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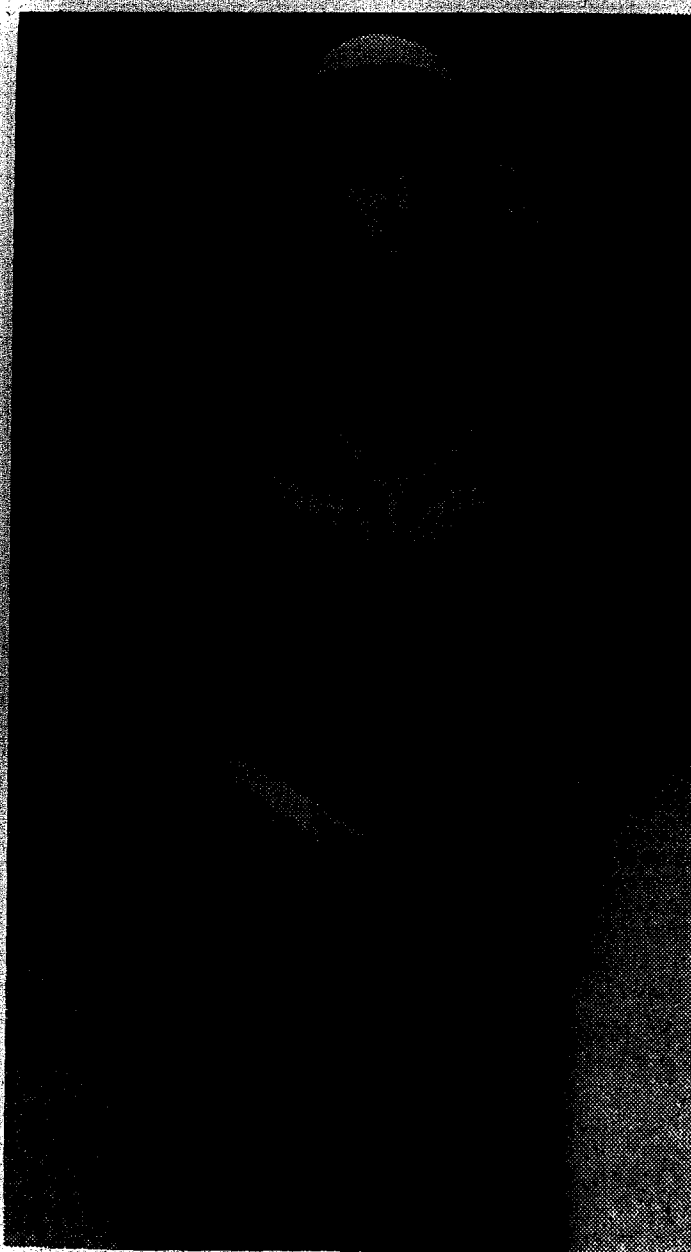
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Performance Each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Sunday Matinee as discontinued until further notice.

Sunday, March 19 — Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara — **THE LONG GREY LINE** Technicolor Drama of the West Point Cadets — the story of Marty Maher. Also: Spike Milligan on Treasure Island Comedy.

Monday, Mar. 20 — For 2 nights — Stanley Baker, Ursula Andress — in **PERFECT FRIDAY** Technicolor Drama. Also: George Segal, Virna Lisi — in **The Girl Who Couldn't Say No**. Technicolor Comedy. (16)

Wednesday, March 22 — For 1 Night — Vittorio Gassman, Anne Margaret — in **THE TIGER & THE PUSSYCAT** Technicolor Comedy. Also: Antony Stegman, William Berger — in **No Room to Die** Technicolor Western (16)

Thursday, March 23rd — **RESERVED FOR FRIARY BUILDING FUND** At 8.30 p.m.

Friday, March 24th — For 2 Nights — Christopher Lee, Jenny Hanley — in **SCARS OF DRACULA** Technicolor Chiller. Also: Ralph Bates, Kate O'Hara — in **The Horrors of Frankenstein** Technicolor Thriller.

The Management Reserve the Right to Refuse Admission and to alter the Programme.

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The Lands are in the townland of Shanakil and are of very good quality and are held from The Irish Land Commission subject to a small annuity. The Valuation on the premises is £5 and the lands £12.50.

Further particulars from: Solicitors: M/s. Farrell & Morrissey, Dunganvar, having carriage of sale, and/or: **EDMOND SPRATT & SON, M.I.A.V.I.** Auctioneers & Valuers DUNGARVAN & YOUGHAL.

20 Trees for Auction at Duckspool College Date Next Week

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On aonmhal do Crinnagh-tane a bothar Araglin—Gortnaskehí siar feadh bothar Crinnagh-tane ar feadh bothar-staide tuairim.

**Planning Notice**

I, Thomas Ahearne, wish to apply to the Waterford County Council for permission to erect a bungalow at Mapstown Dunganvar.

I, Kevin Dwane, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission at Kilmínion South. 16/3/72.

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Young Gander. — Box No. 6832.

A quantity of Kerr's Pink Seed Potatoes for sale. Apply: J. Fraher, Kilmínion.

**WANTED** — Eractor Driver — top wages paid. Apply: Tom Riordan, Kilmínion.

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**WANTED**—A Gardener. Able to work on his own initiative. Box No. 6836.

**WANTED**—Experienced Bookkeeper/Typist for Shop in Dunganvar. 5 day week. Knowledge of P.A.Y.E. essential. Send Copy References to: Box No. 6829.

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### ROWING CLUB NOTES

Following a successful outing the previous Sunday at Fermoy 'Head of River' in which our four was the first novice crew home, we brought our novice or maiden eight to compete in the Cork annual 'Head of River'. This event is judged on a time basis and 36 crews from all over Ireland took part.

We are happy to report that though gale force conditions prevailed our 'maiden eight' crew crossed the finishing line in eight place. The significance of this is that the first seven crews to pass the line were of senior and junior grade, thus placing our novice crew in a very favourable position. Also of significance is the fact that most of the other clubs, being well established, avail of more up to date and expensive craft, but our secondhand boat, ably stroked by Sean O'Donnell and backed by an equally able crew, stood up magnificently to competition and extreme weather conditions. Our lads are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

In order to proceed with our training programme it is necessary, urgent and of vital importance that we secure a site here in Dunganvar, adjacent to the waters edge, to erect a boat house. Our craft with the exception of one, and equipment, have been out under the weather since the formation of the club. Needless to say the condition of same is bound to deteriorate rapidly for lack of proper facilities. There it is a matter of the greatest urgency that we secure this site on which to erect our boat house. We in fact have already secured a suitable structure (portable boat house) but face the problem of getting the necessary permission to erect the structure on a suitable site.

Since we took delivery of our eight seater boat we have been fortunate in availing of accommodation for this craft at Cappoquin Rowing Club and our rowing members must travel to Cappoquin for training sessions. Great credit is due to the Committee and members of the Cappoquin Club in providing a place for our boat and we fully appreciate their sporting gesture.

We now appeal to our patrons and friends in Dunganvar and district to lend us a hand where possible in our efforts to secure a site for our boat house. The presence of a rowing club in Dunganvar has been welcomed by all and it has much to offer to the youth of the town and district. Our membership is increasing beyond all expectations and with the addition of school crews drawn from St.

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I am offering for sale, by Public Auction, on 'The Green', Kilmacthomas, on Saturday, March 18th, at 12 noon—

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Calf Sale will follow in usual place.

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At Wexford on Thursday, John E. Kiely rode J. P. Frost's 'Toughie' to victory in the Spring Handicap Hurdle (£300) at 8/1.

At Navan on Saturday, Paddy Kiely won the Webster Cup Handicap Chase (£500) on Mrs. E. Newman's General Symons, at 10/1.

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**SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD**

**TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES**

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of certain commodities to the Board's hospitals in Dunganvar and Lismore for the year ending 31st March 1972.

Details and Tender Forms may be obtained from the Staff Officer, South Eastern Health Board, Arus Brúsha, Dunganvar, with whom tenders must be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, 28th March, 1972.

**SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD**

**STOCKTAKERS REQUIRED**

Competent Stocktakers are required to take the stocks of consumable materials in the following hospitals on 31st March, 1972:—

Ardekeen Hospital, Waterford.

St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford.

St. Otteran's Hospital, Waterford.

St. Joseph's Hospital and District Hospital, Dunganvar.

District Hospital, Lismore.

Application should be made in writing to the Staff Officer, South Eastern Health Board, Arus Brúsha, Dunganvar, Co. Waterford, not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday 28th March, 1972.

**DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND**

**NON-STOP DRAWS**

Results of Draw on 14th March:—

12: Thomas Tobin, p. Kieran O'Regan.

16: Biddy Sullivan, p. James and Francis Dwyer.

18: Mrs. Michael Donnelly, p. Mrs. M. Rossiter.

19: Mrs. P. Dwyer, p. Mrs. P. Dwyer; Mrs. Keamey, p. Miss H. O'Connor; Mick Foley, p. M. Power; Mrs. Woods Caseville, p. Miss H. O'Connor; Mrs. C. Cronin, p. Mrs. C. Cronin; Larry Meaney, p. Miss A. Conway.

**Promoters Prizes:** John Creed, Grattan Sq.; Miss Ann Clancy, Mitchel St.; Miss Ann Maria Rossiter, Boreenatra; Dec Sullivan, Mary St.; Liam O'Mahony, Abbesside; Miss Helen Dwyer, St. Brigid's Tee.

**County Waterford Committee of Agriculture**

**LECTURE**

A lecture on Sheep Management will be given by Mr. Noel Flynn, Instructor in Agriculture, at the Nire School on Tuesday, 21st March, at 8.00 p.m.

All are welcome.

**GEORGE T. FROST,** Chief Agricultural Officer, Shandon, Dunganvar, March 14, 1972.

**County Waterford Committee of Agriculture**

**DEMONSTRATION**

A Demonstration on Grazing of Early Grass for Milk Production will be held on the farm of Mr. Diarmuid Horgan, Ballybride, Canna, Co. Cork, on Wednesday, March 22, 1972, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Problems of early production and management will be discussed in detail.

**GEORGE T. FROST,** Chief Agricultural Officer, Shandon, Dunganvar, 13 March, 1972.

**West Waterford Hounds**

**WILL MEET MARCH 1972**

Fri 17th Kieley Cross (12 o'clock) Wed. 22nd — Millstreet To finish the Season at 11.30 a.m.

Friday 10th—Hunt Dance at Ballytrafer House Hotel.

Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that passers are safe.

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**Sunday, 19th March —  
THE YOUNG CLIPPERS**  
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NEARLY £400 was paid out in Cash Prizes last Tuesday



THE DUNGARVAN HARRIERS MEET AT MILLSTREET LAST SUNDAY

**Late Thomas Keane**

Cahernaleague, Ballinamult  
It is our sad duty to chronicle the passing of Thomas Keane, late of Cahernaleague, who died on Friday morning at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness, but at the allotted span.  
The deceased was a well-known and popular gentleman and a member of a widely-connected Ballinagullee family. His gentle and retiring disposition and his great charity by word and deed made him a general favourite over a very wide area.  
He was a kind and loving father and had brought up his family in the true Christian way of life.

To his sorrowing sons, daughters, brother, sister and relatives we tender our deep sympathy.  
His remains were removed on Friday evening to Touraneena Parish Church, followed by a cortege of very great proportions and were blessed and received by Rev. Sean Nugent, C.C., assisted by Rev. B. Crowley, Bishop's Secretary.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot, when another large concourse was present. Rev. S. Nugent, C.C., imparted the final absolution at the graveside.  
Very many Mass cards were received.

The chief mourners: Michael and Bob (sons); Joan and Kathleen (daughters); Michael and Patrick (brothers); Mrs. Unlake, Cappoquin (sister); John Hannon (son-in-law); Mrs. Eileen Keane (daughter-in-law), and a large circle of cousins and relatives.  
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

**TOURANEENA NOTES**

**INTER-CLUB COURSING CONTEST**  
The inter-club coursing contest between Fourmilewater/Aughavoulinmeane and Clonmel, held at Clonmel on Sunday, for the Sam King Cup, was won by Clonmel Club, with one of our local dogs being placed second.  
The Committee of the Fourmilewater / Aughavoulinmeane Club wish, through the medium of this column, to convey their very sincere thanks to the land-owners, for their kind permission to course their preserves; to the beaters and followers, and to everyone who helped to make the season such a successful one.  
N.A.C.A.

The first three home for Waterford (who also took the team) in the prize u-10 years Munster championship at Cappoquin on Sunday last were Eoin Butler, Beary's Cross, Declan McCarthy, Skeheens and Anthony Butler, Beary's Cross.  
Next Sunday Waterford u-10 team will be hoping to add all Ireland honours to their Munster victory when they compete at Thurles.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
All men proclaim her glory, 'Till lands pride in her story, in her stand for Faith and Motherland  
In ages passed away, Remembrance and devotion, Reach out across the oceans, And the whole wide world is "Ireland"  
On each glad St. Patrick's day.

**Late Patrick Keniry**

Lyrattin, Ballinamult  
Widespread regret was occasioned at the news of the death of Patrick Keniry, Lyrattin, Ballinamult, whose death occurred during the early hours of Saturday morning, March 11, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a duration of illness borne in a true Christian manner and at the allotted span. The deceased was a member of a well-known and esteemed Lyrattin family and a gentleman with many wonderful characteristics which endeared him to his large circle of lifelong friends. He was a man always ready to help his neighbour when the occasion arose. The late Patrick Keniry was a soldier who fought for his country's freedom during the struggle for independence.  
To his sorrowing brothers, sister, cousins and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.  
His remains were removed on Sunday evening to Modeligo, the coffin draped in the tricolour, and followed by a large cortege and were blessed and received by V. Rev. James Canon Hally, P.P.  
Requiem Masses were offered on Monday and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, when another large concourse were present. V. Rev. Canon Hally, P.P., assisted by Rev. M. Curran, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were: James, Lyrattin, Martin, Ballybrien, Ballymacarby, Michael U.S.A. (brothers); Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, U.S.A. (sister), and a large circle of cousins and friends.  
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

**OBITUARY COLUMN**

**DEATH**

**O'BRIEN.**—Mrs. Nan O'Brien (nee O'Reilly), Adramone, Leamybrien, who died on Thursday, 9th March, 1972, R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters, sister, brothers, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren, relatives and friends. The funeral took place to Kilsenny Parish Church on Friday evening. The burial after 10 and 10.30 Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**COTTER.**—The family of the late Edmund Cotter, Aglish wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy, and all those who attended the obsequies. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**ORMOND.**—The daughter, sister, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Bridget Spratt, 3 Mrs. D. Coghlan and Ormond, wish to thank Mrs. Dohan.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**BRAZIL.**—Cherished memories of my loving husband, Willie Brazil, who died on March 17, 1969.  
Kind friends who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus  
(—Sadly missed by his lonely wife Margaret.)

**DELANY.**—In loving memory of Delia Delany, whose anniversary occurs on St. Patrick's Day. We have loved her in life, let us not forget her in death.  
(—Inserted by her husband and family.)

**POWER.**—(9th Anniversary)—

In loving memory of Patrick Power, Coolnasmeare, who died on 12th March, 1963. Masses offered.  
Will all who think of him, today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(—Fondly remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB**

Results Monday, March 13: Section A (61 table Howell)—1, Miss M. Keane and Mr. P. Spratt (50%); 2, Mrs. T. McHugh and Mrs. M. Foley. Section B (7 table Howell)—1, Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe and Mrs. P. McCarthy; 2, Mrs. T. D. Boyd and Mr. Justin Spratt; 3, Mrs. D. Coghlan and Mrs. Dohan.

**DUNGARVAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS**

A meeting of the above Council will be held on Monday, March 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the A.T. & C.W.U. Offices, 35 O'Connell St., Dungarvan. In view of the seriousness of the unemployment situation in the county and other matters which affect members of all Unions, it is hoped that all Unions will send 1 or 2 delegates according to their numbers. — P. J. Breen, P.C., Secretary.



MR. JOHN LIDDANE, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Liddane (left) and Mrs. A. O'Brien right, cuts the Golden Jubilee cake at the annual social of the Garda Pensioners Association at the Ormonde Hotel last Saturday night.

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# Augustinians In Dungarvan

## 1292 - 1972

(By REV. T. C. BUTLER, O.S.A.)

(Continued)

### 1603-1649: CALM BEFORE THE STORM

The death of Elizabeth (1603) and the accession of James the First was the signal for the public restoration of the Catholic religion. Catholics throughout Ireland took possession of their cathedrals and churches and solemnly reconsecrated them for public worship. It was, however, a short-lived respite. "In the midst of all the celebrations there came like a thunderbolt the stern order of Mountjoy (Viceroy) suppressing Catholic worship in public. In 1605 King James issued a Proclamation directing the banishment of all clergy, regular and secular (1).

Although deprived once again of safety and shelter, the Augustinians did not relinquish their claim at Dungarvan. A very fortunate reference in a State document of 1613 tells us of the continued existence of the friars there. The document mentions that "there is one Augustinian at least, in Co. Waterford" (2). The Augustinians had then no other house in Co. Waterford, and the mention of the county and not the city also tends to prove that the friars kept in contact with their people. During the years preceding 1641, one can only imagine what was the condition of the friars. Persecution was intermittent and its effectiveness and intensity often depended on local landlords. Tradition asserts that the Augustinians, however, never deserted Dungarvan. They ministered here in secret to the people, and if at any time the priest-hunters seemed likely to capture them they sought asylum among the Comeragh Mountains, where (as already alluded to) the O'Brien chieftains were sure to give them temporary rest and security. There is then little known about them during these years except that they continued to perform their priestly duties here. Their abbey buildings were still intact, and when the occasion arose, through the changing fortunes of the times and the whims of their English overlords, they celebrated Mass in public. As a matter of interest it was an Augustinian, Dr. Patrick Comerford, a native of Waterford City, who was Bishop of this diocese from 1629 to 1652. In a letter, written in 1631 from Waterford, to Fr. Luke Wadding in Rome, he says:—"The country here doth begin a little to breathe after the tedious wars, dearth and sickness, with which it was afflicted all these years past. As yet, we see no great persecution since the peace was proclaimed (1625), although we may not presume much on this little toleration" (3).

When the great Rebellion of 1641 burst forth, the monasteries which recaptured Irish territory were restored to their rightful owners. It is most likely that the friars were able to return to their ancient Abbey and to celebrate the sacred mysteries there once more. At the Chapter of 1649, held at Fohard Abbey in Tipperary, James Talbot was appointed to the Priorship of Dungarvan. Shortly after this, in December of the same year, Cromwell's troops swept into Dungarvan and once again the Augustinians had to take to the hills.

### DUNGARVAN AND ITS CASTLE

It is interesting here, by way of digression, to see what was the position in the town of Dungarvan up to this time. Dungarvan was a walled town, having been strengthened with a fort and castle by Prince John in 1185. This was found to be necessary due to the frequent incursions of the native Irish, the Decies, led by their great chieftain, O'Faolain. He ruled over West Waterford as far as the Blackwater for the second half of the 12th century. It was with him that the Normans had to contend, but, with the building of the castle in the town, his influence was weakened. The history of the Castle reflects in every respect the history of the town, and the fortress was regarded as of the utmost importance to the occupation of the country by the British for several hundred years (4). The spirit of revolt of the Decies people was a constant source

of annoyance to the garrison in the town, and, occasionally, drastic measures had to be taken against them, e.g. martial law for the country was declared in 1568 (5).

The feelings of the people previous to 1641 were those of a suppressed rebellion and it was no surprise that an uprising took place at the close of 1641. The town had revolted in connection with many other of the towns of Munster. Lord Inchiquin, Lord President of Munster, took possession of the town in March, 1642, after quelling the rebellion. "He set fire to the town and put to death Edmund Hore and John Clancy, both priests, together with other of the principal citizens. They then sacked the place and retired, leaving a strong garrison in the Castle" (6). The Irish forces, under the command of John Fitzgerald of Farnane and Richard Butler of Kilkash, captured the castle from the English and settled themselves inside the fortress. They commandeered a ship to bring a large quantity of powder, cannon and firearms from France. They appointed John Butler as Governor and under his command they held the Castle until 1647. In May of that year, Lord Inchiquin besieged the Castle and recaptured it. Thus the loyalists were in possession when Cromwell came. The castle surrendered, and Cromwell took possession without striking a blow (7).

### 1649-1660: HUNTED

Although Cromwell spared the walled town of Dungarvan, he did not spare the Abbey. "There was to be no toleration of the Catholic religion" (8). As in many other places, e.g. Fohard, Tipperary, etc., he showed his utter contempt for the Church by stabling his horses within the church building itself, by defacing statues and sacred images attached to the walls, and by desecrating the sanctuary. The destruction was complete, as we learn from a "Civil Survey of Waterford, 1654-55: "At the Abbey-side of Dungarvan, we find on the premises the walls of an old abbey, ruined and destroyed, which formerly did bear the denomination of St. Augustine's Abbey."

The Cromwellian era was the era of the Mass-rock. Up to 1660, except in the cities and towns, it was customary for the clergy to celebrate Mass and to administer the sacraments at night. The priest frequently heard confessions until midnight and then offered Mass on an improvised altar in some cave or secret hiding-place, under the protective eyes of scouts. From 1653 onwards it was scarcely possible for priests and religious to stay in the houses of Catholics because of spying by informers and house-raiding by the soldiers. Marauding bands of soldiers prowled the countryside, making a swift end of any priest whom they seized (9).

### 1660-1690: SURVIVAL IN SUFFERING

From 1660, there was a relaxation of persecution and the clergy were able to carry out their duties openly, but in many places they had only temporary churches. The Bishop of Waterford, Dr. John Brennan, said that most of the parochial churches and the oratories of regulars in his diocese were "hatched houses of straw" (10). He mentions that in 1672 there were only 100 parishes in his diocese.

The succession of Priors to Dungarvan was, however, continued, and at the Chapter of 1670, held at Clunagh near Dunmore (Co. Galway), Fr. Richard Butler was appointed Prior. In 1673, by the Acts of the Provincial Chapter, Cornelius McKeon was appointed to succeed Richard Butler, and he held the office until 1685 when Fr. Butler was again appointed (by a Chapter held at Ballyhaunis). Fr. McKeon had already been Prior of Tipperary town from 1661-70. We are indebted to several Reports made by the Bishop (later Archbishop) Brennan to Propaganda in Rome in the years 1672, 1675 and 1678, for some information on this period. The first Report, of Sept. 6th, 1672, he says:—

"In this diocese, there are two Augustinians, both Priors, but without any subjects. One of them has an oratory where he preaches and celebrates Mass; the other has no oratory, but he says Mass in private houses and in the oratories of the religious." The first Augustinian referred to is Richard Butler in Dungarvan, the other is in Waterford. There is strong tradition that the Augustinian Friary was in Ferrybank at this time (11). The second Report to Rome is dated Sept. 20th, 1675, and, speaking of the religious, says:—"In the diocese, there are of the regular clergy ten Franciscans, two Dominicans, two Augustinians, five Jesuits and one Capuchin. During the past two years, since publication of the Edicts (12), all were scattered, living in private houses. The other religious all live privately here and there."

There is a further reference to the Dungarvan Friars in a report written on July 20th, 1679 when Cornelius McKeon was still Prior: "There is also a residence of Augustinians in the town of Dungarvan and there are two priests with a public chapel, but they do not live together. One of the priests gives anchorations. These Fathers have a Confraternity of the Cord." This is a very interesting picture in the story of the friars. It shows that, in spite of the edicts and persecutions, they still had a public chapel. The second priest could well have been Fr. Richard Butler, who was to succeed Fr. McKeon as Prior in that same year. The mention of the Confraternity is most interesting and shows that there was some degree of stability in Catholic worship at this time.

It may be questioned where was this chapel of the Dungarvan Augustinians. It is most likely that it was the old ruined Abbey; in the case of other friaries of the Order we always discover that when persecution somewhat abated the Augustinians returned to their original foundation. It may be noted also that fifty years later we find them serving at Abbeyside as of yore, so the likelihood is that the Abbey was still used, but only for public worship and not as a habitation. Once again, in 1887, Dr. Brennan (later Archbishop of Cashel) makes a Report, this time from Kilkash (13), where he was "on the run": There is also a residence of Hermits of St. Augustine in the town of Dungarvan, where there are generally two religious. They have a public chapel. When the Archbishop speaks of their residence as being "in the town of Dungarvan," we must not necessarily suppose that it was amongst the houses in the town. Abbeyside is sufficiently close to the town to be considered part of it, and it was that time part of the parish of Dungarvan.

The last appointment of these times to Dungarvan, that we know of, is Fr. John Hogan, appointed Prior by the Chapter of 1688. The country was at this time in the hands of the Jacobite forces and that explains why the Provincial Chapter was enabled to hold in Dublin, James 11 had been proclaimed King in 1685. His accession brought a calmer atmosphere to Irish Catholic life. Persecution was now temporarily ended.

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old belonging to the Canons Reg. of St. Aug., and in exchange gave to the religious of his Order the chapel of the B.V.M. hitherto dependent on the Cathedral." The Augustinians were there from 1629 to 1691, at least. Priors were appointed regularly. (12) In Oct. 1673, an Edict was published at Dublin, ordering all bishops, clerics and regular priests to leave Ireland before Dec. 31st. A second Edict followed in 1674, ordering the proscribed clergy to leave in a fortnight. (13) Kilkash Castle, near Slievenamon, was one of the residences of the Butlers (the Catholic branch). It was a well known centre of hospitality for priests "on the run." Cf. Lament for Kilkash and the mention of Lady Iveagh, who died in 1744.

## TALLOW NOTES

### BLACKWATER MUINTIR NA TIRE SUCCESS

Blackwater Muintir Drama Group were very successful at Thurles Drama Festival recently when they were awarded first prize in the rural section for their presentation of the play "Bugle in the Blood." Patrick Hayes received the individual prize for best actor in the rural section and Rev. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., received the best production award.

### LATE MR. J. WALSH

The death took place at Athlone Hospital last week of Mr. J. Walsh. Deceased was son of the late J. Walsh, West St. Tallow. He had been in the drapery business in Wexford up to his retirement some years ago. The remains were removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his wife, brother, nephews, nieces and relatives.

### ROSMINIANS LEAVING KILMURRY

The Rosminian Fathers, Kilmurry House, Kilworth, a short distance from Ballyduff Upper, are leaving after a period of 40 years. Since 1932 Kilmurry House has been a Novitiate of the Order. Fr. Michael Hegarty says the Order is leaving Kilmurry because of new trends in the Church regarding the training of novices. Also he adds, it has become common for Orders to dispose of large properties. The Order owns 200 acres at Kilmurry. The mansion was built in 1856 and was the former home of the Grant family who were landlords of the area. The people of the locality will be sorry to see them go and they will be sadly missed from the area.

### CONCERT

On St. Patrick's night a first class Variety Concert will be held at the Arch Ballroom, Tallow. The cream of talent will be on stage.

## Dungarvan Branch A.T. & G.W.U

At a recent meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union and the Secretary stated that the Union remained in a healthy position in the area with a membership of 1,450 in the Branch.

During the two years since the previous Biennial Meeting over £2,000 was paid out to members of the Branch in sickness and accident benefit and free legal aid was granted to all members who were in compliance and who were unfortunate enough to have met with an accident. Mr. M. P. Merrigan, District Secretary, talked about the danger of us entering the Common Market and stated it was likely to close a number of established factories in the country as we were not in a position at the present time to compete with the European manufacturers. Mr. J. G. Byrne, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, was elected Chairman for the years 1972 and 1973.

## NIRE VALLEY NEWS

**INTER-CLUB TALENT**  
Fourmilewater and Kilgobinet provided first class entertainment in their inter club talent competition on Tuesday night last.

**KILL 72 SHOW**  
The Kill 72 Show, of which so much is written and spoken about, will visit Ballymacarbury on Sunday night next, March 19, and should attract good crowd.

**QUESTION TIME**  
Seventeen teams competed in the annual question time sponsored by Newcastle Muintir na Tire on Wednesday night last, which was won by Bennett's Church, represented by Jim Ryan, Danny Connolly and Paddy Phelan, and to crown their success Jim Ryan won the individual prize.

**WED AT FOURMILEWATER**  
Mr. Patrick Walsh, Queen St., Portlaoise and Miss Catherine Mary Lyons, Ballybrien, Ballymacarbury, were united in Holy Matrimony at Fourmilewater Parish Church on Saturday, February 12. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was performed by V. Rev. D. O'Byrne, P.P. Fourmilewater, assisted by Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., Portlaoise.

Miss Kitty Lyons (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid and Miss Breda Freeman (friend of the bride) was matron of honour, whilst Mr. Michael Walsh (brother of the groom) was best man, and Mr. David Butler, Waterford, was groomsmen.


A reception was held at Clonnel Arms Hotel, where 80 guests were entertained and following which the happy couple left on their honeymoon.

**SARGENT CUP THRILLER**  
In a thrilling hard hour's hurling at Ballymacarbury on Sunday last, Fourmilewater defeated De La Salle by 4-7 to 3-9. Fourmilewater served notice on all that they are determined to win the 1972 intermediate championship, and Sunday's win was a great boost to their morale.


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DRAPERS — DUNGARVAN

### WEST WATERFORD NEWS

**ARDMORE**  
 Recently an Irish daily paper carried a special feature extolling the many attractions of Ardmore as a holiday resort. The article went on to state: "According to local tradition St. Declan Christianised this part of Ireland before the advent of St. Patrick and to prove it is true the locals will point across to Old Parish in the Ring Gaeltacht, which is said to be the oldest parish in the country."

**AGLISH FAMILY BEREAVED**  
 Sympathy is extended to Mr. Patrick O'Neill and to his son Mr. Thomas O'Neill, do. (the well known cyclist) on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

**NEW HOUSING PROJECT?**  
 Application has been made to Waterford Co. Council for outline planning permission for a new private housing scheme for Clashmore. It is proposed that the buildings will be of the chalet type.

**DEATH OF MR. T. CROWE, VILLIERSTOWN**  
 The death of Mr. Thomas Crowe, Villierstown, came as a profound shock, not only to the people of his native area but to the citizens of West Waterford generally. A member of a well known family, deceased was a popular and respected figure noted for his many outstanding characteristics. A life long Nationalist, he took an active part in the fight for freedom.

We join in extending sympathy to his bereaved wife, daughters and other relatives. The funeral was of immense proportions and representative of all sections of the community.

### Volleyball News

The next meeting of the Volleyball Association will be held at Lawlors Hotel, on Thursday, March 23, at 8.30 p.m. Annual Social will be held at Lawlors Hotel on April 11.

### LISMORE NEWS

#### TOURIN I.C.A.

A large attendance was present at the monthly meeting of Tourin I.C.A. on Friday night last to see Miss Anson Lismore, give a most interesting demonstration of flower arrangement. The officials and club members heartily congratulated their fellow member Mrs. B. Scannon, Main St., Lismore who, in the recent Mahony's of Blarney Bannin Wool competition, open to all Ireland, won the runners-up prize for her entry. This was a beautiful hand woven bannin pinafore frock. For her prize she received a rug making kit.

#### PLAY

The local Dramatic Society present "The Country Boy" at the Town Hall on St. Patrick's night (with a matinee at 3 p.m.) and also on Sunday night, 19th inst. Total proceeds of all performances go to the Broderick Coleman Mission Fund and it is to be hoped that the public will support this most worthy cause, and at the same time have a good night's entertainment.

#### SOCCER: GOOD WIN FOR LISMORE

Lismore picked up another welcome brace of points in Div. 11 of the Waterford league, when at home on Sunday last they defeated the Kilmoy side Kilmacow by the odd goal in three. This was a first class performance considering that the side were short a number of regulars, and full marks to their replacements.

There was no score at the half way stage, but ten minutes into the second period Pat Morrissey opened scoring with a lovely shot after a good run down the wing. The visitors quickly equalised but Jim Joe Landers, at centre forward, notched a really brilliant winner, lofting the ball from the end line over the keeper's head when he had moved from his goal line.

Mason in goal was soundness personified and handled everything that came his way, while in front of him Ryan, Wade, O'Sullivan, Cooke, Foley and Keating played well.

Lismore: Mason, Wade, Ryan O'Sullivan, Cooke, O'Connell, Morrissey, Bennett, Landers, Foley, Keating, Res. Atkins.  
**DEATH OF MRS. E. HOGAN**  
 It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. E. Hogan, Chapel St., which sad event occurred on Sunday, March 5 last. Neve O'Connell of Owbeg, deceased, who had been in indifferent health, was of a quiet and retiring disposition and her death is a big blow to her family, relatives and friends.

The remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Monday evening, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Queally, C.C. and the burial took place to St. Carthage's Church, on Monday evening, where they were received and blessed by Fr. Queally, C.C., and the burial took place to St. Carthage's Cemetery on the following day with V. Rev. Canon Cassidy, P.P., V.F., and Fr. Keating, C.C., officiating.

To her grieving family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

The chief mourners: John

(widower); Mrs. K. Burke and Miss Nora O'Connell, Owbeg (sisters); William O'Connell, Owbeg (brother); William Hogan, Main St., Lismore (step-son); Mrs. K. Dunne, Montreal (step-daughter) and relatives.

#### LOURDES COMMITTEE

At a meeting in St. Carthage's Hall on Friday night last the following were elected as officers and Committee of the Lismore and Ballysaggart Lourdes Fund: Chairman, Fr. Keating, C.C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Lineen; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Helen Moore. Committee: Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. I. McGrath, Mrs. N. Gough, Mrs. P. Vaughan, Miss J. Kenry, John Bennett, Paddy Fennessy, J. Kenniffick, John Ryan, John Allen, William Kenniffick, P. J. Fennessy, John J. Troy, John Brennan, Andrew Crotty, Tim Hegarty.

#### Results of Waterford Drama Festival

Open Section: 1st prize—Fethard Players, Co. Tipperary; production of "When We Are Married" by J. B. Priestly (also awarded the Waterford Co-op. Perpetual Cup); 2nd, Power Productions, Carrick-on-Suir—"The Price" by Arthur Miller (also awarded Waterford Glass prize).

Rural Section — 1, Glenboger Theatre Circle—"Many Young Men of Twenty" by J. B. Keane (awarded Bishop Russel Trophy); 2, Blackwater Muintir na Tire Drama Group—"The Bugle in the Blood" by Bryan McMahon. Muintir na Tire Section—Blackwater Muintir Drama Group—"Bugle in the Blood" (also awarded News & Star, Cork Examiner Cup); 2, Ballyduff Upper Muintir Drama Group—"The Year of the Hiker" by J. B. Keane (awarded O'Byrne Shield).

Deise Trophy for best overall play of the festival went to the Fethard Players with "When We are Married". The best actress award went to Avril Doherty of Power Productions, Carrick-on-Suir. The best actor award went to Michael O'Riordan Glenboger Theatre Circle. Special acting award went to 15 year old Angela Dillon, Fethard Players. The following were awarded certificates of merit: Pat Power, Carrick-on-Suir; Patrick Hayes, Blackwater Muintir Group; Tim Carrig, do.; Patricia Dalton, do.; Anne O'Donoghue, Glenboger; Gerard Byrne, do.; John Ahern, Mitchelstown Players; Mary Kiely, do.; Paddy Fitzgerald, Kilmossanty Muintir Group; Anne Connolly, Fethard Players; Goldie Newport, do.; Bill Kenry, Ballyduff Muintir; Hugh Collins, do.

#### Parent School Councils for C.B.S.

A regional meeting of parents and teachers from Christian Brothers schools in Counties Waterford, Wexford, Tipperary and Kilkenny, took place in the Christian Brothers school, Tramore, County Waterford on Saturday, March 11, with the object of establishing Parent School Councils in Christian Brother Schools. The meeting was the second of several regional gatherings intended to formalise the establishment of Parent School Councils in all Christian Brother Schools in the Republic. Already a number of Councils have been formed and regional meetings will give basic points for incorporation in final constitutions and structures.

The principal function of the Council will be to act as an advisory body on matters dealing with the educational progress of the student. It will be composed of parents who will elect chairman and other officers. The schools' Superior and teaching staff will participate in the Councils' activities.

### Local Happenings

**DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB**  
 President's Prize.—The President (Mrs. W. M. Cusack's) Prize will be played for at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 p.m. Entries not late than Tuesday, March 21, to: Miss A. M. Christopher (Hon. Sec.), Regina Maris, Phone 156.

Results from Thursday, 9th March: N/S, 1, Miss Anson and Miss O'Neill; 2, Mrs. Barron and Miss Hartney; E/W, 1, Mr. J. D. Phelan and Mrs. A. Deasy; 2, Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe and Mrs. T. McHugh. Jackpot winners: Fr. Keane and Miss Keane.

**MONTHLY DRAW WINNERS**  
 The winners of Dungarvan United Soccer Club Monthly Draw were:—

£100: Mrs. P. J. Lynch, Observer Office; 2 Legs of Lamb; Mrs. Dec. O'Sullivan, Mary St.; Mrs. Willie Whyte, Mitchel St.

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Results on Tuesday, March 7: 1, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch; 2, Mrs. T. Lawn and Miss P. Barron; 3, Mr. and Mrs. P. Veale.

**GLENBEG I.C.A.**  
 The monthly meeting of Glenbeg I.C.A. was held recently and there was a big attendance. The President, Mrs. Mairead McGrath welcomed everyone and said that she was glad to see some new faces in their midst.

Although already involved and helping in many voluntary organisations the president has taken on another task in trying to get ladies to help cook dinners on Sundays for the St. Vincent de Paul. This is indeed a worthy cause and we are proud that some of our members have decided to help. It was also decided that each member would contribute 25p each to help the Holy Ghost Fathers, the money to be collected at the next meeting.

Our guest was Miss Ardcon a Melina Beautician, who gave us a most interesting demonstration on the various beauty aids at our disposal. We wish to thank Mr. A. Hallahan, Chemist, for arranging for Miss Archdeacon to attend.

We hope to hold our next meeting at the Agricultural Offices when Miss K. Power will be our guest.  
**BOOK EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**  
 Go along to John Casey's, Main St., Dungarvan and book now for the Tom & Paschal Show, which is being presented by Dungarvan Association Football Club, on Saturday and Sunday nights March 25 and 26.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
 There must be many among your readers who have some information, either oral or written, about the friars in Dungarvan during the last century (1800—1900). I shall be grateful for any of the following:—

- a) old newspaper cuttings;
  - b) old photographs, maps or drawings;
  - c) Correspondence or notes (from any of the priests of those days);
  - d) old books (with inscriptions or notes);
  - e) reminiscences, oral or written;
  - f) any oral tradition handed down.
- All books and MSS will be returned.

T. C. BUTLER, O.S.A.

#### St. Patrick's Day

We parade in style for many a mile,  
 Some in emerald green are dressed  
 And we proudly wear the Shamrock,  
 Pinned high upon our breast.  
 Bands will play everywhere today,  
 Yet there's sadness in the air  
 For with aching hearts we listen,  
 As we brush away a tear,  
 Our little sprig of shamrock,  
 Though fragile it may be,  
 Is the symbol of unity,  
 That may one day set us free.  
 The north, the south, the east and west,  
 And in lands far o'er the sea  
 Now join in prayer for Ireland  
 For peace and harmony.  
 — Mary J. Kearney.

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# CAPPOQUIN

In olden times, Lismore, apart from its scholarly qualifications, had the distinction of being . . . at the time I am now writing of. The castle belonged and was the residence of the Bishop of the see. The last occupant was that centenary spy and rascal, the priest, Miles McGrath, Reformation Bishop of Lismore and Archbishop of Cashel. He fraudulently sold the castle and estate for a large sum to that degraded trooper Sir Walter Raleigh. Of course he had no right or title to do so as they belonged to the See. In turn Raleigh trafficked them to that mean unscrupulous undertaker and convicted miscreant, Bayle, Earl of Cork. One of McGrath's infamous practices was exploiting his priestly appearance and experience to deceive and act as Confessor to poor Catholics on for execution of course as spy.

When the gallant young Chief of Tyrconnell was so basely trapped and sent to the Tower, the only favour he asked was that he may have a Catholic priest before he died. The poor prisoner about to be looked at him sharply and exclaimed: "I know you Miles McGrath the unfrocked monk and apostate priest. I would sooner go on my knees to the devil himself than I would to Miles McGrath."

The fourth Earl of Cork died in 1753 and as he had no male heir the castle and estates passed to the Duke of Devonshire through his marriage with Charlotte, the Earl's daughter. While I do not wish to dwell any longer on the foregoing, it may come in very handy later on. It may be interesting to mention that Kilbree Castle was once a Leprosy hospital (what for years past has been known as the Kennel).

By the way, a few years ago a few local adventurers dreamt of treasures buried at the Kennel and started exploring, with what success I am not able to account for.

Next I come to the Sisters of Mercy. There is an old saying: "out of evil comes good." Our Convent of Cappoquin was the first House of the Mercy Order opened in the diocese. It was a filiation from the Convent of Mercy, Waterford and it became itself the parent of many other foundations. Cappoquin 1850, Dun-1878, Ardmore 1900 and Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

It was an apparent accident which led in the first instance to the Foundation in Cappoquin. A local outbreak of political disaffection and violence an armed attack on a police barracks and the drafting in of military and the consequent danger to morals. Often however, is not the apparently accidental in reality the hand of heaven?

The newly-installed P.P. of Cappoquin, Father Spratt was much perturbed at the moral threat to his people and weighing the situation before God he decided that the best defence would be the introduction of a religious sisterhood to instruct and guide the young girls of the parish.

There was a second reason at the particular time for the poor parson's special concern. It was the activities of proselytisers among the hungry of his people. These ghouls were out who battered on families. Also the "suppers" as some wag put it: "To purchase souls for penny rolls, for soup and hairy bacon."

Convents were few in those times so for that matter were railways and such means for travelling.

Our devoted pastor had a weary time in search of a community for his parish. He tried Dublin first journeying from Convent to convent without avail. Something inspired him to turn to Wexford and there as if by a miracle he succeeded. The Convent of

Mercy came to his assistance, promising a small community of three Sisters, which at the time they could ill afford. The usual preliminaries having been arranged the little band of sisters, under Mother Vincent Fanning, set out for their new home on Nov. 25, 1850. From Wexford to Waterford was a whole day's horse journey on an indifferent road. The wayfarers stayed in Waterford for the night and the following morning they were most kindly received and welcomed by the Bishop Dr. Foran, who sent his own carriage and coachman with them as far as Dungarvan. They probably had to what is known nowadays as hitch-hike, the rest of the journey to Cappoquin.

When they arrived the short day had already closed, but the travellers found a temporary home prepared for them in a house in the Main Street. It is not quite clear what house they actually stayed in. The writer's information is that it was in the house now occupied by Mr. Mick Lehane which at the time was owned by a Michael Fitzgerald who kept a Jarvey Establishment. Others maintain it was in the house now occupied by Mr. T. Olden. Be that as it may, their stay was very short as better accommodation was secured, the well remembered old convent opposite the chapel gates.

This place was convenient because it enabled the Community to hear Holy Mass daily in the parish church. It had a front that was far from imposing but it had in the rear a pleasant little garden, which was surrounded by a high wall.

Adjoining houses—eight in all—were bought from time to time as opportunity offered and as the Community increased in number. Such a makeshift convent building is seldom the most comfortable, but the good sisterhood made the best of it and their unselfish labours brought a blessing on convent and parish.

Postulants became fairly numerous and the House was soon strong enough to send a foundation to Dungarvan as we have seen, in 1854. For certain reasons however it was found inconvenient to separate the two and the Communities remained united under the one superior for six years until 1860.

Fr. Spratt, while he lived, continued to be the Community's kind and considerate friend, father, counsellor and guardian, and at his death bequeathed to the convent most of his property, including his house and garden. Unfortunately, a relative of his contested the will, in establishing which much of the estate was dissipated.

During the decade ending 1860 times were bad in and around Cappoquin. There was much lack of work, resulting in widespread want. To alleviate the situation as far as they could the Sisters organised an industry for girls and women.

The parish priest built a workroom for them and the little venture proved highly successful. The wages were not high but they kept the wolf from many a poor door. Muslin, embroidery and point lace making were the chief branches attempted, and in these the workers soon developed much skill.

Another and rather unusual work of charity was initiated in 1861. This was a Sunday School for secular subjects—reading, writing and arithmetic. It was designed for the special benefit of girls who, for any reason, were unable to attend day school, and in those days there were many such.

Among other pious undertakings of the Community was the foundation and direction of a Parish Library. This too, in its time, was well supported and brought recreation and indeed education to many a homestead in town and country.

An Industrial School for care and training of small boys and under Government Supervision was opened by the Sisters in 1873. With the Industrial School building went originally a considerable piece of valuable ground. Much of this space had to be surrendered to the Railway Co. for erection thereon of the Station and Offices.

Let me digress for a short while. The writer had the honour of serving the Mass at the last Profession in the old Convent, assisted as an altar boy at the laying of the Foundation Stone of the new convent and served at the first Mass there in 1903.

To revert back to my juvenile school days, boys and girls went to what is now known as St. Michael's School until the age of 7 and then the girls went to the Convent School

which at that time was in Mill Street and the boys went to the boys school which was also in Mill Street. I can remember 96 pupils in the boys school, which at the time was confined to the space which is now the Billiard Room. Now that I look back I often wonder how we all fitted in such a small space.

While in the juvenile school at St. Michael's two things still stand out in my memory. One was a glass case in a glass room, known as the Cloister and in the case in bold letters were the words: "A million pennies wanted for the purpose of building a Convent." To our immature minds at the time it seemed so silly to think that you could build a convent with pennies, but whatever the cost at the time, up to recently it was one of the show places as you entered Cappoquin. But now, alas, with all the pre-fab buildings between the convent and the road, owing to the modernisation of teaching, at least to the writer, a lot of its glitter has disappeared. My second memory was looking out the windows at St. Michael's and gazing across towards Killahala and seeing two objects which looked like a big elephant and baby elephant and believe it or not, "as Ripley says"—the same two objects are still there.

Legend has it that a wood once existed in the place and it was bought by a Timber Firm. They paid so much down, so much they were half way through and the remainder was to be paid when they had it all cut down. Who the owner was at the time I do not know, but I do know him or his successors never got paid the rest of the money, and those two clumps of trees are still there in 1972 and they were in 1896.

Before I leave my school-days I would like to pay a tribute to my old schoolmaster the late Jim Broderick (R.I.P.) by quoting a few lines from one of our school books: "The Village Schoolmaster"—  
"Twas certain he could write and cypher too, and people often wondered how one small head could carry all he knew." May he rest in peace.

The new convent was erected during the years 1902-3 and blessed, dedicated and formally opened on Michaelmas Day 1903. At the opening ceremony the Bishop of the Diocese, Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan officiated, assisted by V. Rev. Canon Spratt, P.P. There was also a large attendance of laity and of neighbouring clergy. At about the same time a community cemetery was blessed within the grounds and to this were removed the remains of ten deceased sisters who had been temporarily buried in the grounds of the old Convent.

About the same time, on the new convent plot, was also erected a commodious girls' national school and a more recent date a girls' secondary school. I might mention that the convent building was built by Mr. Denis Creedon of Fermoy and the architect was Mr. Samuel Hynes of Cork.

### Tuaisceann na Tuaithe

(Roimní Nuacht do Mhuinntir na nDeise)

### LANGUAGE SUPPORT

The annual collection in support of the language will be held this year on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 17, 18 and 19. Supporters of the efforts to strengthen and consolidate the position of our own ancient but beautiful and versatile Gaelic tongue, have always in this area contributed generously to this edifying and unselfish cause, and we most sincerely thank them. The work must go on however, and once again we appeal to them and to all the people of Deise Gael Mumhan, to keep up the good work and the high level of support evinced in the last couple of years. Beidh na torthaí le feiscint agus le chloisteáil sa bhfad. Nar laga Dia bhur fíaithe. Churugate and box collections will be organised throughout the county this year.

### ROLE OF CONRADH NA GAELIGE

Ta ailt ar "The Role of Conradh na Gaeilge" scríobta ag "Deiseach" in ailt eile san eagrán seo, agus mairsear go maí go léir e.  
— "Eile Uí Chearrbhaill."



Mr. C. Harvey Jacob, Waterford, adjudicator, congratulates winner Miss Campbell, Lisfennell, is adjudicator Mr. C. Harvey Jacob. Also in the picture is Mr. Jack Raleigh A.C.C. Area Offi-er.

### Late Mrs. Rita Whelan

O'Connell Street, Dungarvan  
It is with profound regret we record the death of Mrs. Rita Whelan, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, March 9, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, after a rather short duration of illness and at a comparatively early age. She was wife of Michael Whelan, who is well known in the business and sporting life of the town, especially in the games of the G.A.A. The late Mrs. Rita Whelan was a most popular lady. Her kind and charitable disposition made many friends for her in all walks of life. She was a most industrious person and had conducted a lucrative and thriving Newsagency and shop business at O'Connell St. To her sorrowful husband, sons, daughter, brothers, sisters, daughter-in-law and relatives we tender our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, followed by a huge cortege which was representative of all sections of the community, and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by V. Rev. J. Canon Guiry, P.P., V. Rev. Thomas Canon Fitzgerald, President, St. John's College (cousin), Very Rev. James Lawn, P.P., Kilgobnet, and Rev. J. Murphy, C.C.

The 7.30 Mass on Friday evening was offered for the repose of her soul and Mass was also offered on Saturday at noon and the adjoining took place in the adjoining family plot. Canon Fitzgerald, assisted by Canon Guiry, Rev. J. Murphy, C.C., Rev. M. Curran, C.C., M. Delaney, impacted the final absolution at the graveside.

Large sheaves of Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received and many floral tributes were placed on her grave.

The chief mourners: Michael (husband); Ned, O'Connell St., Pat, Wicklow, Joe, Dublin (sons); Kay, O'Connell Street (daughter); Mrs. Ailish Whelan, Wicklow (daughter-in-law); Michael and Jim Fahy, Cork, Pat Fahy, Dublin (brothers); Mrs. Nellie Walsh, Cork, Sr. M. Theodoros, Africa (sisters); Patrick Whelan, O'Connell St., Joe Walsh, Cork (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Ena Fahy, Cork, Mrs. Gabriel Fahy, Dublin (sisters-in-law) and a large circle of nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kely and Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

### Feile Dramaiochta na Rinne

De bharr chruinnithe a tionlacáid le deannaí sa Binn, ta beartaithe Feile Dramaiochta na Rinne a ath-bhuinn. Is e ionad na Feile i mbliana na Halla de Hindenberg agus cheana fein ta cuid mhór iontrála faichte ag an runai, mar leanas:—

An Pota Anraith (An Rinn) An Gra is an Garda (Portlairge); Naí Conneries (do); Mac Uí Rudai (Ann Rinn Macra na Tuaithe); Turas an Aisce agus Tharlach se do Mhadra; (Agh Cliaith); Corr an Aghaidh an Chain (Aisteoirí na Rinne); Faoisheamh (Ath Cliaith); Coidhagh Aon Oiche (Cil Choinnigh); Ar an dtírean (Beal Acha an Ghaorthaidh); Maggie Mor (Buion Phadraig, Luimneach); Seoir Toirni (Carrige na bhFear); Tionlacáid an Fheile gach bliain idir 1959 agus 1969. Ta coiste eagraithe tar eis bheith toshtha agus seo leanas na príomh-oifigeirí: Cathaoirleach, Tomás O'Ceilleachair; Runai, Dornhall O' Cionnfhaoilaidh; Cisteoir, Bean Uí Conchubhair.

## The Role of Conradh na Gaeilge

Conradh na Gaeilge has been an educational and cultural movement from its foundation. For a time Irish history and the philosophy underlying Gaelicism were an integral part of its educational programme. For long time however the only apparent objective of the movement has been the restoration of the language. Many Gaelic enthusiasts know little or nothing about pre-Norman Gaelic Éire, or the fundamental difference between the Gaelic Éire and the so-called Gaelic democracy of present-day Ireland.

Today, when muddling party politicians, who have never understood their nation's past, are looking frantically in all directions for a solution to the community problem in the Six Counties, it is the duty of Gaeligeoirí to point out how a return to Gaelic democracy could help in restructuring political administration in a way that would benefit all sections of the community.

The Six-County unit is an artificial unit carried out for the purpose of giving the Unionists a permanent majority. The natural historical unit is Cuige Uladh. Its people must be those who must learn to solve the problems of that province. A provincial assembly for Cuige Uladh with possible smaller regional assemblies as in Gaelic days may be the answer to the Ulster problem in the long run. The other provinces must be treated likewise with a national parliament in some his-

torical context such as Tammair na Rí, to co-ordinate the work of the of the regional assemblies. Whoever puts forward this solution, it deserves the consideration of all who wish for a final just solution which will not allow victors to be vanquished, but will allow all Irishmen to rebuild an Éire nua, each working in his own part of Éire. It will be a return to Gaelic democracy. Cionn Sábuí will have been avenged.

The role of An Conradh is to help raise the morale of the people of each province to help them gain their self-confidence, so that they may own, display their initiative and their will to make their own province prosperous and progressive. And then they will be once more reunited with their past in their own areas. An Gaeilge will again be meaningful to them—indeed it is the one binding force that can embrace all traditions and diverse cultures in the island of Éire.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

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**WESTERN LEAGUE FIXTURES**

Western league fixtures for Sunday next are:

At Lismore—Hurling: Shamrocks v. Colligan Rocks; and Ballysaggart v. Tourin.

At Touraneena—Hurling—Kilgobinet v. Molleray Rovers; Football: Ardmore v. Valley Rovers.

At Bushy Park—Football—Dungarvan v. Ring; Hurling—Fourmilewater v. Stradbally.

**KILGOBINET v. MELLERAY ROVERS**

In the opening game at the Touraneena venue Kilgobinet take on Molleray Rovers and it will be interesting to see how Molleray fare against one of the most promising junior teams in the division and with such players as Paddy Cummins, Connie Kelleher, Peter Power, Mick Keohan, etc., in their team Kilgobinet must be fancied to win the points.

**ARDMORE v. VALLEY ROVERS**

Ardmore fresh from their great victory over Nire, step out in defence of their title in the second game at Touraneena and the champions

must be rated as odds on favourites to collect the points at the expense of Valley Rovers.

**RING v. DUNGARVAN**

In the first game at Bushy Park, Dungarvan take on Ring in the football league and while Ring, with Tommy Joe and Pat Harty, Sy Murray, the Maher brothers, Tom Harty, "Tucker" Curran, Tom Whelan, etc., will start as favourites, it would be wrong to rule out the Blues who have good men in Timmy Healy, Pa Meehan, Eamon McCarthy, Jim Dee, John Fennell, Mick Fitzgerald and Michael Norris.

**STRADBALLY v. FOURMILEWATER**

In the second game at the Brickey venue Fourmilewater fresh from their fine Sargent Cup win last weekend, must be fancied against Stradbally, for whom Robin Ahearne, Mick Coffey, Tom Cunningham, Sean Ahearne and T. Halpin can be expected to try hard, but Mick Connolly, Jim Wall, Paddy Joe Ryan and company should come out on top here with something to spare.

**Council Borrow to Build Houses**

At Monday's meeting of Waterford Co. Council at Dungarvan it was unanimously agreed to borrow four separate loans totalling £155,000 for the erection of 46 houses.

Of this sum £48,000 will be used to erect ten houses in Tallow and four in Cappoquin; £55,000 for ten houses in Lismore; £44,000 for 12 houses at Dunmore East and £51,000 for another 10 at Blackrock, near Kilmeeaden.

*Late Mrs. Cecilia Moynihan*

**Late Mrs. Cecilia Moynihan**

Cloneely Villas, Dungarvan. Our deep sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Cecilia Moynihan, Cloneely Villas, Dungarvan, who died Monday evening, March 13, at Jervis Hospitals. Interment took place on Wednesday after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dungarvan. Full report of obituary next issue.

**TELEFIS EIREANN**

**SATURDAY**

- 5.00—Sesame Street
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—The Big Top
- 6.15—Hurry Lucy
- 6.45—Stretch Lead
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.20—Sports
- 7.30—Marriage, Year One
- 8.30—News
- 9.45—The Late Late Show
- 11.15—News Headlines
- 11.20—Closedown

**SUNDAY**

- 2.00—Farmyard
- 2.30—Dressmaking
- 3.00—Wie Bitte
- 3.30—Gaelic Football
- 4.45—Old Time Comedy
- 5.00—Sesame Street
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Dombey and Son
- 6.35—Encounter
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.20—Early Sports Results
- 7.25—The Riordans
- 7.55—Cross Country Quiz
- 8.25—Ship of Fools
- 9.30—News
- 9.45—Film (contd.) followed by—Weekend Sport News Headlines Closedown.

**MONDAY**

- 2.15—Telefis Scoile
- 5.30—Fado Fado
- 5.30—Wilt Life
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Macalla
- 6.20—The Magic Roundabout
- 6.30—Primus
- 7.00—Gaelic Report
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.25—Sports Results
- 7.30—Eurovision Preview
- 9.00—Enterprise
- 9.30—News
- 9.50—Feach
- 10.20—Cannon
- 11.20—Outlook
- 11.25—News Headlines
- 11.30—Closedown.

**TUESDAY**

- 11.15—Telefis Scoile
- 5.30—Adventures in Rainbow County
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Professor Balhazar
- 6.15—Elephant Country
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.25—Sports Results
- 7.30—Ag Deamainh Ceol
- 8.00—Cade's County
- 9.00—Landmark
- 9.20—Mart and Market
- 9.30—News
- 9.50—7 Days
- 10.20—Kingdom Come followed by—Outlook, News Headlines and Closedown.

**WEDNESDAY**

- 5.30—Fado Fado
- 5.30—The Rovers
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Macalla
- 6.20—The Borderers
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.25—Sports Results
- 7.30—Hall's Pictorial Weekly
- 8.10—Capital Folk
- 8.40—Garda Patrol
- 8.55—Play
- 9.30—News
- 9.50—Town on Trial followed by—Outlook, News Headlines and Closedown.

**THURSDAY**

- 3.00—Telefis Scoile
- 5.30—Exchange
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Cartoon Time
- 6.15—Gunsmoke
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.25—Sports Results
- 7.30—Longstreet
- 8.30—Sport in Action
- 9.00—Radharc
- 9.30—News
- 9.50—The Bold Ones
- 10.50—Fios Fatha
- 11.20—Outlook
- 11.25—News Headlines
- 11.30—Closedown.

**FRIDAY**

- 11.15—Telefis Scoile
- 5.25—Fada Fado
- 5.30—Wanderly Wagon
- 6.00—The Angelus
- 6.01—News Headlines
- 6.06—Macalla
- 6.20—Getting Together
- 6.50—Amuigh Fein Speir
- 7.15—An Nuacht
- 7.25—Sports final
- 7.30—Sounds Like McEvoy
- 8.00—Film
- 9.00—Partners in Practice
- 9.50—News
- 9.55—7 Days
- 10.20—Hawaii Five-O
- 11.20—Outlook
- 11.25—News Headlines
- 11.30—Closedown.

**CAPPOQUIN NEWS**

**LITTER PROBLEM**

The litter problem is with us again. It has been very noticeable during the past few weeks. The litter baskets were put there for a purpose but they are not being availed of. So why not take pride in our town and keep it tidy.

**SYMPATHY**

We offer sincere sympathy to Mrs. T. Unjacke, Main St., Cappoquin, on the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Keane, Cahernaleague, Ballinacraha.

**CAPPOQUIN I.C.A.**

Cappoquin I.C.A. Guild competed in the Eleanor Gibson Competition (county round) at Dungarvan on Sunday last. Six guilds participated in this dramatic competition. Cappoquin's entry was "Widow's Nite" and they secured second place with 72 marks and they also received the highest marks for presentation. Waterford I.C.A. won the competition with 79 marks.

**KILMACTHOMAS NOTES**

**LATE MRS. J. O'BRIEN**

The death occurred on Thursday at her residence Adramone, Leamybrien, of Mrs. Johanna O'Brien, "Nan," was a great favourite in the locality, and her demise will be felt not only by her relatives, but also by her neighbours and friends.

**DARTS NEWS**

The final of the West Waterford Dart League Doubles Competition was played at Meades Tallow on Wednesday night last between Maddens (Lismore) and Morrisseys (Cappoquin). The local representative by Michael Walsh and John Quana, made a gallant effort but had to give up to Maddens' pair who Whelan and Ted Hargarty who were really in top form.

**FILM SHOW**

A film show featuring many local celebrities will be held at St. Brigid's Parish Hall, Kilmossney, on Sunday night, 19th inst. Mr. Billy Kirwan, Kilmossney, is showing the films.

**NUPTIALS**

Mount Carmel Church, Kill, was the scene of a pretty wedding on March 4, when Mr. Patrick Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh, 281 Queen Street, Portlaw, and Miss Philomena Keane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kearns, Carrigree, Bonmahon, were united in Holy Matrimony.

**P. H. PEARSE CUMANN**

F.F. A.G.M. Cahir P. H. Pearse Cumann F.F. held their annual general meeting recently and the following officers were elected: President, Moss Landers; vice-do., M. Noonan; Ned Nicholson, Mrs. Connors, Miss Pauline O'Donnell, Mick Power; Chairman, J. J. Scanlan; vice-do., Thos. Noonan; Hon. Sec., George Hennessy; Hon. Treas., Jack Mshoney and Billy Power; Delegates to Comhairle Ceannair, G. Hennessy, O. Wilkinson and J. J. Scanlan. Committee: J. J. McGrath, Mrs. Nicholson, John Connors, Mrs. Noonan, Eva O'Donnell, Ann Noonan, John O'Donoghue, M. Walsh, Tom Landers, E. Connors, Mrs. T. Hennessy, Siobhain O'Donoghue.

**CAPPOQUIN F.F. A.G.M.**

Cappoquin F.F. Cumann held their annual general meeting at the Parochial Hall on Monday, March 13 and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jack Cullinane; vice-do., M. O'Sullivan; Hon. Sec., John Fraher; J. Treas., J. J. Landers and Dick Mason; Delegates to Comhairle Ceannair, Der O'Donnell, Billy Gannon and John Fraher. Committee: R. Brennan, W. Conway, T. Meskill, Mrs. M. O'Donnell, P. McCarthy, Mrs. Cullinane, R. Hartery, Mrs. B. Cahill, Johnny Quann, J. Lynch, P. Dineen.

**N.A.C.A.**

Tipperary took the honours in the juvenile Munster championships (N.A.C.A.) Cross Country held at Cappoquin on Sunday last. They won three of the four championships held with Waterford winning the other.

**ENGAGED**

Congratulations to Miss Kay Power, S.R.N., Glen Stradbally, on her engagement to Mr. John Merry, Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny.

**P.T.A.A.**

Congratulations to Stradbally Pioneer Question Time team, who have reached the finals of the West Waterford competition. Team members were Richard McKeon, Mrs. P. O'Donnell, Ribon Aherne and John Keane.

**BEREAVED**

Sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Paddy Dempsey, Mahonbridge, on the death of her father, which occurred recently. R.I.P.

**WEDDING**

Felicitations to Mr. Tom Gough, Carrigree, Kilmacthomas, and Miss Monica Kelly, Ballyshunook, do., who were married at Newtown Church on Saturday. The reception was held at the Ardree Hotel Waterford. Long years of happiness to the young couple.

**CONCERT**

On Thursday, 23rd inst., Kilmacthomas Youth Club is staging its first grand variety concert. Three hours of side-splitting merriment and entertainment is promised.

**Dungarvan Harriers**

**MARCH MEETS**

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**LATE MRS. ELLEN MORRISSEY**

St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeyside. It is with deep regret that we place on record the death of Mrs. Ellen (Ellie) Morrissey, St. Patrick's Tce., Abbeyside, which occurred on Tuesday, March 7, at her residence, after a duration of illness due to the fulcra of years. She was widow of William Morrissey and a member of a very old Dungarvan/Abbeyside family.

Her gentle, retiring and cheerful disposition was a deep factor in her widespread popularity. She was a kind neighbour and was always willing to help those requiring her assistance.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to her daughter Mrs. Kitty Maye, son-in-law John and grandchildren, who now mourn her loss.

**ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB**

This Week's Prize £15 Snowball 27

Numbers for 13th March, 1972:

41	21	11	83	23	8	72
12	13	82	20	31	61	30
25	55	6	87	23	79	69
22	56	77	4	57	76	70
75	48	58	43	74	67	60
43	42	63	73	20	28	32
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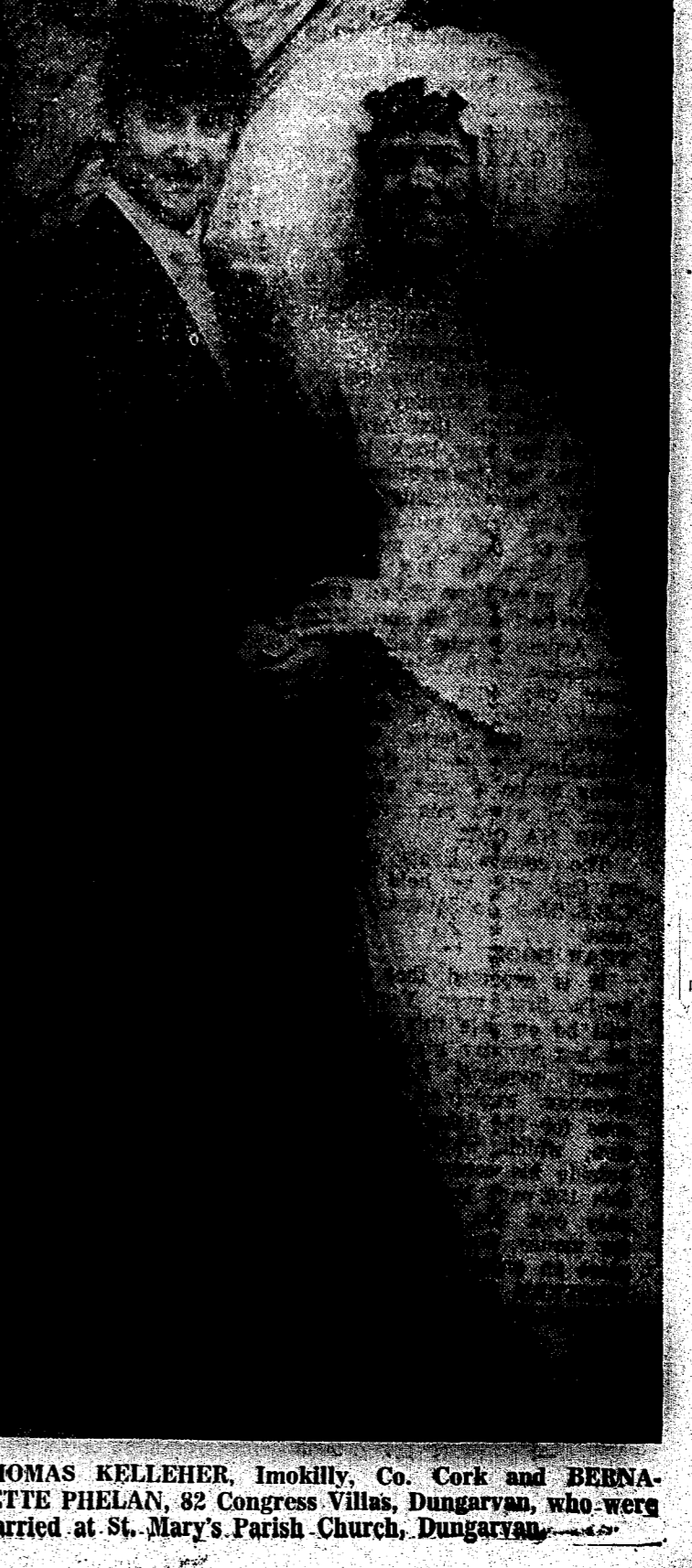
\* Denotes end of Snowball.

Prizes must be claimed on or before 20th March, from: P. Shields, Murphy Pl., D. Lennihan, Conagh Rd., V. Mulligan, The Grove.

Last week's winner £73—John McGrath, Kilmash, Dungarvan.

Her remains were removed on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan and were followed by a large and most representative cortege, and were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning for the repose of her soul and the funeral took place to the old churchyard cemetery, where the interment was made in the family plot. Rev. M. Walsh, C.C., Abbeyside was celebrant of the Mass and also officiated at the graveside. Another large concourse was present.



Mr. John Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, and Miss Kathleen Keating, Glendog, Cappagh who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

**Abbeyside Advance Election of Members Sargent Cup Review to Health Committee**

At Monday's Waterford Co. Council meeting, when the appointment of 12 members of the Council to be members of the city and county of Waterford under the Health (Local Conditions) Regulations 1972 came up it was unanimously decided to vote for blocks of three for each electoral area.

Dungarvan was taken first and F.G. and Labour members voted for Harty, Deasy and Kynne, while the F.F. members voted for Curran, Kenneally and Whelan. As Mr. C. Curran was absent the voting was 11 each and the Chairman Mr. N. Walsh gave his casting vote to the two F.G. and Labour members, who were elected.

In the Kilmacthomas area F.G. had only two members and fell into the trap of voting for different F.F. third members with the result Cusack and Coffey got the F.G. and Lab. 11 votes, but the F.F. members got their party's 11 votes plus the F.G. and Lab. votes which elected O'Ryan, Hennessy, leaving Cusack and Coffey with 11 votes each to decide the final place and the Chairman gave his casting vote to Cusack.

Following this both Messrs. Deasy and Coffey objected to the voting and the meeting adjourned for 15 minutes to try to resolve the position. On returning Coffey still declined for voting for a F.F. candidate in the Lismore area where Ahearne, Dowd and Quirk were returned, the F.G. candidates Heskin and Walsh only getting 10 votes.

In the Tramore area where F.G. had 3 candidates returned, Colrs. Shalloe, Dunphy and Harvey, this was also by the casting vote of the Chairman.

One of the amazing features of last Sunday's Sargent Cup games was that three teams, Portlaw, Erin's Own and Abbeyside, all reversed the results of three weeks ago and came out on top on aggregate scores against Mt. Sion, Lismore and Dunhill respectively, to qualify for the second round. However, Mt. Sion, Lismore and Dunhill are far from finished with this competition as yet, as they will now be strong contenders in the losers group section.

Fourmilewater, playing in their first senior game since 1964, scored a well earned one point victory over De La Salle (4-7 to 3-9) and this was a fine performance by the Ballymac' team.

The other Western team, Brickey Rangers, conceded a walk-over to Tramore. The second rounds of the competition will be played on week evenings during the month of May.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

**TOUR OF IRELAND STAGE FOR DUNGARVAN**

Mr. Con Roche informs us that Dungarvan will be a Stage End in the Tour of Ireland Cycle race on Friday August 18th. A round-the-houses race will be held the same night.

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**Won at Waterford**  
Mr. Paddy Lynch's 16-months old bitch "Stoney Gay" (The Best Silver-Super Gay) Grand the fourth race in Kilmeehan Park on Tuesday night by 6 lengths in 30.50 secs. at 2/1. This was her second race.

**THOMAS KELLEHER, Imokilly, Co. Cork and BERNADETTE PHELAN, 82 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who were married at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.**

# Gaelic Jottings

## DUNGARVAN DRAW

Dungarvan hurlers played a draw with Ballydun, at the latter's venue in a challenge game on Sunday last. Despite the unfavourable weather conditions the outing proved beneficial to both clubs.

On Sunday next, in connection with their league tie v. Ritz at Bushy Park, Dungarvan players are asked to assemble at the top of Keating Street where transport will be provided.

## CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

This week we take a look at the junior hurling championship. In the open club section Kilgobnet, who showed distinct promise last season, face Mallow Rovers, who had to play in the intermediate grade last year but they were successful in their application for entry to the junior grade for this year's championship. Ballinacorney, who are going it alone this year, face Kilrossanty and they will be favourites to advance.

Na Gaeltach play local rivals Ardmore, who are always a useful combination, whilst in the top game in this section Ballysaggart, who reached the county final in 1970, play St. Mary's Touraneena and this could be the best game of the entire Western championship.

In the confined groups Dungarvan, who were defeated finalists last year, will be firm favourites to qualify for the Divisional semi-final, most likely against the winners of the Ballysaggart v. St. Mary's game, but Tallow could be dark horses in this group.

The teams in Group C are of the unknown variety, but if Abbeyside should survive their first round clash with Clashmore, which will not be played until the latter club's intermediate team has played in the championship, they could be strong contenders for Group honours.

Overall the standard appears to be quite level and at this stage it's anyone's guess as to which club will emerge as Western standard-bearers in the county final.

## LISMORE DEVELOPMENT

Things are certainly stirring up Lismore way this year, and the latest news from this progressive club is that they intend erecting modern dressing rooms at their grounds and this development will be welcomed by all clubs in the division and it is a further indication that the Lismore club are determined to go places this year.

## STRADEALLY GROUND

It has been reliably reported that the Stradally Club are in the process of acquiring a new playing field and if this information is correct then the future of our games in this G.A.A. stronghold are assured. It's good to see yet another club taking a major step in the right direction. The pity of it is that more of our clubs do not acquire the necessary land and by doing so safeguard their future.

## ARDMORE'S VICTORY

One fact which has emerged from last Sunday week's league final is that Ardmore are on the way back to the top. The new team trainer Joe Conway has certainly engendered new drive and spirit into the St. Declan's men.

At times in last Sunday week's game they played some of the best football seen from an Ardmore side since the mid-sixties when they won their one and only senior county title and if they reproduce this form in the championship then they are going to be a most attractive team to watch this year.

## SCOR NA OGE

The county finals of Scor na Oge will be held at the C.B.S. Hall on Saturday night next.

## YEAR BOOK

It is expected that Waterford's first ever Year Book will be on sale this weekend. At last Monday night's county Board meeting, P.R.O. Jim Brennan explained the reasons for the delay in publication, which were completely outside his control. Certainly this 150 page book, which will only cost 30p, will be value for money. So don't forget to place an order for your copy.

## WESTERN BOARD MEETING

The Western Board will meet in Lismore on March 27 when a representative to the Co. Board will be elected to replace John Fraher who had to resign as he is now a member of the Co. Board. This meeting will also select five

members from the Division to act as advisers to the S.F.I. Selection Committee.

## ALL IRELAND FINALS

The all Ireland finals of Scor 72 will be held at the R.D.S. to-night (Thursday) and for the first time ever Waterford will be participating, when we will be represented by the Sliabh gCua set dancing team and hopes are high that the Touraneena team will win all Ireland honours.

## SOCIAL

Patrons are reminded that the social which the Abbey-side/Ballinacorney club are holding on Saturday night in honour of their championship winning u-21 and u-16 football teams of last year, will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

## BEST WISHES

At present on the imposed list is Board na Oge Chairman, Michael Culloo and through this column we extend our best wishes to this popular official for a speedy return to full activities again.

## Western League Games

The Lismore venue will stage two important Western Board league games on Sunday next when Shamrocks play Colligan Rockies and Ballysaggart take on Tourin, and these two games should attract a good attendance to this popular venue.

## SHAMROCKS v. COLLIGAN

The meeting of Shamrocks and Colligan Rockies should provide patrons with some exciting fare. These teams are among the best in the Division and both must be rated as strong contenders for the Divisional title this year.

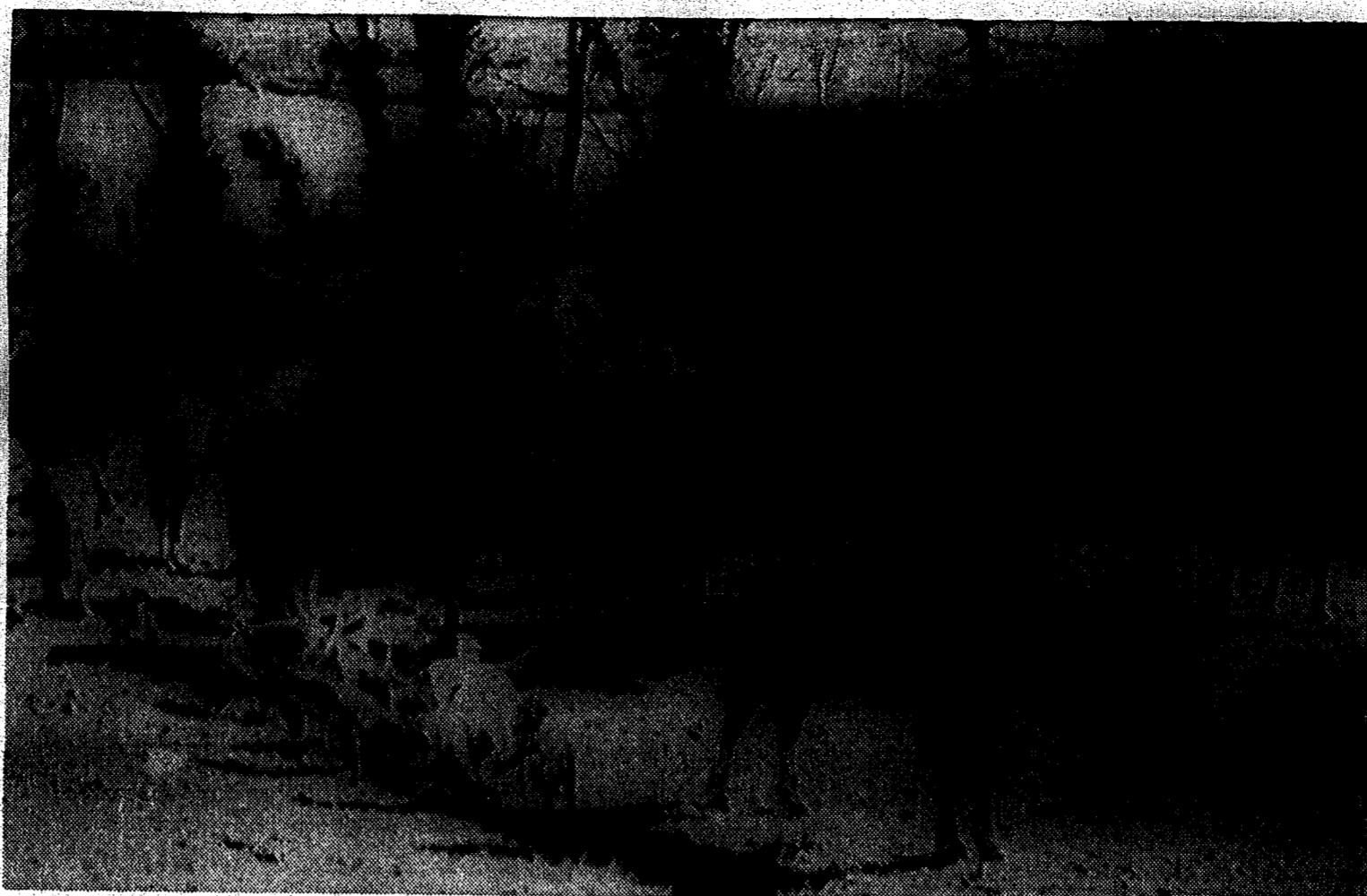
The Rockies have the talent but over the past few seasons lack of fitness has been one of their big problems. Nevertheless, they showed up well in last year's championship and they could be a side to watch this season.

Certainly in Colum Bannon, Jack Kiely, the Ahearne brothers, Paddy Fitzgerald, the Wall brothers, etc., are as good as one will find in this grade. Shamrocks also possess first rate players in Mick Tobin, John Foley, Frankie Corcoran, Mick Hogan, etc., and the Knockanore side are a very experienced outfit and hopes are high that '72 will be their year. Well the league will provide us with a good testing ground and in what should be a close contest Shamrocks should collect the points.

## BALLYSAGGART v. TOURIN

The meeting of Ballysaggart and Tourin should provide us with a good guideline as to how much difference there is between the junior and intermediate grades. Tourin are one of our most famous clubs and Oily Wilkinson, Stevie, John Joe and Bernie Scanlon, Joe Bennett, Tom Sullivan, Tom Landers, Jimmy O'Gorman, etc., will be anxious to commence the season with a win.

Ballysaggart are one of the best junior sides in the Division and Pat Veale, John W. O'Gorman, Bobby Begley, and company could spring a surprise in this one.



DUNGARVAN HARRIERS AT MILLSTREET LAST SUNDAY

# Waterford Should Beat Antrim

When Waterford's hurlers line out against Antrim at Walsh Park on Sunday next, they will only be one or two away from a place in the quarter final of the national league and if this fact does not bring out the best in our team then nothing will.

Sunday's game has been transferred from Casement Park to the Waterford venue as Casement Park will be the scene of a major anti-internment rally on Sunday. The Six County team will be assured of a warm welcome when they travel south on Saturday next, but Waterford supporters will be hoping for a better result than was achieved against the same opposition also at Walsh Park in last season's competition when the game ended in a draw, as nothing short of an outright victory will suffice for our team, they hope to qualify for the quarter final (Erin's Own).

As can be seen there are a number of changes from the side which played Wicklow. D. McGrath takes over in goal from M. Foley who is unavailable, while newcomers John Ryan comes in at full back. Miss from the attack is Abbeyside man Pat Enright who has retired from inter-county hurling as he feels that he would not be able to devote sufficient time to training.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would be thankful if you would publish the following letter. Through a misunderstanding I missed meeting my brother on Sunday week last. I walked with two cases from Youghal to some place between Piltown Cross and Fleming's Cross. At least that is what I understand.

He was unlucky in getting a life for five or six miles until a gentleman who was

alone, stopped and gave him a lift to Dunganvan. I am a driver myself and when I see someone on the road thumbing I always feel myself in their position and nearly always stop, but there are times when I am afraid.

I wish to thank that gentleman very sincerely. God bless him.

"GRATEFUL"  
(Name with Editor)

## YOUGHAL NOTES

HIGHWATER WEEK	Morning	Evening
ENDING MAR. 25	7.55	8.16
Sunday	8.39	9.03
Monday	9.28	9.57
Tuesday	10.26	11.05
Wednesday	11.43	12.09
Thursday	12.35	1.18
Friday	2.06	2.35

## SALMON FISHING

Salmon fishing all over the tidal area continued to be disastrous right up to Monday of this week when there was a slight improvement in the catches by nets at Youghal.

This is a rather serious situation for the many families depending on fishing for a livelihood now that the first month of the season has passed by and deemed to be the worst month in living memory. Certainly the severe weather conditions could be accounted for the poor catches but it is hoped they will improve considerably with the change in weather conditions.

LATE MR. ED. SULLIVAN  
The death took place on Sunday last at Youghal Cottage Hospital, after a prolonged period of illness, of Mr. Edward Sullivan of Strand St., Youghal. A member of an old established Youghal family he served for many years as Strand Caretaker with the Urban Council and retired some few years ago.

The remains were removed to the Parish Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated

on Tuesday morning and the funeral, followed by a large gathering, took place that afternoon to North Abbey Cemetery, r00000 Q2ed Cmc YvE 000a He is survived by his widow and sister, to whom deep sympathy is extended.

## YOUGHAL GREYHOUND TRACK

The local Greyhound Track will re-open on St. Patrick's Day for the first night's racing under direct control of Bord na gCo, who had completed negotiations at the end of last season to purchase the track. The new directors are Mr. Des Hanrahan, Chairman, Bord na gCo, Mr. S. Flanagan, Chief Officer, do., and Mr. Con Murphy a Bord member, Mr. Noel Holland continues as Manager. A special programme has been arranged for the opening night featuring the Blackwater Inn Stakes a 550 yards event for 18 greyhounds and three heats will be run on Friday night.

This event is sponsored by Mr. Kevin Power of Youghal and there will be a trophy for it.

## YOUGHAL PREPARED TO FIGHT

The Chairman Mr. Dick Power declared at monthly meeting of Youghal Urban Council that there was much to be said for retaining an elected Council and they were prepared to fight for elected members, and not for nominated members, even if they had to recourse to civil rights.

# Soccer Round Up

## NO GAMES LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday was a blank day for Dunganvan club sides. This is usual on a day when Waterford are engaged in the F.A.I. Cup.

The Youths team took advantage of the occasion to play a junior selection. Some new and some old faces appeared for the juniors, notably Larry Veale, John Beresford and Jimmy Healy. For the record the juniors won 3-0.

## U-14'S IN ACTION

On Saturday last the u-14 squad got on the winning trail with a 5-0 win over Portlaw.

On Saturday next at Springmount the u-14's play Clonmel in the league. This will be a much tougher assignment but on last Saturday's performance Dunganvan should have nothing to fear from any team.

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## CLUB PROMOTION

TWO GAMES AT SPRINGMOUNT  
Dunganvan are doubly engaged at Springmount on Sunday next. At 11.30 a.m. Clonmel Bohs are the visitors in the Youths league, while at 3.30 the 2nd Division side are at home to Crusaders Waterford.

Also on Sunday Dunganvan's 3rd Div. side are away to Tower Rovers in the league.

To all Dunganvan Club members—if you have already done so, book now for the Tom and Paschal Show, which is being presented by the club.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING

### DUNGARVAN FIELD

At last Monday night's meeting of the Co. Board permission was granted to Coiste Gnotha to negotiate with the owners of Dunganvan Gaelic field with a view to purchasing the venue for the Board. The Co. Chairman N. McGrath stated that every club in the county needs to interest itself in this problem and the Board expected the support of all the clubs in this respect and the meeting granted permission to Coiste Gnotha to formulate a fund-raising scheme which will then be put before the Board for its approval.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

The fixtures for the senior championships were announced and will be given in

### next week's issue.

### FOOTBALL COMMITTEE

The seven members elected on the football committee were: F. Ahearne (Brickey Rangers), Patsy Flanagan (Tramore), Sean Ormonde (Kilrossanty), John Regan (Kill), Mickey Flynn (Stradally), Jim Brennan (Old Parish) and Richie Dunne (Erin's Own).

### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Following a discussion on the proposed Disciplinary Committee it was agreed that the Divisional Boards should consider the question as all were not in agreement that the proposed committee should cover the whole county and it was agreed to defer further discussion on the subject until the April meeting.

## B.L.E. ATHLETIC NOTES

# Tony Ryan Leads Munster Athletes To Victory

At Belfield, Dublin, on Sunday last, Tony Ryan of Dunganvan A.C. was the star performer in Munster's victory in the u-16 inter provincial contest. He gave a scintillating display of running and as captain of the Munster team was an inspiration to his colleagues.

To retain the Bishop McFeeley Cup, won in Strabane last year, it was necessary to have the lowest total of points from the boys and girls races. In the girls race, won by Beatrice Lambert of Carlow from Joan Fleming and Jo O'Leary of Cork, the Munster girls finished 18 points down to Leinster. This meant that the boys had to win by at least 19 points to be sure of victory.

Thanks mainly to Tony Ryan's great display the Munster boys rose to the occasion and in fact beat the Leinster boys by 21 points for an overall majority of three points. Tony Ryan was at his brilliant best on Sunday last and he spreadeagled a high class field in convincing fashion to prove beyond doubt that he has no equal in juvenile athletics. Without doubt he has a great future ahead of him and he should continue to hit the headlines for many years to come.

Few people will be aware of the very sporting gesture that too place in the South County Hotel after the races on Sunday last. Tony Ryan was captain of Munster and so was entitled to keep the McFeeley Cup for another year. However, he very sportingly gave the cup to Jo O'Leary of Cork, captain of the girls team. This fine gesture shows the great bond of friendship that exists among the young athletes of today, and long may it continue.

Munster's victory was by no means a one man effort as the other members of the team also man with great spirit and determination. This was particularly true of John Treacy of St. Nicholas A.C., who, although off form, was not found wanting in the struggle to beat Leinster's lead and ran with great cour-

age to finish 4th behind his great rival from Derry, Paul Craig.

Next for Munster came Richard O'Donovan of Friary A.C., running one of his best races ever to finish 5th and captain of the Munster team was an inspiration to his colleagues.

The other scoring boys for Munster were all from Cork, Der O'Leary, Eddie Harnett and Pat McCarthy.

Elizabeth Treacy of St. Nicholas A.C. was not among the scoring six on the Munster girls team, but she and the three boys from Waterford were worthy representatives for Munster on a day when all four provinces competed with full teams.

The only other bright note for Waterford athletes was Michael Fitzgerald of Dunganvan A.C., who came 6th in the boys u-14 race and was in fact the only boy from Munster to win a medal.

Congratulations to Tony McGrath of Ring, now domiciled in London, who was one of the scoring men on the London team which won the N.A.C.A. All Ireland Cross Country Championship, Tulla, Co. Carlow, on Sunday last.

## ST. NICHOLAS A.C. 20 WEEKS DRAW

£5: Michael Landers, p. John Hartly, £1 each: Eddie Walsh, p. Jimmy Costin; Seosamh O' Foghlu, p. Seamus Drummy; Sean Walsh, p. Jimmy Costin; Tom Leahy, p. Jimmy Costin; Pat Lenane, p. Seamus Drummy.

£5: Mark Cummins, p. Rev. Ml. Enright, £1 each: Muiris Bowler, p. John Hartly; Michael O'Connor, p. Richard Hartly; Brid Kavanagh, Rev. Ml. Enright; Tom Greaney, p. John Hartly; Hannah Fitzgerald, p. Paddy Kelly.

## DUNGARVAN A.C.C. 100 DRAW

£40: Ned Whelan, O'Connell, £15: Jim Veale, Leamy, not found wanting in the struggle to beat Leinster's lead and ran with great cour- Edward Moore.



NORA AND THOMAS KIELY, Lyrattin, at last Sunday's meet of the Hunt at Millstreet.



BACK IN THE SADDLE! Mr. Tommy Kiely, first Master of the Dunganvan Harriers obliges on E.S.B. for a photograph at last Sunday's Millstreet meet.