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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

St. Marys Parish Church -
Friday, 21st Dec. - Mass
9.30 a.m. Rosary and Benedic-
tion 7.30 p.m.; Confessions 8
p.m.

Saturday, 23rd - Mass 9.30
a.m. Confessions 10 - 10.30;
12.1. 4.5. 7.9 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd - Masses 8, 9,
10.30, 11.30 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 24th - Mass 9.30
a.m.; Miraculous Medal Devot-
ions 7.30 p.m. Confessions 10-
10.30 a.m.; 12 noon - 9 p.m.

Church will be reopened
for Midnight Mass 11.15 p.m.
Carols 11.45 p.m.

Christmas Day - Masses 8,
9, 10.30, 11.30 a.m.

No evening Mass.
St. Stephen's Day - Mass
11.30 a.m.

ABBEYSIDE

Confessions Xmas Eve 10.30
a.m. 12 noon. 7 p.m.

Midnight Mass - Carols
will be sung from 11.30 p.m.

Xmas morning Masses - 8.30
9.30, 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

BALLINROAD

Confessions Xmas Eve 12
noon.

Midnight Mass - Carol Sing-
ing 11.30.

Mass on Xmas Day 11.30
a.m.

GARRANBANE

Confessions, Christmas Eve,
12.45 p.m.

Mass Xmas Day, 9.30 a.m.

Carols will be sung by the
Garranbane School Choir.

FRIARY CHURCH

Confessions on Friday, 21st,
afternoon from 2 to 5. Con-
fessions, Saturday, at the
usual times, 12.3. and 6.9; on
Monday (Christmas Eve) be-
ginning after 10 o'clock Mass
and continuing all through
the day.

Concelebrated Mass at Mid-
night will be offered for our
benefactors. The midnight
Mass will be preceded by a
recital of Carols by the Boys'
choir.

On Christmas Eve, 21st,
Masses will be offered con-
tinuously from 8 o'clock until
the last Mass at 11.30. There
will be no Evening Mass on
Christmas Day.

SCOR 74

The following Sliabh Gua
artists were successful in the
first round of the Scor 74
Talent competitions in Port-
law on Wednesday night,
28th Nov. and have now qual-
ified for the county final of
the junior section in Dungar-
van on Dec. 22nd at 7.30
sharp and the senior section
which will be held in early
January.

Junior results - Instrumental
music - Richard Hickey.

Set dancing - P. Hickey E.
Whelan, J. Burke, A. Burke,
M. Hickey, R. Hickey, S. Walsh
and G. Cotter.

Senior results -
Solo singing, Thomas Hic-
key.

Solo instrumentalist - Mrs.
Nugent.

Novelty act - John Kearns,
Monnie Halahan and Moss
Cliffe.

Set dancing - Sliabh Gua -
Mrs Ryan, Ann Kirwan,
Nora Coleman, Mrs Brien, S.
Brien, M. Cliffe, J. Ryan and
M. Kirwan.

BRICKEY A.G.M.

The annual general meeting
of the Brickey Rangers Foot-
ball Club will be held at
Glenbeg School on Friday,

28 December at 8.30 p.m.

At a recent meetin of Clash-
more C.C.E. a vote of sym-
pathy was passed to Michael
McGrath on the death of his
brother, James.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

17th Dec. 1973 -
9-Table Mitchell -
N.S. - 1st. - Mrs N. Foley
and Mrs. Baumann; 2nd. Mrs.
Comerford and Mr. J. Phelan
'scratch prize'; 3rd. Mrs. L.
O'Donnell and Mr. P. Mc-
Carthy.

E.W. - 1st. Dr. and Mrs.
Cusack; 2nd. Rev. Fr. Lawn
and Mrs. J. Riordan; 3rd.
Mrs. M. Curran and Mrs. M.
Deasy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results of 11-12-73 - 1st and
2nd Mrs. N. Foley and Mr.
W. Power; Mrs. T. Melody
and Mrs. A. Lawn; 3rd. Mr.
J. Mansfield and Mrs. P. Lan-
nen.

Results of 18th Dec. -
1st. Mrs. T. Fennell and
Mr. A. Fenton; 2nd. Mrs. E.
Lawn and Mrs. S. Qually;
3rd. Mrs. V. O'Brien and Miss
A. O'Donnell.

Play will resume on 8th
January 1974.

CONCERN

The forty-eight hour fast
and collection for CONCERN
in aid of the Ethiopian Fam-
ine Appeal will be opened by
Very Rev. Thomas Canon
Cassidy, P.P., V.F., at 10.00
a.m. on Friday 21st. at Grat-
tan Square, Dungarvan.

SIAMSA

Young entertainers from
the Deise Gaeltacht will be
taking part in an extended
'Siamsa' programme of tra-
ditional Irish fare from Radio
na Gaeltachta on Christmas
Night, commencing at 7.05
p.m. From Seana Phobal
Maire de Paor and Seosaimh-
in Ni Inneadain will be
acting a new 'Agallamh
Beirte' and the traditional
music and song group, 'Na
Ceisig' from An Kinn will
also sing on the programme.

These performers, all pupils
of Mian Scoil San Nioclas
An Rinn, have just won first
place in nine different com-
petitions at Slogadh, the
Gaelic youth festival in the
local round, Waterford-South
Tipperary which was held in
Carrick-on-Suir on Sunday
last.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 13th Dec. -
1st. Mrs. G. Murphy and
Mrs. J. O'Donoghue; 2nd Mrs.
A. Moloney and Mrs. S.
Qually; 3rd. Mrs. P. Noctor
and Mrs. V. Mulligan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE

CLUB XMAS PARTY

Section A - 1st. Mr. J.
Spratt and Mrs. T. Melody;
2nd. Miss C. Anson and Mrs.
M. Mulcahy; 3rd. Mr. W. M.
Cusack and Mrs. M. O'Brien;
4th. Miss M. O'Neill and Mrs.
N. Barron.

Section B - 1st. Mrs. Jen-
nins and Mrs. W. M. Cusack;
2nd. Rev. R. Keane and Mr.
D. Fleming; 3rd. Miss M.
Keane and Mr. J. O'Keefe;
4th. Mrs. L. Comerford and
Mrs. D. Fleming.

13th Dec. - 1st. Mrs. N. Foley
and Mrs. S. Baumann; 2nd. Miss E. Har-
rington and Mrs. T. Boyd;
3rd. Mr. D. O'Donovan and
Mr. E. King.

Dungarvan Parochial

Non-Stop Draw

Results of Free Christmas
and 3rd and 4th Weekly Draws
held 18th December, 1973 -
Free turkeys - Rita Kiely,
Congress Villas; Maureen Don-
aldson; Mrs. M. Cliffe, St.
Garvan's Tce; Mrs. Hanna
Fraher, Mitchel Street; Mrs.
Mary Rossiter, Rices St.; Mrs.
Joan Whelan, 48 Shandon St.;
Free hams - Bridie Myers;
Jerry Walsh, Modelgo; Mrs.
Andrew Sandford; Evan Grif-
fin, Friary Street; Jeneve
McGrath, Twonlebridge;
Mary Ormond, Mitchel Street.
£12 each - Peter Egan, Bore-
conatra, p. do.; Mr. J. J.
Byrne, Nat. Bank p. Mrs M
Rossiter.

£6 each - Baby James
Curran, p. Miss Nellie Kir-
wan; T. Bowman, p. Monica
Foley.

£3 each - Christy Geen, Ball-
intaylor, p. Sr. Baptist; Miss
B. Kirwan, p. Mrs. Cotter.

£1 each - Jas. Duggan Shan-
don St., p. Mrs. J. Coady;
John Hayes, Bridget's Tce., p.
P. and J. Dwyer; Miss An-
gela Dalton, Caseyville, p.
Miss Ann Conway; Noreen
Noonan, p. do.; Mrs. M.
Veale, St. Patrick's Crescent,
p. H. O'Connor; David Egan,
Boreconatra, p. Peter Egan;
Mrs. B. Keane, Springmount;
p. Ann Conway; Mr. J. Keo-
han, St. Garvan's Tce., p. Ann
Conway; Mr. S. Murray, Mit-
chel Street; Sr. Patricia, St.
Joseph's Hospital; Mrs. J. Mc-
Carthy, Kiltrush; Evan Grif-
fin, Friary St.; Mrs. Joan
Whelan, 48 Shandon St.; Mrs.
P. Moloney; Sr. Baptist, Dis-
trict Hospital; Pat McGrath,
Boreconatra.

N.B. - Next Tuesday being
Christmas Day there will be
no weekly draws that night -
next draws will be held on
Tuesday night, 1st January,
1974.

Canon Cassidy and the Com-
mittee extend to all promoters
and members of the draws
their wishes for a very Happy
and Holy Christmas and for
many spiritual and temporal
blessings during 1974.

LEVY

DECISION DEFERRED

A motion submitted by Colr.
T. Wade "That Dungarvan
U.D.C. request Waterford Co.
Council to employ attendants
at the Dungarvan Car Park
and that an appropriate levy
be imposed to cover the cost
of same" was discussed at
length at the December
monthly meeting on Monday
night last.

How can we ask motorists
to use the car park and say
they do so at their own risk,
Colr. Wade asked proposing
the motion. He doesn't want
to impose anything on any-
one, he continued, but im-
posing a levy would be in the
interests of car owners as if
anything were to happen to
the car while parked there it
would be covered by insur-
ance. A levy of 50 on each
car per day should be suffi-
cient to pay one or two at-
tendants and also pay the in-
surance, he said. Concluding,
he stated that in his opinion
this would induce people to
use the car park and this en-
terprise would also give em-
ployment to one or two
people.

Seconding the motion, Colr.
P. Whelan said that having
attendants there would im-
prove matters and get the
people to use the car park.
He considers 50 a small
amount and he concluded that
people will leave their cars
there when they know they
are safe.

Senator Austin Deasy said
that he doesn't see how it
can succeed unless by-laws
for one-hour parking be im-
posed. Going on he stated the
people parking in Bridge St.
and the Square will not go
to the park unless one hour
parking were to be instituted
there.

Colr. R. Walsh, agreeing
with Senator Deasy said, it
would have no effect whatso-
ever unless hourly parking
was imposed.

The Chairman, Deputy T.
A. Kynce, said he would not
under any circumstances
agree to a levy being imposed.
His idea is to induce people
to go in there by having
the free use of it.

Colrs. Goode and Hackett
also agreed with the motion.
However, it was finally de-
cided to defer a decision on
the matter until the next
meeting.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish all our readers, advertisers

and friends

A Very Happy and Holy Christmas

Our next issue will appear as usual on

Thursday, December 27th.

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SUNDAY, 30th DECEMBER - THE SANDS Merry Christmas to all our patrons

In Memoriam

BUCKLEY (3rd anniversary) - In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick, who died on 22nd December, 1970. On his soul Sweet Jesus, have mercy.
Who those who think of him to-day A little prayer to Jesus say.
-Always remembered by his wife and family.

NORRIS (nee Lynch) (13th anniversary) - In loving memory of Nellie Norris, late of Enghishtown whose anniversary occurs at this time. On her soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.-R.I.P.
-Always remembered by her loving brothers.

HENNEBRY (4th anniversary) In loving memory of John Hennebury, Knockenpower, Colligan, Dungarvan, who died December 23, 1969.
Will those who think of

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes
Last Friday night saw the beginning of the winter programme of the Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club in Lawlors Hotel. It comprised of a slide show and during the interval the prizes were presented to the winners of last season's races. It was followed by an informal get-together.
It is hoped to present talkie film shows in the near future dealing with all aspects of sailing with particular interest for the juvenile members of the club. The committee express their sincere thanks to all those who contributed slides for the show.
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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Late Mrs. Ellen Walsh
Knockroe, Old Parish

The death occurred on Saturday, December 15th, of Mrs. Ellen Walsh, at her residence Knockroe, Old Parish. While in declining health for some time, her death was nevertheless unexpected and therefore, a shock as well as a great source of sorrow to her family and relatives and to her innumerable friends.

It was doubly distressing that Mrs. Walsh went to her eternal reward so shortly after her husband, the celebrated, Liam Breathnach, whose passing we had the sad duty to record only a few short months ago.

As Bean 'a Ti at the famous Walsh's Licensed Premises in Old Parish for nearly half a century, her reputation for hospitality, efficiency and ceaseless toil was as widely spread through the length of Ireland as was that of her late husband. Her business sense never failed to impress all those who came in contact with her. Her death marks the unravelling of another of those connections with a rich and varied past that were symbols of the eventful years of the 20th century. To Old Parish it is another link broken with that fast disappearing generation whose qualities made them unique.

Sympathy is extended to the Walsh family and their relations in this further heavy loss. The removal of the remains took place on Saturday evening to Old Parish Church where they were received by Very Rev. L. Walsh, P.P., who celebrated Mass immediately afterwards for the repose of her soul. On Monday morning after Requiem Masses, Very Rev. Fr. Mac Aogain, Sagart Og, performed the burial service. Very large congregations were present on each occasion. Among the chief mourners were: John Paul (son); Mrs. Peig Kiely (daughter); Ml. Kiely (son-in-law); Siobhan; Patricia and Peter Kiely (grandchildren); Miss M. Curran (niece). (Funeral arrangements were carried out by P. G. Kineen and Son, Dungarvan).

The District Court District Court Area of Cappoquin District No. 22. Take Notice that Michael A. Carlton, of Villierstown, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford, intends to apply at the adjourned annual licensing Court to be held in Cappoquin on the 24th day of January, 1974, in and for the District Court Area of Cappoquin and County of Waterford for a Certificate of Transfer to him of the Ordinary Publican's Licence lately held in respect of the premises by Mary Ann Reilly for the sale of Beer, Wine, Cider and Spirits by retail at Premises which is known as "Hanny's" and situate at Villierstown in the County of Waterford.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1973.
Signed
J. F. WILLIAMS & Co.
Solicitors, Dungarvan.
To whom it may concern.

In Memoriam
RONAYNE (2nd anniversary) In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen, who died December 20th, 1971, late of Coolbagh, Clashmore. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her gentle soul. Masses offered. Another year has come and gone. Time slips by but memories stay. But still your memory lingers on. As near and dear as yesterday. —Inserted by her loving son and daughters.

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resume on Wednesday, January 9th. Enrollment for the following courses will take place on Wednesday, 9th January at 7.30 p.m.

Cookery, Needlework, Crafts (Rushwork), Know your Car for beginners, Local History — 6 lectures. Existing courses in the following will continue from January 9th — Woodwork, Welding, Tractor Maintenance, Building Construction, Typing, Irish, French, Music, Administrative Science. Leaving Certificate—Enrollment for Leaving Certificate Geography will take place on January 10th. The enrollment dates for the following short courses and lectures will be advertised later — Industrial Archaeology, Gardening, Photography, Energy Crisis, Legal Aid.

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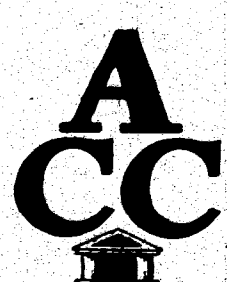
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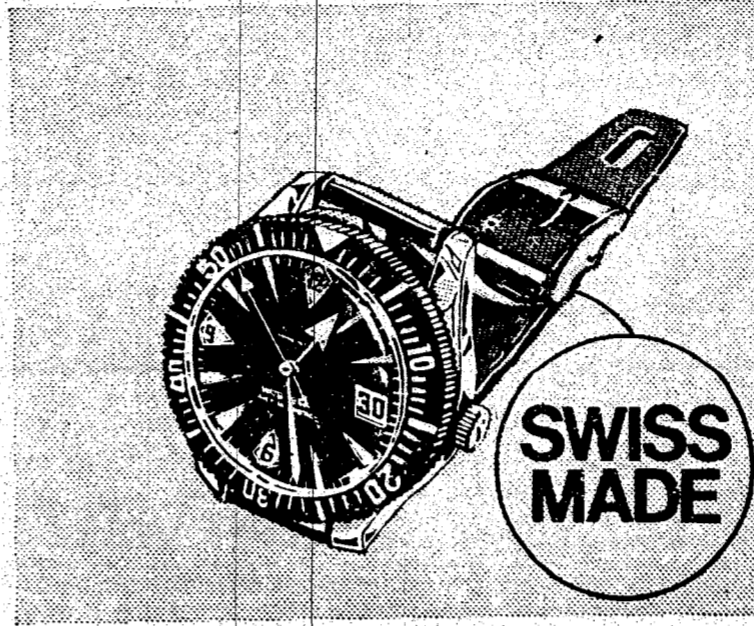
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CAPPOQUIN NEWS

DEATH OF JOHN PHELAN

The news of the unexpected death of John Phelan, Tivoli Terrace, which occurred at his residence on Tuesday, 11th December, was received in the locality with shock and profound regret. John Phelan was a member of one of Cappoquin's oldest and respected families.

LATE MISS EILEEN MULLINS

It is our sad duty to record the death of Eileen Mullins, nee de M. A.L.C.M., Lower Main Street, which occurred at Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford, after a brief illness, on Thursday, 13th December. The remains were removed to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, that evening and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. J. Power, P.P., assisted by Rev. J. McGrath, C.C., and Fr. Francis, O.C.S.O.

DEATH OF OCTOGENARIAN

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Margaret Corbett, late of Deerpark, Lismore, which occurred in Cappoquin, on Tuesday, 11th Dec., where she resided in retirement for some years. She had previously farmed extensively with her brother the late Michael Corbett on the homestead at Deerpark.

Clonmel Pig Market

18th December, 1973.—A complete clearance was effected of all the store pigs on offer at Clonmel. Fat sows were not selling nearly as well as previously and prices were back to approx. £11 per cwt. l.w. Breeding sows sold exceptionally well.

Planning Notices

I intend applying to Waterford County Council for Outline Planning Permission to erect a Bungalow at Benvoy, Annestown, Co. Waterford. Signed, F. Helmski.

In Memoriam

FLYNN (2nd anniversary) — In loving memory of a dear mother, Ann Flynn, Kiely's Cross, who passed away on Dec. 17th, 1971.—R.I.P.

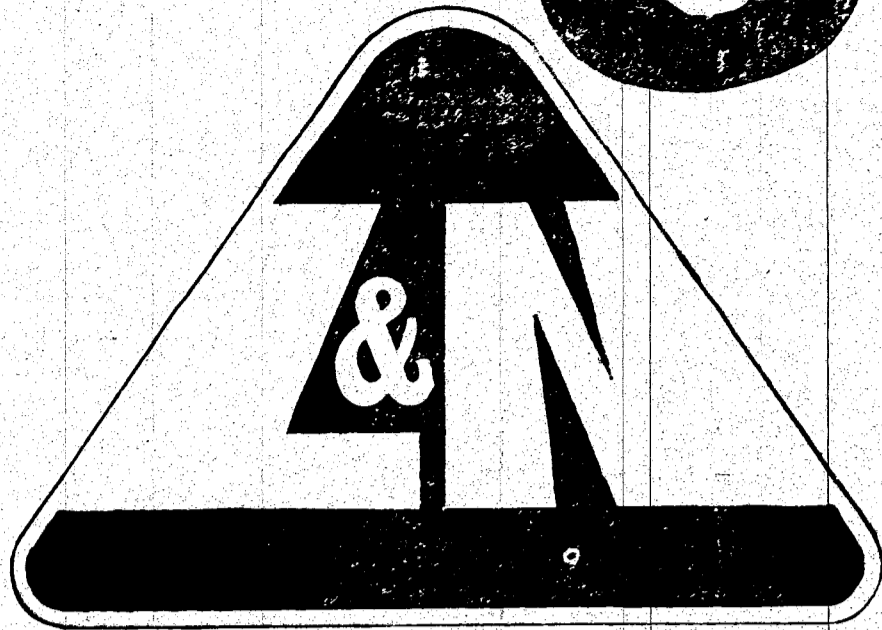
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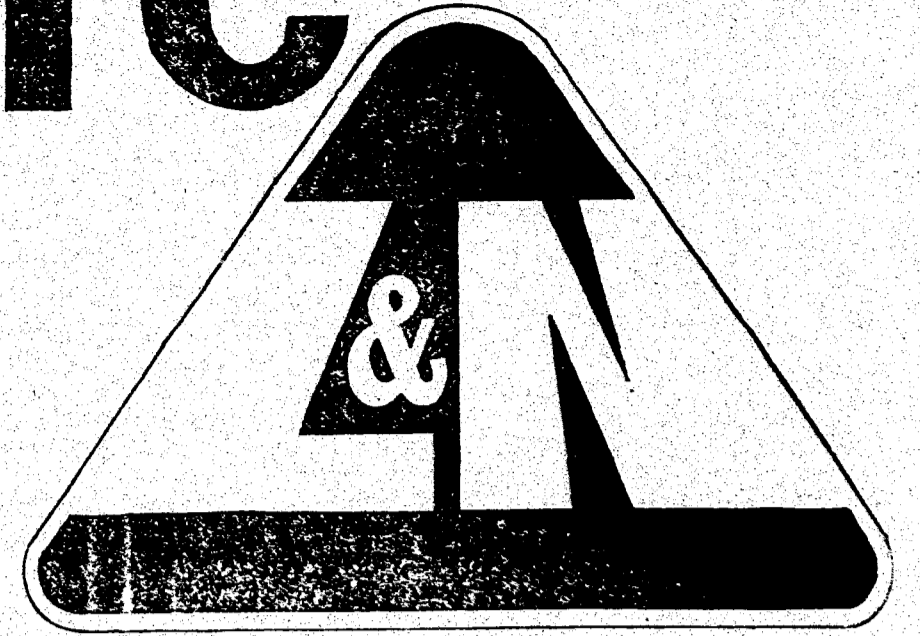
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An Appreciation

Late Thomas F. Olden

A sensation was caused in Cappoquin and surrounding districts recently when news of the unexpected death of Tommy Olden became known.

Professor T. F. Olden, who taught in Mount Melleray Seminary all his life until his retirement about 10 years ago. He assisted in preparing students for the Priesthood both at home and in various other parts of the world. In his younger days he was endowed with very patriotic views and was often seen addressing meetings in the Fight for Freedom during the late Cathal Brugha's era. The writer is proud to have been one of his closest friends and to have been associated with him in a lot of his activities especially in his connection with the rowing club and also in the starting of the local C.Y.M.S.

He was one of the best billiard players in the town and sometimes when we were having a chat in the street he would say to me why don't you call into the house to see the "Sargent Cup" which he won on three occasions and it thus became his property. As I was one of his most formidable rivals at the time in the Billiard world of Cappoquin and he used get a great kick out of reminding me of "The Sargent Cup". I also had the pleasure of playing football with him in Clonmel of which he was no mean exponent even though like the writer he has no medals

or trophies to show for his prowess. He took a very special interest in the Rowing Club and was both secretary and Treasurer together at one time, and at one time with only 7 paid up members in the club. He was instrumental in sending a senior four to three regattas, Wexford, New Ross and Waterford and has the satisfaction of bringing back two cups, which gave him great pleasure. Tommy Olden was temperamental but never vindictive and I never heard him to lose his temper with anyone who disagreed with his views.

He was a most retiring nature and of late years his only outing in public was his usual morning walk to his former home and it was during these journeys that we would often reminisce on old times.

On Monday of last week he was laid to rest in the graveyard of Mount Melleray, barely 50 yards from the Seminary in which he taught with distinction for so many years. He was father of two of Cappoquin's most famous sons, Rev. Dr. Michael Olden, Maynooth College and Brendan Olden of Dublin. I would ask his wife, Jean and his two most brilliant sons of whom he was very proud to accept my very sincere sympathy on their great loss.

IRISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

1. Chairman's Report: The Chairman Mr. Michael Kiely welcomed the delegates to the 17th A.G.M. and said that the organisation continued to grow stronger within the county. An organised drive was presently going on in the county and it was in the interest of all members to play their part and give the Secretary all possible help. Farming in the past year has seen dramatic changes with price increases everywhere we turn. It is hoped that we have an end to our present energy crisis as certain sectors of our community were already feeling the pinch.

2. Treasurer's Report: The Hon Treasurer Mr. John Colbert gave a detailed report of income and expenditure for the year. Mr. Colbert said that the organisation was in very good shape and hoped that it would continue to prosper and carry on the good work for which it has always been noted.

3. The Balance Sheet: A copy of the I.F.A. Balance Sheet for the year 72/73 may be inspected at the I.F.A. Office by any paid

WATERFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Meeting

up member of the organisation over the next few weeks.

4. Election of Officers: Chairman, Mr. M. Kiely (re-elected); V. Chairman, Mr. Eugene Power (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. John Colbert (re-elected); Delegates to Macra na Feirme, Mr. T. Corcoran and Mr. E. Phelan; Delegates to Regional Game Council, Mr. Mce. Geary, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. J. Ryan.

5. Report from F.B.D. Representative: Mr. Thomas Phelan, F.B.D. Rep. said in the course of his report that the past year had been a very successful year for F.B.D. Insurance Co. with business expanding rapidly they have already established themselves in the Auctioneering field and will shortly be operating a Life Assurance Co. During the year F.B.D. took a major interest in Galtee Homes, a company specialising in Block Built Bungalows.

6. Report on recent Council Meetings: Mr. D. J. Coughlan gave a detailed report on recent council meeting that he had attended in Dublin.

Minister meets I.F.A. on fuel crisis

The Minister for Transport and Power, Mr. Peter Barry, gave a full assurance that within the context of supplies a fair and equitable distribution of fuel will be worked out between his Department and the interests concerned, giving particular attention to the economic progress in the most vital sectors.

This was stated by Mr. Donal Cashman, Deputy President of the Irish Farmers' Association, in a statement following a meeting between the I.F.A. and the Ministers for Transport and Power, Mr. Barry and Agriculture, Mr. Mark Clinton.

Mr. Cashman said that the present situation in all facets of the usage of energy were discussed. Particular emphasis was placed by both Ministers and the delega-

tion on expansion in the primary sectors. Particular interest in problems related to the horticultural, poultry, pigs and the immediate problems of beet haulage was emphasised. Mr. Cashman said: "The Minister for Transport and Power promised to keep in mind the fluctuating needs in relation to farming demands for fuel at the various seasons of the year."

Mr. Barry indicated that a small group from the interested parties will be established which will co-operate with the various sectors. The I.F.A. assured the Ministers that through its organisational channels it would advise all farmers of methods they might adopt to make the most economic use of the energy available to them.

FREE FLOW OF MEDICINES MUST BE AVAILABLE

The Irish Farmers' Association is firmly committed to defending the farmer's right of direct access to supplies of veterinary preparations, including antibiotics for treatment of his own stock. This was stated by Mr. T. J. Maher, speaking, following the official opening by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Clinton of the new Headquarters of Co-operative Animal Health Ltd., at Tullow, Co. Carlow.

Mr. Maher said: "There have been various attempts to argue that our present channels of supply of antibiotics should be restricted in one way or another. In particular, there has been a suggestion that antibiotics for treatment of livestock should be available only on veterinary prescription."

"This is something which I.F.A. cannot and will not accept. In saying this, I want to emphasise that I.F.A. seeks no quarrel with the veterinary profession. We have, in fact, a very good relationship with the I.V.U. and the I.V.A. and I hope that to-

gether we can bring about the best possible working arrangements between farmers and their veterinary practitioners. "Practical situations arising from day to day on the farm make it essential that farmers should not be burdened with needless delay and expense in obtaining supplies of antibiotics which are urgently required."

"Any restrictive measures could lead to substantial cost to our livestock industry, including losses resulting from delay in obtaining and administering the required treatment in emergency situations. In this, as in other fields, the more control we, as farmers, have over the supply of vital requirements of our industry, the better chance we will have of defending our position against the pressures which are being and will be applied against us."

Mr. Maher added: "For this reason, we see Co-operative Animal Health Ltd., as fulfilling a most valuable role, in which it merits the full support of the farming community."

ADULT EDUCATION IS ONE OF MACRA'S DUTIES

This was the main point stressed by Mr. Peadar Murphy at a course for branch officers in the New Friary, Dungarvan, on Monday, 19th December. Mr. Murphy pointed out that Adult Education was simply one of the life needs of a person, this included his needs both in work and in leisure. Thus in drawing up a Club programme the officers particularly the Chairman had to identify the needs of the club members. The range of interest of the members should be broadened and new experiences should be provided for them.

The prime objective of Adult Education is fulfilment in life and a good Club Programme helps to develop this. After this enlightening talk Mr. Murphy paid a tribute to and expressed his thanks to Mr. D. J. Coughlan and others, who sacrificed so much of their time to the "Inheritance Study". He urged farmers to take this and to pay special attention to it.

The course was opened by Mr. Jim Troy, Co. Vice-Chairman, who stressed the importance of the role each club member had to play to make a club worthwhile. He also introduced the two guest speakers, Mr. Peadar Murphy and Mr. Michael Freeman from Headquarters. The following clubs were represented at this important course: Ballysaggart, Clonea-Power, Dungarvan, Gaultier, Kilmacthomas, Kinsalebeg, Old Parish, Ballyduff Lower and Ballinacra. It was a very interesting and informative course and much was gained by all who took part in it.

NOVICE PUBLIC SPEAKING

The first round of the Novice Public Speaking was held on Saturday, 15th December. The teams taking part at the Dungarvan venue were Clonea-Power, Dungarvan, Kinsalebeg and Ballinacra. There was a wide variety of topics chosen. Seamus Fenton from Clonea-Power dealt very ably with "Fashion in Ireland". Mary Camplice from Dungarvan made us all examine our conscience by enlarging on the question "Could we do more?" Anna Walsh from Ballinacra gave us her ideas on "Social Justice". Then Bridget Neville from Kinsalebeg gave us a very interesting talk on "Banking as a Career". The two teams to qualify for the next round were Kinsalebeg and Ballinacra. Mr. Pat Cliffe was the chairman for the night and the

adjudicators were Mr. Pierce Casey, Liam Comerford and Mr. Alec Heskin.

At the Tramore venue Mr. Matt Nolan was the chairman and the adjudicators were Miss Mary McNamara, Mr. Nicholas Power and David Veale. Jim Gallagher from Tramore gave an enlightening talk on "Education is a right; not a privilege". From Kilmacthomas we had Jerry Lane whose subject was "Class Warfare". Margaret Flood from Gaultier spoke on the question "Could we do more?" Vera Nolan from Ballyduff Lower gave sound advice on "Choosing a Career".

Finally, Marion O'Connor from Butlerstown spoke very ably on "Adoption in Ireland". The two teams to go forward were Tramore and Butlerstown. The date and venue for the next round has as yet to be arranged.

NEWS FROM THE CLUB

The Ballyduff Lower Club had a very successful night at the Gaultier Question Time on Sunday night, 9th December. The Club won the team prize and the team members were, Seamus Nolan, John Fitzgerald and Margaret Kennedy. The best gent was Seamus Nolan and the best lady was Margaret Kennedy. Seamus Nolan is the leader of the Waterford team who will meet Kerry in the first television round of Cross Country at Tipperary town on the 8th January. The other Mrs. Sile Murphy, Kilmacthomas and Francis Nugent, Old Parish, Ballyduff Lower was represented on the team last year by Matt Nolan and the year before by Margaret Kennedy both of whom were team leaders.

The Butlerstown Macra na Feirme elected a badminton committee and the clubs first match was played against Bonmahon who won 6 games to 2. At a general meeting in early December tickets were drawn for prizes for the confined draw. Also a tournament was organised for Club members on Monday 10th December. The winners were Eugene Hayes and Catherine Wall. Teams were picked for the Kilmacthomas and Gaultier Question Times. The Club prize was won by Catherine Wall.

The Ballinacra Club held their Annual Dance in Monatrea Hotel on Friday, 14th December. It was a very enjoyable night. Music was played by the Rustlers.

Christmas Travel

FREE BOOKLETS CONTAINING FULL DETAILS OF EXTRA TRAINS AND BUSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD, WITH TIMETABLE ALTERATIONS AND CANCELLATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT STATIONS, OFFICES AND DEPOTS.

The booklets also contain details of the revised services operative on Tuesday, 1st January (Public Holiday).

SPECIAL TRAINS INCLUDE

Friday, Dec. 21st: HEUSTON STATION (Kingsbridge) 17.20 to Waterford.
Sunday, Dec. 23rd: Usual Sunday services.

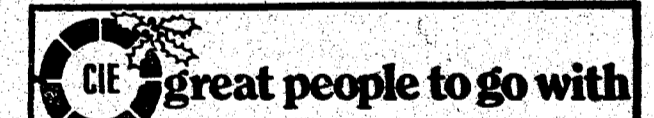
CHRISTMAS DAY

Passenger Trains Suspended

Wed., Dec. 26th: Only limited services will be provided - full details are shown in the free booklet.
Thursday, Dec. 27th: Usual week-day services (with some cancellations and alterations).

PROVINCIAL BUSES

On Christmas Day: Special buses will run between Dublin and the principal cities and towns.
New Airport/Rail Link: A direct Express Coach Service runs daily between Dublin Airport and Heuston Station - details contained in the Christmas Train Arrangements booklet.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

My wish for the readers of this column, at home and far away is for a Holy and Happy Christmas for all and peace, particularly in our own troubled country. Let us hope and pray that 1974 will see an end to this violence which has claimed the lives of so many innocent people.

The annual general meeting of the Lismore Credit Union was held at the Keeneland Hotel, Lismore and was presided over by Mr. T. Doocoy. The report of the Board of Directors for the nine month period showed an increase in share capital of £3,220. Loans granted totalled £9,804 and a dividend of 5 per cent on shares was recommended. Membership increased by 41 and 11 accounts were closed. The report stressed the importance of continuing to strengthen the operations of the Credit Union at all levels. Mr. D. O'Leary, Secretary, presented the report of the Credit Committee which showed that 103 loans were granted during the year. The members with P. Lawton had acted as an Educational Membership Committee and this procedure has been successful. Rev. Fr. Keating, Chairman, of the Supervisory Committee presented his report which showed that the operations of the Credit Union had been found satisfactory during the period and itemised recommendations which had been made and also possible improvements in Supervisory practice. The meeting by decisive majorities approved the amendments of special rules proposed by the Board. These were (1) that the name of the Credit Union be changed to Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd.; (2) that the "common bond" area be extended to include an area incorporating the entire Cappoquin Postal District and sections of the Ballinacult and Cappagh Postal Districts. This realignment would give them a common boundary with Dungarvan Credit Union and an agreement had been reached with Dungarvan on this; (3) that the strength of the Board be increased from eleven to thirteen. The four outgoing directors Messrs. J. Ryan, F. Geoghegan, K. Fenton and Mrs. R. Sargent were re-elected and the two additional members appointed were Mrs. H. Moore and Mr. R. Brennan. The full list of directors is: D. O'Leary, T. Doocoy, S. Jefferes, J. Ryan, P. Lawton, F. Geoghegan, K. Fenton, R. Brennan, F. Greene, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. R. Sargent, Mr. S. Campion and Mrs. M. Crotty. Supervisors elected

were: Rev. J. Keating, M. Pollard and J. Greene. At a Board meeting immediately following the A.G.M. the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. T. Doocoy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. Jefferes; Secretary and Insurance Officer, Mrs. R. Campion; Asst. Sec. Mrs. R. Sargent; Treasurer J. Ryan; Asst. Treasurers P. Lawton and N. Crotty. Credit Committee, Messrs F. Geoghegan, D. O'Leary, R. Brennan, T. Whelan and J. Jefferes. Those members with P. Lawton will act as an Education Membership Committee.

At the recent cross country races held in Lismore, R. Walsh, Kinsalebeg was a convincing winner of the Waterford County Novice Championship Cross Country (B.L.E.) over a testing course. Walsh came home well clear of T. Jordan, St. John's Park and his Kinsalebeg team-mate T. Shallow. Twenty athletes from five clubs competed but the Kinsalebeg quartet were always well up with the field and were decisive winners of the team prize from the Lismore Club. Results: R. Walsh, Kinsalebeg; 2-T. Jordan, St. John's Park; 3-T. Shallow, Kinsalebeg; Team Prize 1-Kinsalebeg; 2-Lismore; Boys U-10 1-E. O'Brien, Bally A.C.; 2-D. Purcell, Tramore A.C.; 3-P. O'Leary, do. Team awards 1-Tramore; 2-Grange; 3-Dungarvan. Girls U-10 1-M. Hallahan, Grange; 2-E. Travers, Tramore; 3-U. O'Regan, Tramore; 4-M. O'Connor, Grange; 5-J. Aylward, Tramore; 6-H. Colbert, Grange. Team awards 1-Grange; 2-Tramore; Boys U-12 1-C. O'Neill, Grotto; 2-J. Hennessy, Dungarvan; 3-P. Walsh, St. John's Park. Team awards 1-Dungarvan; 2-Grange; 3-Grotto. Girls U-12 1-B. Shanahan, Grotto; 2-C. Power, Tramore; 3-A. Cheasty, Tramore. Team Awards 1-Tramore; 2-Grotto; 3-Grange. Boys U-14 1-T. Foley, Friary; 2-M. Leahy, Friary; 3-F. Murray, Ring; 4-M. Mooney, 5-P. Prendergast, Ring; 6-D. Barnes, Grotto. Team Prize 1-Friary, Girls U-14 1-M. Clarke, Tramore; 2-A. Corcoran, Tramore; 3-B. Quilty, St. John's Park; 4-C. Will, Bally; 5-D. Lenane, Grange; 6-P. O'Connor, Grange. Boys U-16 1-M. Casey, Bally; 2-P. Geary, St. John's Park; 3-E. O'Shea, Friary; 4-N. Connors, Friary; 5-M. Fitzgerald, Dungarvan; 6-R. Curran, Dungarvan. Girls Under 16 1-B. Prendergast, Ring; 2-E. Hansbury, Dungarvan; 3-C. Moloney, Lismore.

BLE NEWS

ALL IRELAND TITLE FOR COLM O'NEILL OF GROTTO A.C.

It is not a very common occurrence for a Waterford athlete to win an All-Ireland title but at Naas on Sunday last Colm O'Neill of Grotto A.C. joined the select band of athletes who have brought such an honour to Waterford. He was an impressive winner of the boys under 11 race and any athlete who can beat the cream of the country surely has a bright future ahead of him. Full marks then to Colm O'Neill for a race well run but spare a thought for the men behind the scenes especially Fr. Jim Curran, who has been the driving force behind this new club. To have an All-Ireland champion in a club which is only finding its feet is indeed great encouragement and just reward for the all the effort being put into the running of an athletic club.

Maurice Hallahan of Grange A.C. who ran very well in the boys under 11 race and came with a late burst to finish well up and collect his first All-Ireland medal. Anthony Kelly of Dungarvan A.C. collected a medal by being on the rest of the Munster team in the boys under 15 race and his display was one of his best this season. Although she did not collect a medal Bernadette Prendergast of St. Nicholas A.C. ran an exceptionally good race and once again showed her undoubted potential and the same could be said for the displays of Maura Clarke of Tramore A.C. and Eoin O'Brien of Bally A.C. There wasn't much else to cheer about from the Waterford point of view except for the great performance of David Quinn of Grange A.C. who finished 4th to ensure himself of a medal in the inter-region contest, but still all the young athletes concerned tried their best and indeed it was an honour for each and every one of them to have taken part on a day when well over a thousand athletes from the

four corners of Ireland were competing.

On Sunday next at Lismore the Waterford senior county championship is down for decision and this must be the earliest date ever for this championship. This is due to the fact that there will be a glut of fixtures in the new year involving our most promising athletes and having the county championship at such an early stage will give these athletes a little breathing space later on. On current form John Treacy of St. Nicholas A.C. should be favourite but the fact that the race is 7 1/2 miles might lessen his chances. The reason for the long distance is that this is the standard distance for senior championships and for too long Waterford athletes have been only running six miles and then when it comes to outside competition with the longer distance they are found wanting. Other athletes with more than a sporting chance are Ger Deegan of De La Salle A.C., who won the title last year; David Browne of Dunhill A.C. and Pat Byrne of Waterford A.C. The team prizes seems to rest between Lismore and Kinsalebeg. Sincere sympathy is extended to Robbie Walsh of Kinsalebeg A.C. on the recent death of his father R.I.P.

The following fixtures were made at a recent county board meeting: December 30th at Kinsalebeg—County Intermediate Championship, boys and girls under 10 county championships, also races for boys and girls under 12, 14 and 16. January 6th at Grange: County under 20 championship; Boys and girls under 9 county championship; also races for boys and girls under 11, 13 and 15. January 13th at Cork Road, Waterford: Round the houses races for boys and girls under 10, 12, 14 and 16.

The compliments of the season to all club officials and athletes and may 1974 bring plenty of success and happiness to everyone.

NIRE VALLEY NEWS

HAPPY CHRISTMAS—To all our readers, we wish a Holy and Happy Christmas. MACRA A.G.M.—Mr. Thomas White (Chairman) presided at the recent A.G.M. of the Ballymacarby Branch of Macra na Feirme where the following officers were elected for 1974. President, Mr. James Walsh; Vice do., Very Rev. D. O'Byrne P.P.; Chairman, Mr. Anthony Ryan; Vice do., Mr. Christy Mase; Treasurer, Miss Bridget Ryan; Secretary, Miss Colette Kennedy; Assistant Secretary, Miss Bridget Ryan; P.R.O., Mr. Jim Ryan; Delegates to the County Executive, Mr. Peter Cummins, Mr. Anthony Ryan and Miss Colette Kennedy.

NEWCASTLE SOCIAL—The Annual Joint Social of Newcastle Muintir na Tire and G.A.A. Clubs will be held at Hearn's Hotel Clonmel, on Friday night, January 25th.

SYMPATHY—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary O'Loughlin, Rossmore, Ballymacarby, on her recent sad bereave-

ment occasioned by the death of her father, the late Mr. James Sullivan, which sad event occurred on December 8th. SALE OF WORK—A very successful Sale of Work was held at Ballymacarby, on Sunday, December 2nd. All proceeds were donated to Parochial Funds.

NEW LOUNGE—Mr. Frank Drohan, opened his new spacious Lounge at Kilmanahan, on Tuesday night last. Mr. Drohan, who is a well-known gael is a native of Dunhill, Co. Waterford.

CHRISTMAS CEILI—Ballymacarby Branch of Comhaltas will hold their Annual Christmas Ceili at the Parochial Hall, Ballymacarby on Sunday night next, December 23rd. The annual event will attract a very large crowd.

COLLECTION—A very deserving Collection in aid of the St. Vincent De Paul Society will be taken up at Four-mile-water Parish Church on Sunday next. Please give generously.

Late Robert Walsh Drumslig, Grange

Deep feelings of sincere regret were expressed at the news of the death of Robert Walsh, who died at his son's residence, Remanagh, on Tuesday morning, December 11th. The deceased was sole surviving member of an old County Waterford family whose popularity was well-known. He was a most industrious member of the farming community.

The late Robert Walsh was a friend of all who had the great pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a man of high principles and straight-forwardness in his dealings. He was a kind father and loving husband and a firm believer in bringing up his family in the true christian way of life.

To his sorrowing wife, Alice, sons, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law and daughter-in-law we tender our deep condolence.

His remains were removed on Wednesday evening to Mount Stuart Church, followed by a very large cortege and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald C.C.

Requiem mass was offered on Thursday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Another large and most representative concourse were present. Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald C.C. officiated at the graveside.

Large sheaves of mass cards were received and many floral tributes were placed on his grave.

Chief mourners: Mrs. Alice Walsh, Drumslig (wife); Jim, David, Edward and Robert Walsh (sons); Mrs. Mary Smythe, Australia; Miss Catherine Walsh, Cork (daughter); Liza and Robert Walsh; Louise and Carl Smythe (grandchildren); Dave Smythe, Australia (son-in-law); Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Clashmore (daughter-in-law). Also a large circle of cousins and relatives. G. Kiely and Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan had charge of funeral arrangements.

Late Thomas Sandford

Boreenatra, Dungarvan

A great gloom was cast over the town of Dungarvan and many outlying districts at the announcement of the sudden death of Thomas Sandford, Boreenatra, which occurred while he and his cousin, Michael Sandford were out shooting on Sunday morning, December 9th.

The deceased was a very popular young man a member of an old Dungarvan family. He was a man who believed in a bright and cheerful disposition and was awarded by a wide popularity. He was a great sportsman especially where the gun and dog was concerned and he followed his father's foot steps in this regard. He was an employee of Dungarvan Leathers where he was held with the greatest esteem.

But his greatest quality was a loving and kind husband and father. To his sorrowing wife, Jane, his large and young family, his sister, brother and relatives we extend our deepest condolence.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the District Hospital followed by a large cortege to St. Mary's Parish Church and were blessed and received, by Rev. Fr. W. Carey C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. W. Callanan C.C. and Rev. Fr. J. Bracken C.C.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot amid great sorrow from the large concourse present. Rev. Fr. W. Carey C.C. assisted by V. Rev. Thomas Canon Cassidy P.P.V.F. and Rev. Fr. J. Bracken C.C.

Large sheaves of mass cards and letters of condolence were received. G. Kiely and Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Maher on regional development fund proposals

The present proposals from the E.E.C. Commission regarding the size of the regions to qualify for assistance from the proposed European Regional Fund would be completely unacceptable to Irish farmers in the light of what is known about the likely amount of this Fund.

This was stated by Mr. T. J. Maher, President of the Irish Farmers' Association at the annual dinner of the Wicklow County Executive I.F.A. in Arklow.

Mr. Maher pointed out that, while the whole of Ireland would be considered as a qualifying region, 51 per cent of the Italian population, 36 per cent of the British, 33 per cent of the French and 32 per cent of Danes also live in qualifying regions. When the qualifying regions are drawn as broadly as this, it would mean that only one-quarter of the Fund would actually change hands between countries; the remainder would consist of transactions between nationals of the same member country.

He said the I.F.A. regard this as a completely inadequate expression of Community solidarity towards less developed regions within the E.E.C.

Mr. Maher continued We are accustomed to thinking of a regional policy as affecting the flow of resources from richer to poorer regions with each country. With the progress towards Economic and Monetary Union, and the consequent strains on the economics of the less-developed countries in adapting to this regimen, there is an even greater need to consider regional policy as the instrument promoting a greater flow of resources from the States themselves. The present Commission proposals fail totally in this regard.

"A number of suggestions have been made to increase the relevance of the

Late Bridget Fennell Garranbane, Dungarvan

It is with profound regret we record the passing of Mrs. Bridget Fennell, Garranbane, a well-known member of the farming community, who died at her residence after a short duration of illness but at the fullness of years. She was relict of John Fennell, who predeceased her by some years. She was one of nature's perfect and most charming ladies and a mother with abundance of outstanding qualities. The late Mrs. Fennell was a neighbour who believed in helping all who required her help which was always given readily and willingly.

To her sorrowing sons, daughter, and relatives we tender our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Her remains were removed on Friday evening to Ballinroad Church followed by a huge cortege which consisted of all sections of the community and were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. M. Walsh C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Foley O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. Flynn O.S.O. Requiem mass was offered on arrival.

Requiem High Mass was also celebrated on Saturday morning and the interment took place in the family plot. Rev. Fr. M. Walsh C.C. imparted the final absolution at the graveside and was assisted by V. Rev. Canon Thomas Cassidy P.P.V.F., Dungarvan; Rev. Fr. J. Bracken C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher C.C., Kilsobinet; Very Rev. Fr. M. Farrell P.P., Abbeyside and Rev. Fr. Flynn O.S.A. Another overflowing concourse were present.

Large sheaves of Mass Cards, telegrams and letters of condolence were received. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners: James Fennell, Cappagh; John Fennell, Ballyvoile; William Fennell, Emmett St., Dungarvan; Maurice Fennell, Loughaniska, Dungarvan; Laurence Fennell, Killmongford; Patrick Fennell, Garranbane; Thomas Fennell, Abbeyside (sons); Mrs. Babe Quinlan, Rathgormack (daughter); Mrs. K. Kett, Australia (sister) and a large circle of daughters-in-law, son-in-law grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, relatives and friends. G. Kiely and Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Domestic milk men seek price increase

He was amazed that the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Keating — himself a practical farmer — had not reflected the margin in price that must exist between milk for domestic consumption and creamery milk.

This was stated by Mr. Donal Cashman, Deputy President of the Irish Farmers' Association, at the annual general meeting of Cork Milk Producers' Section of the I.F.A. in Cork.

He said unless it is fully realised that this margin is continued, farmers who now have an opportunity of producing milk from grass at E.E.C. prices for creameries will turn in greater numbers towards this form of milk production and will give up doing a 365 day a year job in producing milk for domestic consumption.

Mr. Cashman said that there were indications that some milk processors have reduced the price paid to farmers for domestic milk. If this is to continue domestic milk producers will not for summer milk production which will leave the bottling milk trade with less supplies than they have at the moment.

The end result will be that the housewife will be short of milk in the winter time. "Up to now farmers producing milk for domestic consumption have to guarantee a twelve month supply but production costs in the winter months have now reached a level where it makes it uneconomic to continue milk production during these particular months," he added.

WEST WATERFORD NEWS

LATE R. WALSH, GRANGE

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Robert Walsh, Drumslig, Grange. A well known member of the farming community, deceased was a popular and respected member of the community. His demise is much regretted and we join in extending sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

The funeral to Mount Stuart cemetery was of large and representative proportions. The chief mourners were: Alice Walsh (wife); James Robert, Edward and David (sons); Catherine and Anita (daughters); Margaret Walsh (daughter-in-law); David Smyth (son-in-law); grandchildren etc.

Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C. officiated.

CLASSES NOT HELD Due to unforeseen circumstances V.E. classes in building construction arranged for Kinsalebeg for last month were not held. It is now thought possible that the classes will be held in Clashmore.

HUNTING The Kinsalebeg-Clashmore Harriers met at Clashmore on Sunday last. A very big field, led by Mr. James Fitzgerald, Master, had an excellent day's sport.

QUARRY AGAIN Following recent victories over outstanding opponents, Jerry Quarry (USA) is again in contention for the World Heavyweight Boxing title and is expected to meet Foreman early in the New Year. Quarry's grandfather came from Kinsalebeg Parish.

KINSALEBEG A.C. The local Kinsalebeg Athletic Club were recent winners of the Waterford Novice cross-country county championship which was held at Lismore. Robbie Walsh of the local club won the race and club chairman, Tony Shalloe was third. Others on the winning team were: Michael O'Halloran and Billy Murphy. On Sunday next the Club will compete in the Waterford senior cross-country county championships and on the following Sunday, Dec. 30th the Club will stage the Waterford Intermediate cross-country county championship boys and girls. The events as well as races for juveniles will start at 2.30 p.m. and a lot will be expected of the local team to try and win this year's championship as strong opposition is expected from Lismore and Dungarvan.

At a special meeting of the Club a sincere vote of sympathy was passed to Robbie Walsh on the death of his father. The club also held its Christmas draw and the following are the results: First prize, Redmond Foley, Coolbagh; 3rd prize, Mrs. E. Kieley, Dungarvan; 4th prize, Pat Power Lisarow, Ardmore. Seller's prize, James Foley, Coolbagh. The club wish to thank all those who supported the draw and all who helped to sell tickets.

Acknowledgment

CAREY—The brothers and relatives of the late John Carey, Ballygreen, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; those who attended the removal of remains, Requiem Masses and interment. A special word of thanks to the parochial clergy, to the doctor, Sisters and nursing staffs of the District Hospital Dungarvan and to the kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. As a token of appreciation, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

BROWNE—The wife, family and sister of the late William Browne, Colligan, gratefully appreciate and sincerely acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in their recent sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, telegrams, floral tributes; those who called personally, attended removal of remains, Masses and funeral. A special word of thanks to Dr. McCarthy, the matron and staff of the District Hospital, the Augustinian Fathers, Fr. Lawn P.P., Fr. Kelleher C.C.; Very Rev. Denis Canon McGrath, P.P., V.G., Lismore; all the kind neighbours and friends who helped. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation as it would be impossible to reply individually. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

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DEC. 22nd—Dec. 26th, 1973

SATURDAY

- 2.00—Sports Stadium
5.30—The Thrill Seekers
5.55—The Bar
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—News
6.05—Saturday Western
7.50—An Nuacht
8.00—The Likes of Mike
8.30—Ol' Blue Eyes is Back
9.30—The News
9.45—The Late Late Show
11.45—Late News

SUNDAY

- 11.15—Morning Service
2.15—En Francais
3.00—Men and Moments
3.25—Sunday Matinee
4.25—Cartoons
4.40—The Belle of New York Day
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—News Headlines
6.06—Sports Results
6.10—Pipet
6.15—Black Beauty
6.45—A Christmas s' This
7.20—The Riordans
7.50—An Nuacht
8.00—Sunday Night at the Movies
9.30—News
9.45—Sunday Night at the Movies

MONDAY

- 2.30—Wood Woodpecker
2.55—A Christmas Carol
3.45—Captain from Castile
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—The News
6.06—Jack and the Beanstalk
6.25—The Partridge Family
6.55—The Julie Andrews Christmas Show
7.30—An Nuacht
8.00—High Society
10.9—The News
10.10—The Three Cornered Hat
10.55—The Hebrew Lesson
11.30—Mead Awe R. Costy
11.50—Outlook
11.55—Midnight Mass.

TUESDAY

- 10.55—Urbi et Orbi
11.30—Mass
(232)—
12.15—A Service for Christmas Day
1.00—Swiss Family Robinson
1.45—Paris Circus
3.00—The Funnist Man in the World
4.5—The Glass Slipper
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—A Christmas Talk
6.15—News
6.20—Once Upon a Time
6.30—Carols and Songs
6.55—Hansel and Gretel
7.20—Togha agus Rogha
7.55—An Nuacht
8.00—Gibbert O'Sullivan
9.00—The Maureen Potter Show

- 10.10—Topkapi
12.05—Jate News
12.10—Tommy Cooper Special

WEDNESDAY

- 1.15—Racing
3.30—Treasure of the Golden Condar
5.50—Babaro
5.00—Fleadh na nOg
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—The News
6.06—Holiday Sport
6.10—The Pegg yFleming Ice Show
7.00—This is your Life Introduced by Eamon Andrews
7.30—Guth Aniar
7.50—An Nuacht
8.00—Carols
8.10—Lord of the Isles
8.40—When Handel played in Dublin
10.06—The News
10.10—The Moving Target
12.10—Late News

THURSDAY

- 1.15—Racing
3.30—Billy Smart's Christmas Circus
4.35—Gulliver's Travels
5.45—Babaro
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—The News
6.06—Goldilocks
6.26—It's The Beatles in Help
7.55—An Nuacht
8.00—The Adventures of Robin Hood
10.00—The News
10.10—Breizh
11.05—If the Cap Fits
12.05—Late News

FRIDAY

- 3.00—Laurel and Hardy
4.05—Five Decks in a Baloon
5.40—Babaro
6.00—The Angelus
6.01—The News
6.00—Bandidoot
6.35—Johnny Orfeo
7.30—Pan Celtic Congress
7.55—AnNuacht
8.00—The Double Man
10.00—The News
10.10—Some Like it Hot
12.15—Late News

Acknowledgment
McGRATH (South Terrace, Dungarvan) — The wife, son, daughters, brothers, sister, aunt and the other relatives of the late James McGrath, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent tragic bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the most kind friends and neighbours who helped in so many ways. As the number of Mass cards was so enormous it would be virtually impossible to acknowledge each one individually. Trusting this word of thanks will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. As a token of gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.
CAHILL — The wife and family of the late Augustine Cahill wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, Seraphic Certificates; those who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and funeral. Special thanks to the doctor, Sisters and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mass will be offered for all their intentions.

In Memoriam
WALSH (13th anniversary) — In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Walsh, Coolroe, Old Parish, who died on December 27th, 1960. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
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Of a loved one gone to rest
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Grant her soul eternal rest
—Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

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Grange Boy Fourth in All-Ireland Cross Country
David Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Quinn, Newtown, Grange, was fourth in the under-11 All-Ireland cross-country championship at Naas last Sunday, from a field of over 200.

U-21 FOOTBALL FINAL
AFFANE V. LISMORE
The curtain comes down on the championship year on Sunday next when Affane and Lismore meet in the U-21 football final, at Dungarvan's Franer field and these two sides should provide us with a bang climax to the championship season. Lismore won the Eastern title by defeating Ferrybank after a replay and they are reputed to be a very useful team. Last year Lismore won the county minor title and majority of that side will be in action on Sunday next and in John Flavin, M. Walsh, Noel Cullen, J. Flynn, Tom Burns, J. Galvin, Tom Carberry, Tony Partridge and Tom Purcell they possess excellent players and they must have quite a good chance of winning the seaside club's first county title in this grade. In their only other final appearance in 1968 they lost to Tallow.

Affane have scored wins over Dungarvan, Stradbally and Ballinacree and playing at the Franer field they must be rated as slight favourites to retain their title. Their side will include Danny Flynn, Lar and Shamie Denn, Peter Hackett, Michael Phelan, Frank McCarthy, Pat Egan, Sean Brackett, Kieran O'Connor and Francis Power all of whom are members of their club's senior team. Add on lads like Mick Landers, Pat Moore, Tom Scanlon, John Dalton, Michael Brackett etc and it can be

Pipe Band 400 Monthly Draw
£50—Mrs. M. Beatty.
£20—Mrs. O'Connor.
£10—Peter Qually.
£5 each—Mr. Dee. Sullivan, Nora Moore, Kieran Donnelly, Mrs. T. McGovern.
Winning promoters—Sean Organ, Michael Power, Evan Griffin, Patrick Power.
Winning promoter of £50—Liam Kiely.
Result of Christmas draw:
Tins of Biscuits: Mrs. B. Walsh, Tony Wall, Jim Veale, Michael Kiely. Boxes of Chocolates: John Tynan, Philomena Veale. Sean O'Donnell, Philomena Veale.
Flams—Philomena Veale, Mary St. John, Tom Wall. Turkeys: Rosa Tollosa, Mary Coleman, Pat Geoghegan.
Winner of 5 cwt. coal: Master Ben Dee.

Golf News
Saturday, Dec. 15th: Turkey competition: winner, John Lynch (4) 41.
Sunday, Dec. 16: Hamper competition: winner, John O'Brien (12) 69 nett; runner-up, Patrick Spratt (15) 69 nett.
Turkey winners — Dan Barry (3) 73 nett; P. J. Murphy (10) 68 nett.
Presentation of hampers and turkey vouchers together with monthly club draw will be held at Clubhouse on Sunday 23rd at 8.30 p.m.
Dec. 22 and 23: Hamper open to all members.
Christmas Day: 9 hole stroke.
Dec. 26th and 27th: 14-hole stableford.

LADIES BRANCH
Officers and committee elected at the annual general meeting: Captain: Miss R. M. Foley; vice-do., Mrs. V. Dunphy; secretary, Mrs. T. McGrath; treasurer, Mrs. J. O'Keefe; handicap secretary, Mrs. W. Cusack; committee, Mrs. T. Booth, Mrs. T. Boyd, Mrs. J. Conway; Mrs. D. Fleming; Mrs. G. Hoan, Miss M. O'Neill, Mrs. J. Phelan.

TOURANEENA NEWS

LATE THOMAS CORCORAN
It with sincere regret that the people of Parish learned of the death of Thomas (Tom) Corcoran whose death occurred at the Hospital of the Assumption on Dec. 5th. The late Tom Corcoran received his early education at Touraneena National School as did his younger brother Brendan and his sisters Winnie, Delia and Kathleen, after the entire family had moved from Ardmore to Ballinacree in August, 1912 where they settled down amongst the people of Slabh gCua and became one of the most popular and prominent families in the Parish of Touraneena and where they are still remembered with affection by their friends and companions — who are still around — of those far off happy halcyon days when both they and the century were young.
To his brother Brendan in Dungarvan, his sisters Lena, Evelyn and Kathleen in Tipperary and Dolly, Delia and Winnie in London we tender our dearest sympathy.—R.I.P. G.A.A. NEWS

The annual general meeting of the Slabh gCua and St. Marv's G.A.A. Clubs was held in Touraneena Parish Hall on Saturday night Dec. 1st. When the Chairman, Mr. Ed. Power, opened the meeting the hall was packed. The financial position of the clubs was shown to be in a very healthy state.
Officers elected for 1974:

Result of hamper competition: Winner, Mrs. J. Conway (15) 113½ nett; runner-up, Miss R. M. Foley (17) 118½ nett.
Set Dancing
It is our pleasure to offer congratulations to the Newcastle Set dancers on their great victory in the Moyglass Set Dancing competition. They met and overcame tough opposition including last year's All-Ireland runners-up Slabh gCua. This was a great achievement for a comparatively young and inexperienced group which was composed of Mary Kelly, Kathleen Maher, Pat Nugent and Majella Sweeney; Tom Coleman, Seamus McGrath, P. Griffin and Noel O'Keefe.

Coming of age
Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Mary Ann O'Brien, Graigue, Kilmacthomas, who celebrated her coming of age on Wednesday last.

Flogging Dead Horse
"Even though we now know we are flogging a dead horse concerning the reinstatement of Mr. Whelan." Mr. Kieran O'Ryan, M.C.C. said at the last meeting of Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee, he asked what were the committee's intentions of appointing a new man. When the Chairman, Mr. P. Kenneally replied that a decision had been taken not to employ a new man. Col. O'Ryan asked if this would have an affect on the school. From his personal observations, the Chairman replied, it will eventually affect the school. However, he concluded Deputy Kyne was working hard behind the scenes.

Planning Act
Ta me ag iarraidh cead ag Comhairle Co. Phortlairge dha thiontaíthe a thosaíl ag Cnocan a Phortaíoch Uachtar, An Rinn.—Sean de Paor.

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Greyhound News
Billy Fitzgerald's Future Again had a good win at Killohan Park last Saturday night coming from behind to clock 30.25 for the 525 circuit at 6/4 in heavy going.
In the Trial Stake at Rathcormac (Co. Cork) on Wednesday he was beaten in the final by another local dog, Mrs. Nancy Walsh's (Mount Odell) Rainbow Gem.

GAELIC JOTTS.
Denn, Tom Scanlon, Frank McCarthy and Lar Denn were best.
WESTERN CONVENTION
Clubs are reminded that nominations and motions for the Western Convention to the Divisional Secretary on or before Dec. 23rd inst.
Two areas in Divisional affairs which are in need of attention are the present position in the Junior grade where for instance a club like Faha are debarred from competing in the Junior grade. While some Intermediate clubs are allowed to get around the bye-law by fielding their strongest team in the junior grade and only a shadow XV in the Intermediate championship. Also the vexed question of regrading needs revision, as every year most clubs regrade up to fourteen players down to the lower grades. Surely it is about time that some measure of control was adopted to settle this nonsense.
Contrary to rumours circulating, my information is that the Board's long serving and efficient Secretary Seamus O'Brien (Abbeyside) is seeking re-election for another term at least.
BOARD NA nOGE MEETING
At last week's Divisional Board na nOge meeting, County Board Chairman, Michael Culloo reported on a very success-

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ful year's work in the Western Division. It is noted that the gate receipts at the Divisional final had ensured that they had a small cash surplus on the year's workings. The lack of hurleys for juvenile games was again a major problem and many teams had to secure a loan of hurleys in order to fulfil their championship commitments. However, the meeting was informed that with the help of the Western and Eastern Boards that their should be a much needed improvement in the position for 1974. The National Schools' Competition again proved to be an outstanding success and entries were up on 1972 and the Chairman stated that he intended to devote as much time as possible to the schools next year. He paid special tribute to Brid Ni Christoir for all her invaluable work and to referee Vincent Mulligan who was always available to the Board.
It was decided that Tallow and Brickey Rangers would meet in the U-14 football league final on a date to be arranged. The county convention of Board na nOge will be held in the second week of January.
CHAMPIONS TO DATE
The U-21 hurling championship commenced in 1966 and the County champions to date are as follows:
1966—Abbeyside; 1967—Lismore; 1968—Clan na Gael; 1969—Clan na Gael; 1970—Ferrybank; 1971—Dunhill; 1972—Tallow; 1973—Mount Sion.