





# What do they expect you to believe?

-that Labour, which fought our EEC entry tooth and nail, is suddenly in favour of it?

-that Fine Gael, which fought its leader over the recent law and order legislation, is now united behind him?

-that Mr. Corish, who 'would rather retire to the back benches than join a coalition', now believes it is a great idea?

-that Fine Gael/Labour can pull more than £70,000,000 (the cost of their policy document proposals) out of the hat without drastic tax increases?

-that either party, without experience in government for 16 years, can guide the country in these difficult and dangerous times?

-that the so-called National Coalition is anything more than an overnight election mushroom that will turn bad as quickly as its predecessors?

**They can't be serious.  
Show them what you think next Wednesday.**

## **VOTE FIANNA FAIL**

**FOR PROGRESS WITH STABILITY**

Issued by Fianna Fáil

# JACK LYNCH'S MEN IN WATERFORD

Vote in the order of your choice

**BROWN, Patrick**  
**CURRAN, Charles**  
**KENNEALLY, William**

FOR STABILITY & PROSPERITY

**THE TAOISEACH SPEAKS ON SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY AT Youghal 7.20 p.m.**

### 'TAX THE FARMERS'

Speaking at a series of week-end meetings at Dungarvan, Kilrossanty and Charleville more (all indoor) Mr. O. Curran (F.F. candidate) said a document circulated in Dublin City by the Labour Party had as its slogan "Tax the Farmers." It should be realised that two-thirds of the farmers in Co. Waterford are small holders, whose average weekly earnings were less than £15. Was it proposed to impose a selective tax on these farmers?

The new Coalition did not promise to reduce taxation in general but to "shift" £70m. This sum, if imposed, would result in a 20% increase in income tax, most of which would have to be borne by the workers. Two years ago Mr. Corish said that "Labour coalition would be a national disaster" and that "Labour could not join forces with F.F. who were ultra conservative and anti-social." Why had Mr. Curran changed his mind?

Since October 20% of the people were entitled to free hospital services. F.F. did not operate at a socialist social policy. They were not to be taken in by the "socialist" claims of the Labour Party. During the past four years, the Government had provided a building 50m. for hospital development in Dungarvan area. Were the people being asked to reverse this trend?

It was proposed to provide £500,000 for hospital development. If Government this year did not provide a low level of hospital service to treat the patients. A serious health condition would develop. A balance of power would be lost. A handful of stragglers and people would be left in a state of misery.

**KILROSSANTY & FEWS MUINTIR NA TIRE**  
Present  
**"SIVE"**  
(A play in 3-acts by John B. Keenan)  
**IN ST. BRIDGET'S HALL, KILROSSANTY**  
ON FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 8.00 p.m.  
Admission 50p.

Ballinameela Marcra na Feirme  
will hold  
**A DANCE**  
In the Boathouse Ballroom, Cappoquin  
ON SUNDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, 1973  
Music by - The Rustlers  
Admission 50p.

**FIANNA FAIL VOTERS**  
NEEDING CAR TRANSPORT TO POLLING BOOTHS  
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ON ELECTION DAY

# VOTE FINE GAEL

FINE GAEL STANDS FOR -

The removal of V.A.T. from food.

A new deal on Death Duties.

Abolition of the health charges on rates.

The ending of compulsory Irish.

Fair play for Fishermen.

The party that founded this State can be trusted with the security of the State.

Vote for FINE GAEL - Vote for LAW & ORDER.

We have Candidates that we are proud of:

VOTE 1 & 2 IN THE ORDER OF YOUR CHOICE -

**Eddie COLLINS B.Comm. M.Econ. Sc.**

**Austin DEASY B.Sc. H.D.E.**

and give your remaining preference to the Labour candidate to form a

# NATIONAL COALITION GOVERNMENT

## It Is Time For A Change

**Major Fine Gael Rallies - Venues:**

**FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd - THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN at 9.00 p.m. Speakers - Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald, Fine Gael (Shadow Minister of Finance).**

**CANDIDATES - Edward Collins, M. Econ. Sc. (Shadow Minister for Education). Councillor Austin Deasy, B. Sc. Councillor Richard Walsh.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd - BROAD ST., WATERFORD at 7.30 p.m. Speakers - Dr. Garrett Fitzgerald; Edward Collins; Austin Deasy; His Worship The Mayor of Waterford;**

Director of Elections Michael Veale

Councillor James Quinlan

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th. - PORTLAW after 9.00 a.m. Mass Speakers: Senator Alexis Fitzgerald, Spokesman on Finance in Senate; Edward Collins; Austin Deasy.**

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25th after 11 a.m. Mass DUNMORE EAST Speakers: Senator Alexis Fitzgerald, Spokesman on Finance in Senate; Edward Collins; Austin Deasy.**

**SUN. FEB. 25th - after 12.00 noon Mass TRAMORE Speakers - Senator Alexis Fitzgerald, Spokesman on Finance in Senate; Edward Collins; Austin Deasy.**

Office open all day - Telephone 579

## Personal Appeal By

### Tom Kyne

LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE  
WATERFORD CONSTITUENCY

Due to the short period between now and the General Election date, I will be unable to call on all the voters, or in fact to have issued the usual Election address. I now ask you to accept this appeal for your support.

You can help by canvassing your friends and relatives on my behalf, by contribution to my Election Fund, or by acting as Agent at the Polling Booth on Election Day.

The use of your car on Polling Day would be appreciated.

VOTE NO. 1

## KYNE

Signed

T. A. KYNE, M.C.C.,  
(Candidate)

29, T. J. Murphy Place,  
Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Issued by Frank King, Election Agent,  
25, Henry Street, Waterford.

## St. John's College Sliabh gCua G.A.A.

### Appeal

The following is the text of a plea for St. John's College, Waterford, received from the President, Very Rev. T. Canon Fitzgerald:—

When we appealed to you last year we had two problems, extensive repair work due to an outbreak of fungus had to be paid for and inadequate income from fees because of reduced numbers left a gap of some four thousand pounds between income and expenditure in our yearly account.

This year, happily, we have had nothing in the way of major repairs to worry us, but the problem of reduced numbers of students is still with us and it makes it increasingly difficult to run the College.

Last year, as we told you, the ordinary yearly income from students' fees and other sources was four thousand pounds less than was necessary to run the College for a year. With difficulty we have been able to maintain that position over the past year, but now with the costs rising we know that the gap between income and expenditure will be even greater in the present year.

The response from our diocese of Waterford and Lismore to our first annual appeal in February of last year was really magnificent; the collection brought in to the College a sum of £9,690. This surpassed anything we might have hoped for.

Some three thousand pounds of the collection of last year was spent on alterations to the College Chapel and the installation of shower baths. The deficit in the ordinary running of the College amounted to four thousand pounds. So we had in hand at the beginning of this year, on 1st Sept., 1972, two thousand pounds.

Our Bishop, the Cathedral Chapter, the Priest and generous people of the diocese showed last year how dear to them our principal missionary effort in Waterford, St. John's College, is. Encouraged by this appeal to you again this year to help us, on Sunday 25th February, to bridge the financial gap and to enable us to continue in those difficult days the Apostolic work of training young men for the priesthood, a work which has been done in this place for over one hundred and sixty years.

The county junior football final — Sliabh gCua v. Tra- more, has been fixed for Sunday, 19th March, at Walsh Park, Waterford at 3 o'clock. Training will continue at Kirwan Park, Bookavounteen every Tuesday and Thursday night commencing 7.30.

The winter league football match between Sliabh gCua and Dungarvan will take place on Sunday next at Kirwan's Park, Bookavounteen at 2.30 p.m.

### Boy or Girl

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Extensions, renovations also undertaken.  
Estimates Free.  
COCHRANE, Mount Odell, Dungarvan.

**FIANNA FAIL**  
GENERAL ELECTION  
**PUBLIC ADDRESSES**  
**Monday, February 26th**  
CAPPOQUIN 7.00 p.m.  
LISMORE 8.00 p.m.  
TALLOW 9.00 p.m.  
Guest speaker — JIM GIBBINS,  
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries  
Beidh failte roimh gach duine

Colligan Rockies G.A.A. Club  
**DINNER & SOCIAL**  
LAWLORS HOTEL — DUNGARVAN  
ON SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1973  
Dinner 8.30 pm — Subscription £1.50

**Plumbing and Heating**  
Prompt, Personal attention  
Estimates Free  
R. DAVEY — BALLYVOONEY — STRADBALLY

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ACT 1972  
**NOTICE**  
TO  
**TELEVISION DEALERS**  
Under the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1972 all television dealers are required to register with the Department of Posts & Telegraphs.  
**REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BETWEEN MARCH 1 & MARCH 31, 1973**  
(Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1972 (Appointed Day) Order 1973)  
From April 1st, 1973 all dealers must notify the Department of transactions involving the sale, rental or hire-purchase of television sets.  
"Television Dealers" as defined in the Act covers retailers, renters, wholesalers manufacturers and importers of television sets as well as hire-purchase and finance companies which finance television set transactions.  
Full particulars, including Registration Forms and Explanatory Leaflets are available from the Radio Section, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin 1. Tele 48888; Ext 474.  
**THE PURPOSE OF THE ACT IS TO IDENTIFY AND PROSECUTE PEOPLE WHO HAVE UNLICENSED TELEVISION SETS**  
An Roinn Poist agus Telegrafrá

**RAINBOW BALLROOM**  
Kilmacthomas  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th —  
**The Herdsmen with Gerdie & Gina**  
Hear them perform with their new super single "Paper Mansion" now preading for the charts  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd —  
Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club with  
**Hugo Duncan & The Tallmen**  
Usual Bus Service

# Statement on Behalf of the Board of Conservators

FOLLOWING upon the implementation of the recent Government Order restricting the issue of salmon drift net licences the Lismore Board has been subject to violent attacks in the Press and elsewhere. Many of the gross misstatements and wild accusations made indicate little respect for truth and a total ignorance of the facts of the situation which are as follows:—

1. The number of drift net licences allowed under the Order is 80, a reduction of 40 on the 1972 total of 120, eighteen of which were held by persons not belonging to the district.

2. Of the 80 licences now allowed 50 are reserved for fishermen holding permits from the owners of tidal river to fish in Youghal Harbour and up river. Beyond paying moderate permit fees, which in total do not cover the fishery rates on the waters concerned which are paid by the owners, these fishermen operate independently and entirely for their own profit without any further interference by the owners. All these men have held permits for years and in the case of some families for generations.

3. When assessing the probable effects of the Order, the Board in October 1972, came to the conclusion that to avoid hardship to a number of individuals and to cushion the impact of sudden change from a free to a controlled fishery, some temporary provision was necessary. They therefore recommended to the Department that six extra licences should be issued, this number to be gradually reduced by the extinction of licences as they fell in by the death or retirement of a holder.

4. The Youghal fishermen, when told of this decision, were by no means convinced that extra licences were necessary, but in any case were so firmly opposed to the extinction of licences as proposed by the Board that they did not wish for extra licences under these conditions and this information was passed to the Department.

5. In January 1973 a letter from the Youghal Fishermen's Association informed the Board that "while they (the Association) are in full agreement with the abolition of licences in the No. 4 Lismore District, they feel that there are still three men who should be issued with licences." The letter then named three persons, one each from Annmore, Youghal and Ballycotton and concludes "The Youghal Fishermen's Association asks you to give special consideration to these three particular cases. They ask you to recommend to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries the granting of licences to the above persons." This letter was forwarded to the Department and at their next meeting the Board recommended not less than three and not more than five extra licences, which the Department subsequently de- cided to approve.

6. It is obvious therefore that the Board has twice asked for extra licences to meet hardship cases and talk of the Board, "refusing to apply for extra licences" is mischievous nonsense.

7. In the Cork Examiner for 10th February, Mr. J. Fahey is reported to have stated publicly that injustices had been done. If Mr. Fahey was correctly reported and if his remarks were intended to refer to the Lismore Board's decisions, the information herein given, shows clearly that extreme care has been taken to allocate licences in as fair a manner as strict observance of the terms of the Minister's Order permitted. If, on the other hand, Mr. Fahey meant that injustice had resulted from the imposition and terms of the Control Order then both the responsibility and the remedy are his.

8. That the enforcement of the Control Order would inevitably involve some hardship and a great deal of inconvenience to a number of persons was obvious to all concerned, but the public should be made aware that control has for years past been advocated by the organised fishermen of the District.

9. In 1970 the fishermen alarmed at the increase in licences, asked for control when giving oral evidence to the Inland Fisheries Commission and in 1971 petitioned the Minister to end the unrestricted issue of licences. In the same year the Fishermen's Co-operative put forward to the Department, detailed proposals of a scheme whereby, without hardship to anyone, the increase in licences would be halted and the total number eventually reduced, while at the same time correcting some other defects in the regulation of salmon fishing which are left untouched by the Control Order. The Board of Conservators endorsed and adopted these proposals.

10. The public are also reminded that the implementation of this controversial and far reaching Order, which removes a right enjoyed under Statute for than 100 years, involves members of the Board whose services are entirely voluntary and unpaid, assisted by one part-time clerk who is himself made responsible under the Order for the allocation of licences. In these circumstances the least such persons are entitled to expect is the support and protection of the Minister with whose orders they are faithfully attempting to comply.

### Allocation of Licences

The following procedure was followed in selecting the recipients of the 30 Public Sector licences allowed:

1. After the closing date for receipt of applications all in-

€75,000 FOR HOUSING  
The Minister for Local Government, Mr R. Moynihan, has informed Mr. C. Curran, M.C.C. that he has approved of the sum of €75,000 for the purchase of land for housing in Co. Waterford.

LABOUR PARTY  
**FINAL ELECTION RALLY**  
THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN  
TUESDAY, 27th FEB., 1973 at 8.30 p.m.  
Prominent Labour Party Speakers will Attend  
Vote No 1 KYNE

Have your meat cut especially for you!  
Heifer, Beef, Lamb and Pork  
and of course your  
**Green Shield Stamps**  
MAURICE KIELY - THE SQUARE - DUNGARVAN

**TUG O WAR**  
1st ever 4-side indoor competition for Ladies and Gents  
At Barron Hall, Stradbally  
Set of valuable trophies for winners; Medals for runners-up  
Preliminary Rounds 1st & 6th March  
Final 2nd March 10th  
ALL TEAMS WELCOME  
Admission 20p. — Commencing 8 o'clock sharp

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB  
Will hold a  
**DANCE**  
IN RAINBOW BALLROOM, KILMACTHOMAS  
Friday, 2nd March  
Music by —  
**Hugo Duncan & Tallmen**  
Dancing 9 — 2  
P.S. — The above club intend to run a silver circle  
Anyone wishing to become a promoter. Please give  
name to any member of the club before March 5th.  
A special meeting will be held at Kilrossanty  
Hall on Monday, February 26th 1973 at 8.30 pm.  
All members and supporters please attend

### In Memoriam

CONDON (54th anniversary)—  
In loving memory of Mrs. May Condon, who died on February 18th 1968. Masses offered.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her.  
I cannot wander to your grave  
For I am far away  
From my heart I send these words  
With love to you this way.  
No letter can I send  
For there is no address.  
Only beautiful memories  
Dear  
Of the mother I loved so dear.  
Never forgotten by her loving daughter Helen, J.J. and family

### Acknowledgment

BOWE—The wife, family and sister of the late Thomas Bowe, Garranbane and Currahaha, deeply appreciate and wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic Certificates, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all who attended the funeral, Requiem Masses and burial. A special word of thanks to the kind neighbours, friends and relatives who helped in so many ways. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all their intentions.

### National Community Games

At the A.G.M. of the County Waterford Committee of the above on January 31st, the date of the next meeting was named as February 28th. Since the General Election is being held that day, the N.C. Games meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, March 7th at C.B. Schoolrooms at 8 p.m. All interested are asked to note change of date as no further notices will be sent.



**The horse sense of Æsop**  
 Æsop's horse did not expect to have to carry the dead donkey and the load as well. Big burdens come when you least expect them. But big prizes too, come out of the blue. Be prepared for luck. Never be without a sweep ticket. Any one of the scores of prizes would take a lot of weight off your shoulders.



**It's horse sense to buy a ticket in the sweep**

One super prize of £200,000  
 Numerous prizes of £50,000  
 Numerous prizes of £20,000  
 Numerous prizes of £10,000  
 and a host of other prizes

**Irish Sweeps Lincoln**

Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.  
 Branch Sweep Offices at Cork, Galway and at  
 9-11 Grafton Street, Dublin 2.  
 Tickets £1 each.

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 7

**FOOD FAIR VG SUPERMARKET**  
 O'Connell St. Dungarvan.

- Large ARIEL 19p  
Plus Free Camay Soap
- BACHELORS PEAS 7p lb. Size
- OXO's RED/CHICKEN  
6 for 7½p
- GIANT POSIES Only 12p
- GOLDEN BABE NAPPIES 12p
- JACOBS MARIETTA 5p
- V.G TOILET ROLLS Twin Pack  
7p
- PARAZONE 8p
- SAUCERS & 7" BREAD PLATES  
7p each
- V.G. SAUCE & TOMATO KETCHUP  
7½ bottle
- V.G. BEANS 7p lb. Size
- V.G. CURRANTS 15p

- RAISINS 23p; SULTANAS 17p  
per lb.
- SUNROSE MARGARINE 6p ½lb
- ERIN SOUPS 7½p
- OLD TIME IRISH MARMALADE  
14p - SAVE 3p
- McVITIE Bitter Cream, Orange  
Cream, Snowdrift, Digestive 6½p
- SAXA PEPPER 5p
- NULON HAND CREAM 13p
- MILTON 22p
- ENERGEN CRISPREAD 8½p
- H.B. CHOCOLATE 3 Bars for 10p
- NEW SNOW DESSERT - Only 7p
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Freshest in Town

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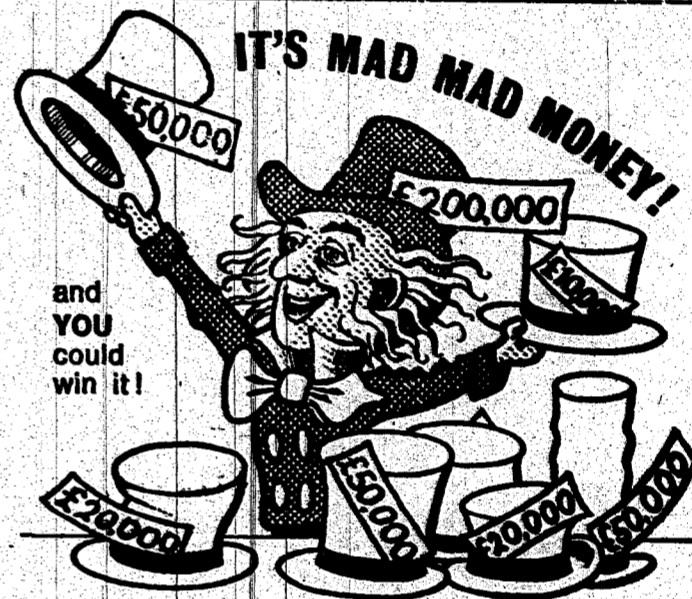
**Electricity Supply Board**

In order to carry out essential repairs to E.S.B. networks, the Board informs consumers that supply will be interrupted in the following townlands -

Monday, 26th February 1973 - 2 p.m to 4 p.m  
 BALLYDUFF RURAL AREA  
 Ballinaspick, Monatrim, Ballinella, Monatrim; Eridane, Kilmagarna, Glensaggart, Okyle, Camphire.  
 Thursday, 1st March, 1973 - 10 am to 4 pm  
 BALLYDUFF RURAL AREA  
 Mona'arriv, Shanavoola, Deerpark, Monataggart, Glensveha, Ballysaggart, Feagarrid, Knockannarast, Clogann Cool, Reanacoolagh, Reacaumaglanna, Caolnaneagh, Coolishal, Glenmore, Ballysaggartmore.  
 Consumers are warned that supply may be restored temporarily during this period for test purposes.

**Ballymacarby Youth Centre  
 GRAND DANCE**

at the PAROCHIAL HALL, BALLYMACARBRY  
 ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 28th  
 Music by - JOHNNY McEVROY & HIS BAND  
 First visit to Ballymacarby  
 Danc'ng 9 - 11 - Admission 50p  
 Tell your friends and come along.



**IRISH SWEEPS LINCOLN**  
 £1 TICKETS AND 25p SHARES  
 NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE  
 CLOSING DATE MARCH 7th  
 BALLSBRIDGE SHARES SERVICE

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann  
**BALLYMACARBRY BRANCH**  
 Presents  
**Final of Waltzing Competition**

ON FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1973  
 Music by - BALLYCOE CELLI BAND

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Highly-paid jobs are available in America during the summer season for skilled and unskilled workers.

Hotel staff, Ranch workers, Office staff, Chauffeurs, Nannies, Secretaries, Bar staff, Kitchen staff, Holiday Camp Assistants  
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**HAYES' SEAVIEW LOUNGE BAR,**

The Pike

Fri. & Sat. 23rd & 24th - The Raparees  
 Sunday 25th - Glenanna  
 Wednesday 28th - The Comets

Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company

TRANSPORT ACT, 1950

**Fermoy/Waterford Branch  
 ABANDONMENT OF RAILWAY LINE**

Take Notice that the Board of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company intends to make an Abandonment Order in respect of that section of the Fermoy/Waterford Railway Line from a point 47 miles 373 yards situate at the junction of the townlands of Abbeyside and Croughtanahill (Stuart) in the parish of Dungarvan and County of Waterford to the 49½ mile post situate in the townland of Garrynagarragh East in the Parish of Dungarvan and County of Waterford.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1973.  
 P. J. TRINDER  
 SECRETARY.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**WATSON** - The wife and all those who sympathised daughters of the late John with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent "Ar-mour House," 23, Talbot St., Mass cards, those who attended the removal, Requiem Masses and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic Mass Certificates, letters of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes; all those who attended the removal, Masses and funeral. A special word of thanks to the matron and doctor of the Mater Hospital, Dublin, and James Kiely and Sons who carried out funeral arrangements. We would also like to thank all those who called to the house; a very special word of thanks to our family doctor, Dr. Fay, who was most attentive, Sean Brosnan, the Sweetnam family, Mior and Mrs. Harvitis and Albert Co., our chemist, and all the good thoughtful neighbours who helped in so many ways. Trusting this thank you will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgement. As a token of our appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions by Fr John Cosgan, Youghal.

**In Memoriam**

**CLIFFE (2nd anniversary)** - In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Cliffe, Carrowgariffe, who died 24th February, 1971. Masses offered - R.I.P. - Inserted by his loving wife and family.

**OMAHONY (4th anniversary)** In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Bridget O'Mahony, Carronebeg, Clashmore, who died on the 28th February 1969. Masses offered - We sat beside your bedside Our hearts were crushed and sore We did our duty to the end 'Till we could do no more. In tears we watched you sinking We watched you fade away And though our hearts were breaking We knew you could not stay You left behind some aching hearts 'Twas loved you, most sincere We never shall and never will Forget you mother dear. - Inserted by your loving children John Joe, James Anthony and Eileen P.

**ODONOVAN** - The brother, sister, niece and nephews, sisters-in-law of the late Catherine O'Donovan, Clashmore, Co. Waterford, wish to thank

**WEST WATERFORD NEWS**

**DEATH OF MR. D. CROTTY, AGLISH**  
 The death occurred, with tragic suddenness, of Mr. Daniel Crotty, Dromore, Aghish. Deceased, who was of a quiet and industrious nature, was very popular among all sections of the community and his sad demise is much regretted. We join in extending sincere sympathy to his son, B. and relatives.  
 The funeral to Aghish cemetery was of large and representative proportions. Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., officiated.

**SALMON FISHING**  
 The salmon fishing season in this area opened under very unfavourable conditions. Some good catches were taken however and prices were excellent.

**CASHMERE G.A.A. DINNER**  
 A very large crowd attended the annual dinner dance of Cashmore-Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club in Monastrea Hotel and the function was a great success from every point of view. Mr. Claude Fitzgerald (Chairman) presided and the guest of honour was Mr. John A. Murphy, Chairman, West Waterford G.A.A. Board.

**TUG O WAR**  
 A grand dance under the popular auspices of the local tug-o-war club, will be held in Clashmore Parish Hall on this Friday night. Music will be by the popular Comets. For fuller details see advt. in this issue.

**CARAVAN FIRE**  
 A possible tragedy was recently averted at Clashmore by the prompt action of a group of Co. Council workers. When passing in a lorry they saw smoke emitting from a caravan, which was parked close to a dwelling house. They rushed to the scene, removed a baby from a cot and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The baby was removed to hospital for observation. The workers are to be complimented on their courageous act.

**TV PERSONALITY TO LIVE HERE! AGAIN**  
 It can now be confirmed that a leading TV personality has purchased a thatched cottage near Clashmore village. The building is at present undergoing reconstruction.  
**FISHERMEN PROTEST**  
 The Ardmore salmon fishermen who had their licences revoked, staged a further protest earlier this week. Once again it was a most orderly affair and the men are to be congratulated on their restrained approach to the problem. There is great public sympathy for the affected fishermen and pleas on their behalf seem to have been ignored at least so far.

**THE ELECTION**  
 So far, in this area, there is only moderate interest in the pending General Election. It is expected however, that there will be a heavy poll and most people are curious to know if the Labour-Fine Gael plan will work.

**In Memoriam**  
**OMAHONY (4th anniversary)** - In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Bridget O'Mahony, Carronebeg, Clashmore, who died on 28th February, 1969. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered - The years are swiftly passing - But still I don't forget And when old times I do recall It's then I miss you most of all - Always remembered by your loving husband James. RYAN - In loving memory of Bill Ryan, Villiersdown, who died 25th February, 1969. St. Martin pray for him. Mass offered.

To me you were someone special Someone kind and true You will never be forgotten Bill. I thought the world of you - Mae

**Co. Waterford Largest Cycle Store**



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 THE RALEIGH SERVICE DEALER - DUNGARVAN

**GRANVILLE HOTEL**  
 Wedding Receptions and Social Functions  
 Specially Catered for  
**GRANVILLE HOTEL**  
 The Quay - Waterford  
 PHONE 430

# Fianna Fail's Message to the Farmers of Ireland.

JIM GIBBONS, Minister for Agriculture:

"At last our people have won the key to unlock the Golden Chest of Ireland's Pastures. No one must be allowed to take that key away from them".



## The Significance of Agriculture

Agriculture, as our largest single industry, involves very much more than farming. It determines the income and welfare of many thousands in our cities and towns. A very large section of our work force is employed in processing of agricultural products — a major industry of itself — in supplying farm inputs like fertilisers and feeding stuffs; in providing transport and other services to agriculture.

But it is in the vital area of the export trade that agriculture is most important to the nation. Sales of agricultural produce abroad earn the foreign currency with which we purchase the equipment and raw materials needed for the jobs in our cities and towns. These exports are particularly valuable because of their very low import content. For every extra £1 million received for agricultural exports, the net addition to our capacity to purchase imports is nearly as high.

As an island nation in the modern world, our economic and social progress depends simply on our success as an exporter. That is why, in the years immediately ahead, national prosperity so strongly depends on our capacity to earn the maximum from our sales of agricultural products abroad.

## Progress

Prior to the Irish people's decision to enter E.E.C., the market conditions for agriculture were most unfavourable to expansion and progress. We were almost totally dependent on Britain to purchase our produce and on her own terms. What the British cheap food policy meant for Irish exports was restriction of quantities by quota, poor prices and price instability. Above all, price instability is the bane of progress.

Despite these impediments, sound steady Government planning and resolute adherence to these long term plans brought about immense development in recent years. Output more than doubled in the past ten years. Exports earn more than twice the foreign currency they did a short ten years ago enhancing considerably the nation's capacity for industrial development.

In a market environment hostile to investment, huge investment was achieved. Cattle stocks rose to over 6 million head and the cow population is now about to break the memorable two million barrier for the first time in our history.

The fertility of our soils has been extensively raised through unprecedented increases in lime and fertiliser application. Investments in farm buildings, equipment and machinery have geared the industry for a volume and quality of production hitherto unknown.

This solid progress is the fruit of intelligent Government plans and of unwavering confidence by the Irish people in the Government and its policies.

## Future

Now that we are in Europe, everything at home is set fair to exploit the great opportunities it offers. Europe has given us economic freedom for the first time. Assured markets at attractive stable prices guarantee prosperity in the years ahead. At this crucial point in Irish history nothing must be allowed to endanger the great future that our people foresaw when they decided to join the European Community.

It would be disastrous if the proven plans and policies of Fianna Fail were put at risk now. Generations would suffer from any setback. With the knowledge and insight from experience at home and abroad, Fianna Fail intends resolutely to continue with steady, balanced progress in agriculture — the product of long-term planning — something that cannot be left to the whims of "instant policy" political lightweights.

### Cattle and Beef:

We intend to push progressively forward to increase cattle production with all the skill and vigour that has brought such striking success in recent years. The potential for additional output is still very large. With the co-operation of the meat trade, we will promote more processing of our meat at home to raise the added value and to give more employment. Current investigations point to a lucrative meat trade in both the Continent of Europe and in Britain particularly. On the farm, every possible assistance will be given to the breeding and rearing of better stock, from the best breeds.

### Dairying:

The dairy farmer on whom so much depends, can look forward with confidence. The Fianna Fail Government will see to it that his hardships in the past will not be repeated. Like all farmers, he has manfully faced the temporary burden on him of eradicating animal disease in the national

interest. Fianna Fail is about to lighten that burden by raising the level of compensation for reactors.

We will further streamline this great national enterprise by reorganisation and rationalisation but this will be carried out on a voluntary basis.

### Sheep:

We see much brighter days ahead for our sheep farmers on mountain, hill and lowland. External unfavourable factors have been prevented from having their effect by our hogget, ewe and mountain lamb schemes. World meat price trends ensure a more attractive price for mutton and lamb. We have been pressing strongly in Brussels for the common organisation of the market and will continue to do so. We are very confident that this will materialise bringing assured outlets at good stable prices for our sheep producers.

### Pigs:

Concessions very recently won in negotiations between the Ministers of the Nine have improved considerably the outlook for pig production. Irish farmers can now compete on equal terms with other suppliers unhampered by the quota restrictions and feed price disadvantages of the past. We look especially to raising the smaller farmer's income from pig production and we propose to promote efficiency in fattening and processing.

### Tillage:

Tillage farmers are well aware of the bright prospects that lie ahead for them. For sugar beet, the position is stable. Our wheat standards are such that growers have nothing to worry about while barley prices are most attractive and will remain so.

### Land:

Our land, our great heritage, has now a value undreamt of by any generation. This great blessing has lately brought some problems in certain areas about land purchase. Fianna Fail will ensure that farmers, particularly small farmers, who need to acquire more land for development in an area will not be denied that land by non-farmer speculators. Measures of this kind can be taken only by a strong stable Government.

The return on every acre of our land is such that it will pay to reclaim and improve large areas now underproductive. For that purpose, the Land Project given a new impetus particularly to help farmers in the less favourable regions in the West to a better way of life. As to the people on the land, Fianna Fail's overriding philosophy is to preserve the family farm.

## The Golden Chest

Even the most bitter opponent of Fianna Fail cannot deny all the evidence in town and countryside of the prosperity which Fianna Fail's policies have created with the unfailing support of our people. These policies emerged from intelligent planning for sustained progress and stability. They were launched in difficult times and were pursued with the unwavering vigour and determination that can be applied only by a Government with conviction and unity of purpose.

In agriculture, Fianna Fail policies have successfully defied the impediments of the external market conditions of the past. They have created an infrastructure which can reap the full benefit of the new era of market stability for our products.

The whole nation, in the towns and on the land, saw the wisdom of Fianna Fail policies in guiding our people to a new destiny. This they strikingly demonstrated in their overwhelming vote in favour of entry to Europe which was to give us economic freedom.

The Labour Party teamed up with a motley crew to oppose entry to Europe and so to deny the nation this unique opportunity to break out of its economic strait-jacket. But the Irish people once more showed their innate wisdom in a massive vote of no confidence in that Labour move. A self-styled Coalition Government including the Labour Party would be seriously encumbered in handling affairs of greatest importance to the country now — affairs at Brussels. It would not have the freedom to operate as a unified body on major matters of European policy affecting this country. Such a Government could not be expected to speak convincingly for Ireland especially on matters related to agriculture.

The innate wisdom of the Irish people will once again assert itself. Particularly in agriculture and all that it means, Ireland never had so much to gain and never so much to lose. At last our people have won the key to unlock the Golden Chest of Ireland's pastures. No one must be allowed to take that key from them.

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