it is intended to tackle these specific problem areas and think them through. The first concerns belief in God and what that means to day in our highly sophisticated and technological world. This naturally leads to the question of the Christian Community, its function on the way it carries out its function in modern Ireland. And finally, the priest's role and his relationship to the rest of the Christian Community will come under scrutiny.

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In order to carry out essential repairs to E.S.B. works the Board require to interrupt the supply of electricity in the TOWN OF WATERFORD on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, 1969 from 1.30 to 5 p.m.

Customers are warned that supply may be restored temporarily during the period of the interruption. Under no circumstances should any work be carried out on any electrical installation during this time.

Advertisement for F.C.F. SCHOOL OF MOTORING, 27 Manor Lawn, Waterford. Includes text about learning to drive and contact information.

ARCH TALLOW

NEXT SUNDAY, 16th MARCH The Tops in Country and Western SHAY O'HARA And THE PREMIER ACES

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TELEFIS BIRNANN

- SATURDAY
8.30-Wandering Wagon.
9.00-The Angels.
9.01-Daithi Lach.
9.02-Sports Final.
9.03-Green Acres.
9.04-The News.
9.05-Cast Agan Ort.
9.06-An Nuacht.
9.07-Charlie Case.
9.08-The Western.
9.09-The News.
9.10-The Western (Part 2)
10.15-The Late, Late Show.
11.30-Late News.
11.35-Closedown.

SUNDAY

- 8.30-News Headlines.
9.01-Disneyland.
9.30-Buntus in Usaid.
9.40-Prince Valiant.
9.50-The Angelus.
10.01-Word in Action.
10.10-The News.
10.15-Early Sports Results.
10.20-Feen.
10.30-The Anna Moffo Show.
10.35-An Nuacht.
10.40-The Riordans.
10.50-The Good Old Days.
10.55-News.
10.56-Eurofashion Final.
10.58-Sports Final.
11.00-Late News.
11.05-Closedown.

MONDAY

- 11.30-Aifreann O Domhnaigh Broc.
2.30-News Headlines.
2.31-Railway Cup Finals.
3.10-Film.
3.30-Tripal Treapal.
3.50-Filopat and Patafil.
4.00-The Angelus.
4.05-Labhair Gaeilge Linn.
4.10-The News.
4.15-Holiday Sports Special.
4.20-Film.
4.30-Feen.
4.35-An Nuacht.
4.40-News.
4.45-The Last Troubadour (Part 1).
4.50-The News.
4.55-The Last Troubadour (Part 2).
10.05-Writer in Profile.
11.15-Teac Furbo Ceil.
11.30-Late News.
11.35-Outlook.
12.10-Closedown.

TUESDAY

- 2.30-News Headlines.
2.31-Racing from Cheltenham.
3.30-Tripal Treapal.
3.50-The Adventures of Little Joe.
4.00-The Angelus.
4.05-Labhair Gaeilge Linn.
4.10-News.
4.15-Newsbeat.
4.20-Augh Faoin Speir.
4.25-Jane Eyre (Part 1).
4.30-Buntus in Usaid.
4.35-An Nuacht.
4.40-Jane Eyre (Part 11).
4.45-The News.
4.50-Garda Patrol.
10.00-Signal.
10.30-Mair.
11.30-Late News.
11.35-Outlook.
11.40-Closedown.

WEDNESDAY

- 2.30-News Headlines.
2.31-Racing from Cheltenham.
3.30-Tripal Treapal.
3.50-The Adventures of Little Joe.
4.00-The Angelus.
4.05-Labhair Gaeilge Linn.
4.10-News.
4.15-Newsbeat.
4.20-Augh Faoin Speir.
4.25-Jane Eyre (Part 1).
4.30-Buntus in Usaid.
4.35-An Nuacht.
4.40-Jane Eyre (Part 11).
4.45-The News.
4.50-Garda Patrol.
10.00-Signal.
10.30-Mair.
11.30-Late News.
11.35-Outlook.
11.40-Closedown.

THURSDAY

- 2.30-News Headlines.
2.31-Racing from Cheltenham.
3.30-Mark Time.
3.50-Mark Time.
4.00-Angelus.
4.05-News.
4.10-Newsbeat.
4.15-The Ghost and Mrs. Muir.
7.30-Quicksilver.
7.40-Buntus in Usaid.
7.45-An Nuacht.
8.00-Gaeltacht.
8.30-Trouade.
8.50-The News.
9.45-Sport in Action.

INDOOR TRAINING CONCLUDES KILMACKTHOMAS NOTES

THE eight weeks indoor training sessions for the Waterford senior hurlers and footballers at Clonsilla ended on Tuesday night last. The sessions have been under the care of Sergt Seumas Keavans, the Kill and Wexford footballer and generally speaking have been well attended, particularly by the footballers.

At last Monday night's meeting of the County Board in Dungarvan, the Chairman, Pat Fanning (Mount Sion) paid tribute to the wonderful work carried out by Seamus Keavans. He had them literally kicking out of his hand at the finish, he said. He also paid tribute to the clubs who had co-operated in transporting their own players to the sessions and the selectors who turned up so regularly.

These training sessions, said Mr. Fanning, had proved a most worthwhile exercise and had created a new spirit amongst the teams. He did not think, however, that an extension of the training sessions would be the best thing now.

NOT TRUE REFLECTION Referring to last Sunday's football defeat by Kildare in the National League, Mr. Fanning said he did not think the 2-11 to 0-3 final scoreline was a true reflection of the Waterford team and he was confident that they would see a different Waterford on Sunday next against Offaly.

Donal Whelan, Central Council representative, said when the footballers travelled to play Wexford there was not one County Board Official with them. He understood that the same position existed last Sunday in Newbridge and he believed some official appointed person should travel with the team and mentors. It seemed to him that the footballers

INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL WAGES

St. Augustine's (Priory) 3-10 Lismore C.B.S. 1-3. Friary advanced nearer to the senior colleges cup by defeating Lismore C.B.S. in football at the Abbesside ground last week.

They were slow to start, but once T. Wall (Colligan) found the range he scored 1-6. S. Heneghan scored before half time. With Waterford minors on both sides there were some fine moments, but the fielding of E. Ves, Hanrahan and Jerry Sullivan was supreme at all times.

EASY WIN FOR FRIARY

The following notice has been issued by the Agricultural Wages Board. At a meeting of the Agricultural Wages Board, held on Thursday, 6th March, the Board unanimously decided to make the following changes as from 21st April, 1969: (i) to increase the prescribed minimum rates of wages for adult male agricultural workers by £1-10-0 a week; (ii) to increase the prescribed minimum weekly rates of wages for adult female agricultural workers by 2/4 a week (Co. Dublin) and 2/3 a week (rest of the country); (iii) to increase the board allowance for adult workers by 7/ a week; (iv) to transfer Counties Offaly, Laois and Westmeath from Group C to Group B.

DEFEATED FOR VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP

The Board also congratulated Nicolas Mac Craith (Brick Rangers) who put up a fine showing on Saturday last at the Munster Convention when he unsuccessfully contested the Vice-Chairmanship. He was defeated by Cork's P. A. Murphy by 26 votes to 24.

DEFENDANTS STOLE FROM CLOAKROOM IN HOTEL

Two defendants whom it was stated, had no previous convictions, appeared before Justice L. B. Skinner, at Dungarvan District court on Wednesday and pleaded guilty to a number of larceny charges.

Before the court were Laurence Ormond, Salterbridge, Cappoquin and William Moore Ballydeane, Glencaira, Lismore, and the Justice described them as "very foolish young men."

Ormond pleaded guilty to (1) stealing cigarettes valued £2-10-0 from Knockmeal Co-op Stores, Cappoquin, between August 1st 1967 and January 1st 1968; (2) between the same dates at Bridge St., Dungarvan, stealing £5 the property of persons unknown; (3) at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on 1st February, stealing a number of cash amounts to a total of £5-16-0. Moore was also charged in respect of the stealing of cash totalling £5-16-0 from Lawlors Hotel, on 1st February.

Supt. M. English said on 1st February last the Cappoquin Bacon Factory had a social in Lawlors Hotel and the defendant went at it. They went to the Ladies Cloakroom and locked themselves in. The Hotel Proprietor was locked out and he found the defendants there, and took the money from them.

Supt. English said Ormond also admitted taking money from Lawlors Hotel in November and December and 19 Hotel Proprietor still had money unclaimed. There were no previous convictions against either defendant.

Mr. M. J. Lavan, solicitor, defending, said both defendants had drunk taken at the social on February 1st and they then committed this offence. They had never been before the Courts before and when questioned Ormond had made a clean breast of everything to the Garda. This was their first offence and he asked the Justice to deal with them leniently.

Justice Skinner told the defendants they were very foolish young men. They now had had records and if they came up again they would go to jail. He applied the P.O.A. to both.

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WEDDING

Heart congratulations are extended to Mr. Patrick Galvin, The Tavern, Cappoquin (formerly of Newbury) and Mrs. R.N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maguire, Leamington, who were married in St. Brigid's Parish Church, Kilmacross, on Monday last.

ACCIDENTS

Recovering at home after an accident for which he was treated at Ardkeen, is Mr. John Kiersey, Curraoaha. Master Ronan P. Redmond, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelley, National Bank, broke his leg while on holiday in Kilmac. We wish him a quick recovery.

A.G.M.

The following were the officers elected at John Mitchell's A.G.M., held recently. Chairman, Sean Power; Vice-Chairman, M. Morrissey; Secretary, Nicholas Wall; Asst. Sec., Declan Mulhearn; Treasurer, Tony Kirwan, Committee: Tony Kirwan, Sean Power, Nicky Wall, M. Kirwan, Nicholas Comyn, Roger O'Connor, Delegate to Co. Board: S. Power; Delegates to Eastern Board, Wally Connors and Pat Morrissey.

APPOINTMENT

The recommendation by the Local Appointments Commission to Mr. Edward Hearne as Agricultural Instructor in Co. Wexford, was confirmed at the monthly meeting of Wexford Co. Committee of Agriculture, Edmond is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hearne, Seafield, and his wife is the former Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Ring.

NEW INSTRUCTOR

Nephew of Mrs. John Joe Walsh, Coolubrid, is Mr. Les Curran, M.Agr. Sc., Celbridge Co. Kildare, and former Agricultural Instructor in Kilkenny, who has been appointed instructor to the Waterford Co. Committee of Agriculture.

ENGAGEMENT

Cordial felicitations to Mr. Patrick Walsh, younger son of Mr. Alice and the late John Walsh, Ballinabogue, on the occasion of his engagement to popular Miss Mary Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins, Scrahan.

TOPS OF THE PARISH

The coming production of this year's 'Tops of the Parish' by the Kill Variety Players is arousing tremendous interest over a wide area. Rehearsals have been in progress for the past few weeks.

LATE MRS. M. B. KENNY

A highly-respected octogenarian, in the person of Mrs. Mary Bridget Kenny, Fahá, died after a brief illness, last week. Predeceased by her husband, the late Mr. Peter Kenny, she was a lady of high ethical qualities, an exemplary Catholic and a good neighbour.

LATE MRS. A. O'CONNELL

A feeling of deep regret was experienced among her relatives and friends when it was learned of the death of Mrs. Anastasia O'Connell, which took place in Philadelphia recently. Nece Coffey, Stasia, as she was affectionately hailed, was a native of Lisard, Kilmac and she revisited the scenes of her childhood just over ten years ago.

LATE MR. J. POWER

The death took place suddenly in London last week of Mr. John (Sean) Power, formerly of Powerstown, Clonmel at the early age of 44 years. Deep sympathy is extended to his brother Rev. Thos. Power, O.S.A.; Anastasia, sisters, Sr. Michael, Convent of Mercy, Waterford; Sr. M. Finia, F.M.D.M. Dundalk; Mrs. M. Phelan, Ballinabogue; Mrs. Kitty Lynch, Garraunton, and also to his mother and other relatives. R.I.P.

NFA NEWS Growing Rates Burden

The growing burden of the NFA National Rates Committee is causing increasing concern to the NFA National Rates Committee.

Right around the country the story is the same at the moment—steep rises in the estimates and local authorities unable really to do anything about it as the increases brought about by rising Health Service charges are a statutory charge.

The NFA had been in the forefront for years now of the campaign to have the cost of the Health Services made a National charge. Each year we have the same situation arising Local authorities sit down endeavouring to prune the estimates of expenditure of ordinary essential services when in fact, it is a futile exercise.

The estimates this year in most areas show an average jump of at least 10% in the £ and this is due to one factor and one factor only—the soaring cost of the Health Services. Therefore, it is clear that if rates are to be stabilised at an equitable level, a level that the already hard-pressed ratepayers can meet, then the whole question of the Health Services must be faced by the Government.

STUDY GROUP ON SHEEP INDUSTRY

The NFA National Sheep Committee is to initiate a special Study Group to carry out a full and thorough examination of long-term prospects in the sheep industry.

The Group, which it is hoped will include all the interests involved, will look at marketing in all its aspects, including frozen mutton and lamb; also the integration of research and projected marketing requirements full use of hill and marginal land and the place of incentives in encouraging efficient production.

Amongst the interests that will be called in will be An Foras Talúntais (the Agricultural Institute) and it has also been decided to invite the Minister for Agriculture to send two of his Dept. to work with the Group.

It will be recalled that when the NFA National Pigs and Bacon Committee initiated the P.G. Industry Study Group to study all the steps which might be taken to promote a profitable competitive pig industry in this country, the Minister was invited to send two representatives—but the invitation was not accepted.

That of course, was before the 'farm summit' between the Taoiseach and Mr. Maher, which everyone wishes to see lead to a new era of productive consultation and a real, genuine contacts. There is no reason why this latest invitation should be turned down.

No reason whatsoever. It will indicate to farmers as a body the Minister's and the Government's sincerity in wanting to take concrete action to restore our sheep population which has dropped by the alarming total of 1 million since 1965. This is a time for a combined approach—a time when the Minister can prove once and for all that he means what he says when he stands in the Dail and tells the members on all sides of the House: "I have no row with farmers."

If he has no row with farmers, he must be prepared to work with the farmers' own organisations—he must be prepared to co-operate and co-operation means putting the farmers' interests before all other considerations.

The hill sheep farmers in Mr. Blaney's own county like the hill sheep farmers in every other area of the country will have reason to ask the Minister pertinent questions in the months ahead if Mr. Blaney refuses to allow two of his Department officials to take part in what is going to be an important national survey of the sheep industry. If sheep numbers are restored to the 1965 level can prices be maintained at an equitable level? What can we do to open up new outlets? What can we do to achieve a stable market in the long-term sense? What can we do in the vital breeding sector? These are some of the questions that have to be answered—and the NFA has certainly done a good day's work in deciding the set up a Study Group at this critical time for sheep producers.

Dungarvan Harriers MARCH MEETS

- Sunday 16th ... Colligan Stone Bridge
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Sunday 30th ... Kiely's Cross

rent prices of else they must get a better price for their products at the present level of production.

"Increased production in the present context means almost inevitably the finding of new export outlets. I do not have to labour the point that every extra pound of butter we produce, every extra pound of cheese, every extra pound of the market can be said to be for export and therefore an integral part of any policy of increased production, must be a dynamic effort to find access to new markets or improve our position in existing markets.

It was hoped that our Ministerial delegation to London might have succeeded in winning improved access to the British market for our dairy products and furthermore that we would have got firm guarantees in the case of stores that would have built up long-term confidence. But while an old debt was exhumed and buried solemnly forever, what significance can it be said to have for our farmers? Nothing happened in London to make the joy bells ring out in rural Ireland.

West Waterford News

DEATH OF MRS. E. MAHONY, CLASHMORE

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Bridget Mahony, Carronbeg, Clashmore. Noted for her many amiable attributes, deceased was popular among all sections of the community and her demise is deeply regretted.

We join in extending sincere sympathy to her bereaved husband, sons, daughter, brothers and sisters. The funeral to Clashmore Cemetery was of large and representative proportions. Very Rev. D. Canon Power, P.P., and Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., officiated.

The chief mourners: James Mahony (husband); John J. and James Anthony (sons); Eileen Philomena (daughter); Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Kilgrew, Mrs. McGrath (sisters); Patrick McGrath, John McGrath (brothers). (The above chief mourners were inadvertently put under the obituary of the late Mr. J. Moloney, Clashmore, in last week's issue, and we regret the error).

LATE MR. J. MOLONEY, CLASHMORE

The death occurred recently of Mr. John Moloney, D'Loughane, Clashmore. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, deceased was extremely popular and his somewhat unexpected passing has occasioned deep and widespread regret, while most sympathy is extended to his bereaved brothers, sisters and other relatives.

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INTERVIEWED ON R.E. ARDMORE MAN

On R.E. "Weekend Roundabout" on Saturday last, Mr. Jim Sherwin interviewed Mr. John Burke, Cardiff and a responsible.

LATE PATRICK MURPHY

COOLBAGH, CLASHMORE. It is our sad duty to record the death of Patrick Murphy, late of Coolbagg, Clashmore, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, on Monday last, 10th March, after a rather short duration of illness but at the allotted stage of life.

The deceased was one of nature's gentlemen, whose many fine qualities endeared him to all. He was a man always ready to render help to those requiring his assistance. He was an extremely kind-hearted man who always spoke good of everyone.

Patrick Murphy will be long remembered for all the good he had done, especially in his native Clashmore district. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.

The remains were removed on Monday evening to Clashmore Church and were blessed and received by Very Rev. David Canon Power, P.P. Requiem Masses were offered on Wednesday morning and the internment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. Canon Power imparted the final absolution at the graveside, amid manifestation of great sorrow from the large concourse present. (Funeral arrangements were by Jas. Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan.)

The balance of the Anglo-Irish Trade Agreement continues to favour Britain. We would expect that when the talks are resumed on Irish soil that the balance will be brought to a level that will realise more concrete benefits for Irish agriculture.

Mr. Maher stressed the fact that livestock prices were the only positive factor at present in helping farmers keep pace with the cost of living spiral. But all the time their costs were rising. There is the growing rates burden brought about by rising Health Service charges. The average increase in the estimates on a nationwide basis is no less than 10% in the £. If the rates are to be stabilised at an equitable level that the already hard-pressed ratepayers can barely meet, then the whole question of the Health Services must be faced by the Government.

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VOLLEY BALL

The game of volley ball has become very popular in the Clashmore area and is played extensively in the local hall. The local team had also played in other venues. This exciting pastime is expected to spread to other areas.

WITH THE HARRIERS

The Kinsalegh Clashmore Harriers met at Monasterey Cross under springlike conditions. Forces were plentiful and following enjoyed a good day's hunting.

HUNTING

Under the joint Mastership of Capt. and Mrs. T. D. Morgan, the West Waterforders met at Clashmore on Saturday last under ideal conditions. A large "field" enjoyed a good day's sport.

SALMON FISHING

There has been some improvement in catches in this area recently. This is attributable to the improved weather conditions.

PROTECTION WORKS REPLACED

The sleeper barrier on the strand at Ardmore, which was breached during the recent severe weather, has been repaired. The expeditious and efficient manner in which the work was done, reflects the greatest credit on the members of the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council responsible.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

On Sunday night last the members of Clashmore Dramatic Society presented a very successful concert and drama in Grange all. The varied programme was of a high artistic standard and there was a large and appreciative audience.

TELEPHONE KIOSK FOR AGLISH

The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs, Mr. E. Childers, T.D., has informed Seán C. Curran and P. Kennedy, that a public telephone kiosk at Aglish is to be provided. This centre, subject to an undertaking from Waterford Health Authority to make good any loss.

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St. Laurence's Parish Hall Players proudly present "THE CHESTNUT" A Three-Act Comedy by Eamonn P. Hughes At St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore SUNDAY MARCH 16th FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME Adm. 1/- and 2/- Doors Open at 8 p.m. starting 8.30.

# WATERFORD WIPED OUT BIG Waterford Troughed

## DEFICIT AND WIN by Kildare

WATERFORD ..... 5-10 LAOIS ..... 6-2

**NOT** for a long time has Dungarvan's Fraher Field staged such an extraordinary game as last Sunday's meeting of Waterford and Laois in the National hurling league. Waterford's expected victory was theirs, but it was achieved only after taking a half hour's drubbing that left the small attendance aghast at the live possibility of humiliating defeat at the hands of lowly Laois. Fourteen points separated the sides at the interval after one of the poorest half hour's hurling ever served up by a Deise side, but all was different on the turn over as a transformed Waterford not alone erased their huge deficit but went on to win with a clear five points to spare.

The result of this incredible game keeps Waterford's league aspirations still intact but if they can do no better against Wexford on Sunday week at New Ross then the end of the National League road will have been reached for them. They gained nothing in the way of prestige from this substandard hour, and had not Laois completely fallen to pieces after the interval they must have brought about the biggest upset of the competition to date.

From a Waterford viewpoint that first half hour is one to be forgotten quickly. Laois simply hammered them so much so that by half time the visitors almost unbelievably found themselves enjoying a 6-1 to 1-2 lead. And based on the amount of territorial monopoly which they exerted that fourteen point lead was in no way flattering to them.

It took the visitors just one minute to find the net for the first time when corner forward Conroy goaled, and within another minute Jim Mahony had raised a second green flag. Goal number three came in the 10th minute and not even a Walkie Walsh goal on the quarter hour could get Waterford into the game to any fair degree. Laois continued to dominate in all sectors and goals by Rochford, O'Mahony and Bergin (from a 21-yard free) plus a P. Mahony point seemed to herald Waterford's total eclipse. The home side's paltry reply came in the way of points from Pat Enright and Tom Walsh and Laois were poised for victory when they quite deservedly led by 6-1 to 1-2 at the interval.

Within a minute of the restart, Rochford put them still further ahead, but with the outlook at its darkest, Waterford staged a fantastic match-winning recovery. Tom Walsh started it with a 3rd minute goal and from that moment onwards, Waterford never looked back. By the 23rd minute of the half the sides were level and Laois were by now a clearly beaten team. Waterford continued to force the pace, and they led for the first time in the hour in the 25th minute when Enright pointed. A minute later it was as good as over when

(0-3), P. Enright (0-2), M. Hickey (0-1), Laois—J. O'Mahony (2-0), R. Rochford (1-1), J. Lyons, S. Bergin and G. Conroy (1-0 each), P. O'Mahony (0-1).  
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Laois—J. Fennell; P. Conroy, T. Cuddy, M. O'Mahony; P. Gang, M. Mahon, J. Dooley; S. Bergin, P. O'Mahony; E. Jones, J. Lyons, P. Dowling; J. O'Mahony, R. Rochford, G. Conroy. Sub., T. Dunne for P. Conroy.

KILDARE ..... 6-11 WATERFORD ..... 0-3

**THE** Waterford football bubble burst with an unmerciful bang at Newbridge on Sunday when Kildare handed out a shattering 26 points defeat to them in the sectional play off in the National football league. The defeat does not hinder the County's league progress for they meet Offaly on Sunday next at Tulamore, but it must certainly impair confidence to a considerable extent, and it was by any standards a dismal Waterford display.

Kildare in fact were not for Waterford at half time even flattered by this huge when they trailed by 1-5 to victory, and anyone watching 0-2 having played with the it must have been truly amazed that the sides finished level in a pre-Christmas league tie in Dungarvan, when Waterford were decidedly unfortunate not to have gained outright victory. But it was a different Kildare on Sunday, and they were quite clearly out to make amends before their own supporters.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
I note with interest the views expressed by "Old Borough Gael" and Mr. Murphy, re Jackie Bumster and "Lory" (John) Duggan's football progress. I agree that they were both stars in their own way. Lord was always looking for the open spaces and was much the same type of footballer as the late Paul Doyle (Kildare). Few know that Lord was also a useful golfer and as one who often played

with him on the hurling field after a match, I enjoyed his opera singing. He really made his name with the Weaps football team when they won the Dungarvan town football league in the 20's.  
Others I recall on that star-studded team were, the late Mick Arrigan, Percy Casey, Tom Butler and Jim (Bepo) Keohan. I recall also their goalkeeper Christy (Cossack) Kiely.  
I think that Jackie Bumster just shaded Lord Duggan. One must remember he had intensive coaching sessions from Jimmy Foley, a coach par excellence. Jackie Bumster reminded one of the famous Roudy Landers of Kerry fame. Few knew that Jackie earned the name of the "Wisp"—he moved with speed and precision.

### YOUTHS CUP TIE DRAWN

Wexford 2; Dungarvan 2

While the final result—a draw—was a fitting result of this F.A.I. Youths Cup Area semi-final, played at Wexford on Sunday last, nevertheless, Dungarvan can count themselves lucky not to have conceded defeat to a faster Wexford eleven.

For Dungarvan, Liam Sandford was particularly unlucky with a couple of great shots which went narrowly wide, but as against these, the woodwork saved the visitors on at least three occasions. Having already beaten Wexford 4-1 in the league, the Dungarvan boys were too confident of again registering victory, but this over-confidence rebounded on them to the extent that their overall performance was a singularly unimpressive one and in fact the game wore on further as the game wore on. In fact the one lesson to be learned from this drawn game is that one should never underestimate the opposition and Dungarvan almost paid the maximum penalty for doing this on Sunday.

**NEEDLESS PENALTY**  
Wexford went ahead after twelve minutes when keeper Michael Houlihan pulled down a Wexford forward when no sign of danger was evident and Wexford took the lead from the resultant penalty. Dungarvan equalised ten minutes from the break when a centre from Connie Murphy came back off the crossbar and Pa Brett was on hand to smash the rebound to the net.

With the wind behind them in the second half Dungarvan looked all set for victory and were now dominating the middle field exchanges. But the front line were too sluggish and the Wexford rearguard kept them in a tight grip right through the entire half.

**EXTRA TIME**  
As the score stood at 1-1 at full time, two periods of extra time were played. Dungarvan grabbed the lead in the third minute of extra time Anselm Hayes scored direct from a free just outside the area, and this goal looked enough to give Dungarvan victory. But Wexford staged a magnificent rally and got a deserved equaliser shortly before the end. In fact, when the final whistle blew, Dungarvan were defending desperately to hang on for a draw.

From the word go Wexford looked fit and keen, whereas Dungarvan's sluggish approach belied their recent league form. Dungarvan will have venue advantage for the replay, but if they entertain any hopes of advancing to the area final, then they will certainly have to leave Sunday's lackadaisical form behind them.  
Dungarvan's defence badly missed the presence of team-captain Michael O'Donoghue (injured) and only Liam Frazer and Monnie Lennon played true to form.  
The forwards were completely lost as a unit, and only the fine individual displays of Liam Sandford, Anselm Hayes and to a lesser extent Connie Murphy, saved them from certain defeat.  
Dungarvan—M. Houlihan; T. Conway, J. Houlihan, M. Lennon, L. Frazer, J. O'Donnell; L. Sandford, A. Hayes, P. Brett, C. Murphy, P. Morrissey. Res., D. Kiely for Conway.

I would dearly like to see your talented G.A.A. Correspondent interview Lord Duggan and Jackie Bumster. They would be afforded an opportunity of stating their views on the game, yesterday and today.  
I would also like to have the views of a great Dungarvan Gael, Pax Whelan. Maybe he would give his views re the football ability of both Lord and Jackie.  
Old Borough Gael writes of hurling days in Abbeyside. Yes, Jim Burke was a brilliant hurler, also his brother Paddy and Tom Johnson Burke (R.I.P.) Percy Brett reminded me of the famous John Doyle of Tipp, hurling fame. It took a great forward to pass Percy. He trained and trained and was Abbeyside's outstanding defender in those days. Yes, John Hayes (God rest his soul) was the guiding light behind Abbeyside in those days. Another who comes to mind is Tom Cowling.

We had matches every Sunday, walking to Ballinroad and back, led by the late Paddy Hurley, playing his mouth organ. We always had a side take of 5/- on the match and this produced real classical, tough hurling, but always fair.

I am often asked who were the really great hurlers in Abbeyside during this period. I think Jim Burke, Percy Brett, Paddy Moloney, Tom Cowling and Lar Condon were tops. Yes, these were great days for Waterford hurling.

I sincerely hope that some old Dungarvan Gaels will refresh our memories on the redoubtable Jackie Bumster and Lord Duggan who shed lustre on Waterford football round the 20s.

Thank you Mr. Editor for unduly trespassing on your valuable space. We look forward to receiving the Dungarvan Observer every week here with all the Gaelic news.  
Your sincerely,  
MICHAEL MORRISSEY.

### JACK CRUISE SHOW

Booking for the Jack Cruise Show has been very heavy, and there are now only a few seats left for the Sunday night. On the other hand you should be able to get some seats for the St. Patrick's night show.

The Old Parish Church Building Fund are promoters of the Show, and it goes on on Sunday and Monday next, 10th and 11th March, at 8.30 in the Friary Hall. Booking is at: John Casey's, Main Street, Dungarvan.

### Kilgobinet Meeting

At a specially convened meeting of the Kilgobinet club votes of sympathy were passed with the relatives of the late Thomas Kenneally, Blenath and Augustine (Gusty) Dalton, Ballyneety. The former was a member of the Kilgobinet team which reached the 1933 County final, played in Waterford, whilst Gusty Dalton was closely linked with the club over a long number of years.

## Gaelic Jottings

### UNDER 21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

With the County Final tentatively fixed for the end of May, the first round Under 21 football championship ties will be played in the West on Sunday next, with no fewer than five attractive games set down for decision. The Dungarvan and Cappoquin venues stage double decker programmes, and the meeting of Valley Rovers and Dungarvan at Ballymacarby completes "the round up."  
Reigning champions Tallow put their titles (Divisional and County) on the chopping block at Cappoquin, when they meet what is reputed to be a very strong Ballinacourty side. This tie should be the top one of the day, and the champions could scarcely be given a more searching first defence of their title than this one.  
Tallow can call on most of their title winning fifteen of last year, including such proven stars as Pat Hegarty—what a fine full back he is; Muttie Curley, the Hartigans, John McDonald and Tom Doyle. But it is most unlikely that they will have midfielder Liam Frazer, who, for the moment at any rate seems to have opted for a "forbidden" code.  
But "County too are strong in key sectors. Certainly in centre-back Larry Cliffe (also the team captain) they have a pillar of strength around which their defence will be built, and Greg and Mick Fives, Jesse Landers, Paddy Cashin and Michael Hanrahan all prove stumbling blocks to the champions.  
It is difficult of course to oppose Tallow, and candidly they are given a vote, but if they are to be beaten this year in the West, then Ballinacourty are one of the most likely sides to accomplish that feat.

### BRICKEYS FANCIED

The second game at the Cappoquin venue brings Brickey Rangers and Tourin into opposition. Both sides may be termed "group teams" in that they are aided by other clubs—Tourin by Lismore, and Brickeys by Kilgobinet and Ballinacourty, and consequently they will be stronger than might normally be expected. The Brickeys enjoyed quite a good championship run in this grade last year, and I take them to begin this campaign on a successful note on Sunday.

### DUNGARVAN GAMES

At Dungarvan, Stradbally meet Ring in a very "likely" looking encounter, and Ardmore oppose Killorossanty. The latter tie seems the more cut and dried of the two—if there is such a thing in any championship, but on the face of it it does look very much like an Ardmore win.  
But what of the Stradbally Ring clash? Ring were champions two years ago, and aided by the best that Geraldines have to offer, they can doubtless field a very strong side.  
Stradbally, on the other hand, can call on a number of players of senior status—I have in mind that fine defender Alo Curran, and I know also that the Reds fancy their chances quite a bit in this grade this year.  
At this I'll leave it. Suffice

### OFFALY FOOTBALLERS FANCIED

**THE** ill luck of the toss has ordained that Waterford's footballers must undertake the long journey to Tullamore on Sunday to play Offaly in the National League. Unlike last Sunday when defeat against Kildare did not mean the end of their League hopes, further league progress is entirely dependant on the outcome of this game. But frankly the odds are stacked against a Waterford win, and it will be something more than a mild surprise if Offaly are beaten at their own venue.

Had this game gone to Dungarvan, Waterford could undoubtedly look forward with a far greater degree of confidence. But that hammering against Kildare on Sunday is bound to undermine the side's confidence and one can only hope for the best at this stage.  
The team to do duty on Sunday shows a number of personnel and positional changes from Sunday last. John Kerins is recalled but this time at corner back, and regular defender Tom Mooney transfers to midfield where he is partnered by his brother Gerry.  
Michael Power now moves to centre forward and John O'Brien is drafted in at corner forward to the exclusion of Tom Cunningham. Another switch is that which places Pa Walsh at corner forward with Vinny Kirwan moving to the half line.  
Offaly must be regarded as virtual certainties to win this game, but Waterford will surely step up considerably on last Sunday's dismal failure. And if the side can recapture its sparkle of earlier in this league, they could give Offaly a good run for their money—even in Tullamore.

### Tommy Hearne to Play for Waterford

The Tommy Hearne saga has ended and he will definitely assist Ballygunner and Waterford in the coming championships. The news broke last week that Hearne, now living in Windgap in South Kilkenny was being transferred to the Windgap club, which meant that he would no longer assist Ballygunner. Then followed the leakage that he had in fact changed his mind, and on that basis he was selected, and played, for Waterford in last Sunday's league game against Laois.  
But the tony survey saga was finally cleared up at Monday night's meeting of the County Board by the Chairman, Pat Fanning.  
Mr. Fanning said Hearne had in fact signed a transfer form to Windgap but he (Chairman) then learned that he had changed his mind. He went to Hearne on Monday and the Ballygunner star actually signed a declaration of his intention to assist club and county in the coming year.  
So that ends all the speculation concerning the future plans of the mercurial Hearne. He will be seen in the blue and white of his native county in 1968, and there the matter ends once and for all.

over. Within four minutes Tommy Carew rounded off a period of sustained pressure with a great deal, and from that moment onwards the "floodgates" were open. Waterford failed to raise a flag of any description in that lopsided second half, and that about reflects the extent to which they were outplayed.  
This was a real glory hour for the Kildare attack, and their forwards simply tore the Deise defence to complete shreds. Tommy Carew helped himself to a personal tally of 4-1, but he was merely one of six scorching forwards.  
Liam Casey and Pat Nally kept them on top at midfield for most of the hour, and as Waterford's paltry tally indicates, the Kildare defence was dominant all through.

Notwithstanding the fact that defeat did not mean the end of their league hopes, his was nonetheless a most disappointing Waterford performance. For one thing, the spirit and enthusiasm that has been part and parcel of their every performance, is sadly missing on Sunday, and the second half saw them fade completely from the scene.  
Kildare's scorers were: T. Carew (4-1), P. Kelly (2-1), J. Donnelly (0-4), P. Dunny (0-3), M. Mullin, L. Casey (0-1 each), Waterford—V. Kirwan (0-2), M. Connolly (0-1).  
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Their defence was completely overworked on Sunday, and not too surprisingly, they succumbed under the almost non-stop pressure which Kildare exerted. A superb Jim Wall, N. Walsh and Tommy Mooney all tried hard, but failed to curb a rampant opposition. The midfielders were seldom in it to any degree, and up front the forwards, admittedly poorly supplied, never showed any likelihood of mastering a solid home defence.  
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Pictured after a great double at Killohan Greyhound Track Waterford, recently, are Mr. Tim Fennelly and Mr. Jim Walsh, Coonagour. Jim is trainer of both dogs. Be Grateful, owned by Mr. Fennelly, and Post Office Pet, owned by Mrs. J. Mellerick, Conna.

### MOUNT SION BEST IN HURLING CHALLENGE

MOUNT SION ..... 5-3 ABBEYSIDE ..... 2-6

Two understrength sides served up a most entertaining senior hurling challenge at the Abbeyside venue on Sunday last. The standard of hurling was very good, and Abbeyside, who were much harder hit by way of defections than 'Sion, can feel well satisfied with their display. . . .  
Mount Sion fielded without their inter county players Mick Foley, Danny Mahon and Jim Greene while Pat Kelly was another absentee. But the game marked the return of Larry Guinan at midfield and so prominently did he perform that his recall to the County side cannot be too long delayed—and that despite his desire to retire from inter county hurling.

Abbeyside on the other hand were really hard hit by way of absentees and such regulars as Pat and Liam Enright, John McGrath, Johnny Hogan, Duck Whelan and Michael Kiely were all "sidelined" for one reason or another.  
Mount Sion led from the outset and were always that few scores in front. They were splendidly served by Dickie Roche in goal, defenders Tony Forristal and John Guinan, Larry Guinan at midfield and Pat O'Grady and Stephen Greene in attack.

But from an Abbeyside point of view the most heartening feature of this game was the majestic display given by Rogie Cashin at centre back. Cashin, holder of two All-Ireland junior medals with London, is now back in his native Abbeyside, and if Sunday's display is any criterion, he will be a tremendous acquisition to them. And believe me the County selectors could do worse than take a look at him also.

Austin Flynn was his old self at full back, and despite the five balls that beat him, Brendan O'Brien made some good saves in goal.  
Joe Flynn and Paddy Cashin both played well at midfield and Lar Cummins, Tom Melody and Tony Mansfield were best in attack.

Scorers for Waterford—T. Walsh (3-3), W. Walsh (1-1), John Kirwan (1-0), F. Whelan