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## Dungarvan Gears Up For Bumper Christmas

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The above Ard Scoil na nDeise students were involved in the research and development of the Graphic Design Poster displaying the Shop Fronts of the businesses who contributed to the Santa's Wonderland project in the Town Hall. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Helen Norris, Sharon Prendergast, Gillian Donovan, Aoife Broderick. Back row (l. to r.) Ms. M. O'Brien (Principal), Carmel Power, Faith Tutty, Martina Drummy, Gillian Kelly, Ms. M. Foley, art teacher. Missing from photo is Caroline O'Mahony. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Bord Pleanála To Rule On Lismore Mast

By AISLING CONROY

A member of Waterford County Council has expressed his annoyance and disappointment at the decision of the local authority to grant planning permission for a 24 metre mast two miles outside Lismore town. An objection to the planning permission has now been lodged with An Bord Pleanála by a group of people from the Lismore area.

Speaking at Monday's meeting of the County Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said over 100 objections had been lodged with the Council's planning department against an application by Telecom Éireann for an antennae and associated site works at Ballysaggartbeg Hill overlooking the heritage town.

The application was lodged by Telecom nearly three years ago and was originally for a 38 metre mast. When granted permission on November 4, however the Council reduced the height of the mast to 24 metres and set

down 13 stringent conditions.

Having repeatedly raised the issue at various Council meetings over the past number of years, Cllr. McDonnell claimed it was unfair that the Council had granted permission for the structure at a time when only a small percentage (4%) of mast applications have been granted nationwide in November.

Despite the reduced height of 24 metres, the mast will still be a very visible feature of the Lismore landscape and Cllr. McDonnell reiterated his annoyance that permission had been granted for the structure.

He also expressed concern at a planning application by Esat Digifone for an extension to the existing tower at Lismore Garda Station in

West Street. Esat were refused permission for a 12 metre extension to the same tower last June when it was cited that the proposed development would be out of character with the designation of Lismore as a heritage town and the height of the free standing mast

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## Christmas Publishing Arrangements

Our last edition of the "Dungarvan Leader" for 1998 will be published on Tuesday, December 22. All correspondents, club P.R.O.'s and advertisers should please note that copy for this edition should be submitted as early as possible and not later than Monday evening, December 21.

The offices of the "Dungarvan Leader" will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23 and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 1999.

## Know Your Rights

### QUESTION

I recently heard that if I work on a Community Employment scheme I could have an option to get paid the hourly rate of pay for the job. Is this correct?

### ANSWER

The Rate for the Job Option on Community Employment is a relatively new approach on Community Employment Schemes which has been piloted within the past year and it mainly applies in the case of newly established schemes.

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When you start work your employer will agree with you what your hourly rate will be and the hours that you will work. On the Rate for the Job Option you will be required to work not more than 19.5 hours a week nor less than 12 hours per week. You may by agreement with your employer work between 39 hours (maximum) and 24 hours (minimum) a fortnight. On this option you can work up to three years on Community Employment. To be eligible for Rate for the Job Option you must be 35 years of age or over and in receipt of an unemployment payment, or One-Parent Family Payment for at least three years; a traveller of any age in receipt of Unemployment Benefit, Unemployment Assistance or One-Parent Family Payment for one year or longer, or be 35 years of age or over and referred by the National Rehabilitation Board.

If you are eligible for Rate for the Job Option you will retain your secondary benefits.

For further information you should contact your local FAS office and ask for information on Rate for the Job places on Community Employment Scheme.

*[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633]*

## MONEY MATTERS

### PERSONAL BUDGET

In planning personal budgets, people must weight up choices about how to spend their money efficiently and thereby avoid spending more than they earn.

Three questions a budgeter should ask before spending are: (1) Do I want it?; (2) Do I need it?; (3) Can I do without it?

By working out a budget and following it faithfully, families and individuals can avoid periods of severe financial stress. The goal when setting up a budget is to have income exceed expenditure. This is possible to achieve. The Money Advice & Budgeting Service will be happy to help you plan your budget and with a New Year approaching perhaps this time of year would be a good time to do so.

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

*[The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at 36 Lower Main St., Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent.]*

Visit our web site at:

<http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wwmabs/>

# WLR FM / Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal



**20th WLR FM/LIONS CLUBS CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL** — Pictured at the launch of the 1998 Hamper Appeal at Waterford Crystal's magnificent Visitors Centre (l. to r.) Timmy Ryan, WLR FM, Ray McAndrew, Dungarvan Lions Club, Nicola Beresford, WLR FM, Cllr. Nora Fkynn, Chairperson, Waterford County Council, Billy Hutchinson, Vice-Chairman, Tramore Town Commissioners, Sean Organ, WLR FM, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

The 20th WLR FM/Lions Clubs Christmas Hamper Appeal kicked off on Monday, 7th December.

The Appeal is now ensuring a staggering 2,200 families and individuals

in Waterford city and county have food on their tables this Christmas Day. In 1998 the cost now stands at £76,000. In order to

cover these costs the WLR FM Radio Auction will run from the 20th to 23rd December, auctioning hundreds of items donated from businesses and individuals from all over Waterford.

Leading up to the on air appeal there will be many outside broadcasts and fund-raising events hosted

by factories, businesses and individuals on behalf of the appeal. This year's headquarters will be in George's Court Shopping Mall, Waterford City and WLR FM Harbour Bay, Dungarvan.

Speaking at the launch, WLR FM Managing Director, Des Whelan said "The Hamper Appeal is one of the most important events

at the station and one which all at WLR FM are happy to support. There's a feel good factor to the Hamper Appeal, it doesn't change the world, it doesn't solve the social isolation, or hardship that people living below the poverty line experience but it does show we care. It gives those who don't have a lot, the basics and perhaps leaves a few pounds with which to celebrate Christmas."

On behalf of the Waterford and Dungarvan Lions Clubs, Ray McAndrew said: "There's no doubt that Ireland is flourishing economically. In a recent report the South Eastern Health Board highlighted the fact that 27% of the population in Waterford City and County is living in deprived circumstances and this Christmas St. Vincent De Paul Society has identified over 2,000 people in need of a Hamper — so we would ask everyone to give something to this year's appeal."

## Top National Rating For Dungarvan Museum's Website

Some months ago Dungarvan Museum Society decided to create an Internet site to advertise the work of the Museum and the Society to a wider audience. William and Martin Whelan of Abbeyside created a very professional and well designed site which has received much favourable comment from within Ireland and abroad.

Just recently the site was awarded a four shamrock rating by Telecom (one more than the National Museum site) who commented as follows: This is a superb site, packed with information on Dungarvan, its history and famous sons and daughters. These pages are visually striking and easy to navigate, with an excellent site map. There are also a number of virtual tours of Museum exhibitions and a

list of Museum Society publications, as well as a mailing list for those interested in updates of Society activities. The extensive set of links is also a very useful resource.

The following is a selection of what is available on the site:

The Famine in Dungarvan; Grattan Square then and now; Notable Dungarvan personalities; The Richard E. Brennan photo collection;

Museum publications and exhibitions; History of Dungarvan, etc.

The site has recently been re-designed and new sections added on

Dungarvan castle and military history.

There are also links with over forty other sites within Ireland and abroad including: Waterford

Institute of Technology, Ulster Family Heritage Society, Decies Journal, Genealogy Canada, Medieval Scandinavia, University of Texas, American Archaeology site, University of Cincinnati, Ontario City website, Mississippi State University.

Dungarvan Museum's website number is:

<http://members.tripod.com/~dungarvan>

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS

**Across:** 1 Arsenal. 5 Grieg. 8 14 25 The English Patient. 9 Bagatelle. 10 Pentagon. 11 Writ. 13 Sheikh. 15 Canada. 17 Hugo. 18 Roughage. 21 Spinnaker. 22 NUR. 24 Ethos. 25 —. **Down:** 1 Ant. 2 Skein. 3 Nebraska. 4 Lagoon. 5 Gate. 6 Illyria. 7 Great Dane. 10 Post-haste. 12 Margaret. 14 —. 16 Hook-up. 19 Annie. 20 Onus. 23 RMT.

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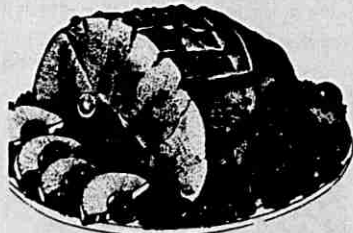
### CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

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 Tuesday, 22nd December — 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 23rd December — 8.00 a.m. to **11.00 p.m.**

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broken cover. Striking together, they would bring the wolf down ready for the huntsman to finish it off with his dagger. Aloof in manner and suspicious of strangers, the Borzoi can be very affectionate to people it accepts.

Many people in Great Britain now keep Borzois as pets, but they need plenty of room and have a big appetite so they are not recommended for households where there are small children.

Borzois, Afghan hounds, whippets and other hunt-

ing breeds all have a similar skeleton. If a Borzoi or Afghan hound were to be shaved of its hair it would look identical to a greyhound. These dogs all have the same shape as a greyhound and they are also bred for speed.

In some countries, Borzois and Afghan hounds have been raced. The Spanish speaking countries have a word — galgo — for dogs with this type of skeleton.

In Spain, Borzois, Afghan hounds, greyhounds, whippets and breeds of a similar shape are called galgos.

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## Colour the Picture



### ENTRY FORM

Name.....

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(Age.....years)

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Congratulations to: Keith Hallahan, Barrack Street, Tallow, winner of our most recent Colour The Picture Competition.

### Junior Encyclopaedia The Snow Leopard

There are 36 species of cat in the wild, one of which is the snow leopard. It is said to be one of the most strikingly beautiful of all cats. It is related to the common leopard of Africa and Asia, but because its way of life and general appearance are so different from those of other leopards, it is usually regarded as a separate species.

The snow leopard lives in the remote mountainous regions of Central Asia, where in summer it hunts at altitudes up to 6,000m (about 19,500 ft.)

During the harsh winter weather, it follows the example of its prey and descends to lower levels of around 1,800m (about 6,000 ft.) It is at this time of year that the snow leopard will attack and kill domestic cattle — or may itself be killed by hunters or herdsmen, although generally it will avoid anything to do with humans.

Snow leopards are powerful,

agile animals, capable of making huge leaps to cross ravines or clear other obstacles.

Usually a solitary creature, it leads a lonely life wandering the mountains, although the female leopard may be accompanied by cubs. These are born about 100 days after mating takes place, with normally two or three cubs in a litter.

This cat has a head and body length of about 1.2 to 1.5m (4-5 ft.) with a tail measuring about 90cm (35.5 in.) The thick fur is about 5 cm (2 in.) long on the back — but almost twice the length on the underparts of the animal. The coat is a soft ashy-brown colour with black rosette markings.

This long, soft coat of fur provides the snow leopard with effective and much needed protection from the bitterly cold winds encountered by this extremely rare and endangered species.



### Odd one out

- 1: The musicals My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, The King and I, and Paint Your Wagon.
- 2: The novels The Odessa File, Day of the Jackal, The Eagle Has Landed and The Dogs of War.
- 3: The footballers Gordon Banks, Kevin Keegan, Peter Shilton and Ray Clemence.
- 4: The Pairs - Abbot and Costello, Laurel and Hardy, Morecambe and Wise and Rodgers and Hart.
- 5: The racing champions- Juan Fangio, Nikki Lauda, Barry Sheene and Michael Schumacher.
- 6: The jockeys - Lester Piggott, Bob Champion, Willie Carson and Pat Eddery.
- 7: The films - Tom Thumb, Lady and The Tramp, Dumbo and The Lion King.
- 8: The songs - I Knew Him So Well, I Don't Know How to Love Him, Don't Cry for Me Argentina and Memory.
- 9: People from the past - Purcell, Handel, Gainsborough and Vaughan Williams.
- 10: George Bernard Shaw, Oscar Wilde, Sean O Casey and W. B. Yeats.

### Answers

1 The King is I; 2 The Eagle has landed; 3 Kevin Keegan; 4 Rodgers and Hart; 5 Barry Sheene; 6 Bob Champion; 7 Tom Thumb; 8 I knew him so well; 9 Gainsborough; 10 Yeats

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To celebrate the festive season and the launch of the revolutionary MACH3, the first triple blade razor that provides men with the closest shave ever, in fewer strokes, with less irritation, Gillette has designed a range of ideal stocking fillers.

There are three packs available; MACH3 Shaving Set incorporates the MACH3 razor, Gillette Series Pacific Light Aftershave moisturising splash and Shave gel plus a teal green face cloth; MACH3 Ultimate Grooming Set, which consists of the MACH3 razor, Pacific Light Aftershave gel, Shave gel, Shower gel, Male body spray and a durable toilet bag; and The Gillette Series Christmas Gift Sets are available in Wild Rain and Cool Wave fragrances and include a Gillette Series Shower gel and male body spray.

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Send your answers to the following three questions to Dungarvan Leader.

**Closing date is 12 noon Monday 21st December 1998.**

**QUESTIONS:** Which of the following is the true statement:

1) Mach3 is:

- a) once the speed of sound
- b) twice the speed of sound
- c) three times the speed of sound

Answer .....

2) Mistletoe is

- a) A children's nursery rhyme
- b) An evergreen shrub with waxy white berries
- c) A type of confetti

Answer .....

3) 'White Christmas' was originally recorded by:

- a) Bert Backera
- b) Dolly Parton
- c) Bing Crosby

Answer .....

Name .....

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## National Safety Council Issues Christmas Fire Safety Message

### 8 STEPS TO A SAFE CHRISTMAS

At a time of year when the risk of fire outbreak is at its greatest, the National Safety Council has issued a fire prevention checklist designed to ensure the festive season is a safe one. Throughout 1997, over 60 lives were lost in fire-related tragedies.

The following safety measures are advised:

1. Place real Christmas trees in a moist bucket of soil - metal stands cause trees to dry out and become flammable. If choosing an artificial tree, make sure it has been pre-treated to increase flame resistance.

2. Only buy Christmas tree lights marked with a safety standard. Check all connections on Christmas lights, and ensure that all electrical work (plugs, etc) on toys is carried out by a competent person.

3. Place Christmas candles on a secure base, well away from curtains, and extinguish them before going to bed or before you leave the house.

4. Keep strings of Christmas cards well away from candles and open fires.

5. Fit a spark guard to all open fires to prevent burning coals and sparks from falling onto rugs.

6. Do not overload electrical sockets.

7. Extinguish cigarettes properly and do not let ashtrays get overfilled.

8. Consider a couple of smoke alarms as good stocking fillers for this Christmas!

Gavin Freeman, Information Officer, National Safety Council, comments: "Fire safety may not be uppermost on our minds at Christmas time, but with people relaxing and drinking more than usual, fire outbreak is a real threat. These straightforward precautions can ensure a safe and happy Christmas is had by all."

## Powers Gold Label Extends Point To Point Championship



**Pictured left to right: Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers; David Kiely, Dungarvan (trainer); Simon Christian, Bloodstock Agent, and Brian Gleeson, Racing Promotions Ltd.**

Irish Distillers Ltd. in association with Brian Gleeson Racing Promotions Ltd. of Grange, Ardmore, are delighted to announce the introduction of the Powers Gold Label Champion Novice Rider Scholarship and the extension of the 3rd Powers Gold Label Point to Point Championship in 1999.

An innovation this year is the Powers Gold Label Champion Novice Rider Scholarship. This unique scholarship gives a young jockey a week's tutorial with the much-touted Yogi Breisner in England.

Due to the outstanding success of the Powers Gold Label Point to Point Championship over the last two years, the number of qualifiers have been extended to 21 this season. The Point to Point section of National Hunt racing continues to lead the way as the nursery for the future and the Pow-

ers Gold Label Championship is now setting the pace.

This year the championship has been extended to include four-year-olds and the inaugural qualifier takes place at Cloyne in East Cork on Sunday, March 21.

The Powers Gold Label Gelding Series will have 21 qualifiers geographically spread around the country, culminating in a £10,000 Bumper Final over two and a quarter miles at Fairyhouse on Easter Tuesday, April 6, 1999, this coinciding with the Power Gold Cup. Horses running in any of the Powers Gold Label Championship qualifiers will be eligible for entry to the Bumper Final.

The Breisner Academy School will put the recipient of the Powers Gold Label Champion Novice Rider Scholarship under their wing for five hours each

day. On the second week Breisner will take the pilot to the Nicky Henderson stable and will continue to monitor the jockeys progress.

In only two years the Powers Gold Label Series is firmly established as the Championship of the Pointing Season, a view echoed by top trainer/jockey Enda Bolger. He said: "Powers Gold Label have injected capital into our sport. Horses who run well in the final are marketable and I think I have the material to have a crack at this year's final in Fairyhouse. I am delighted that something has been put in place finally for the young jockeys. It is a wonderful prize and the novices will be fighting for this one."

Qualifiers in this area will take place in Tallow on Sunday, February 7 — 6 year old maiden geldings, and in Lismore on February 28 for 5 year old maiden geldings.

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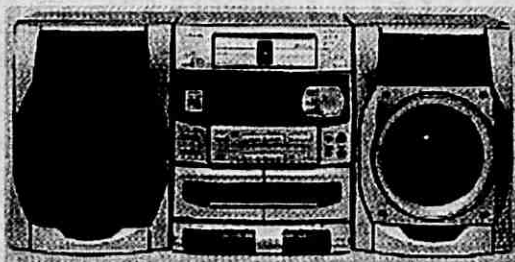
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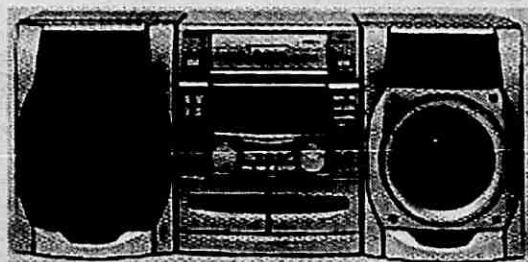
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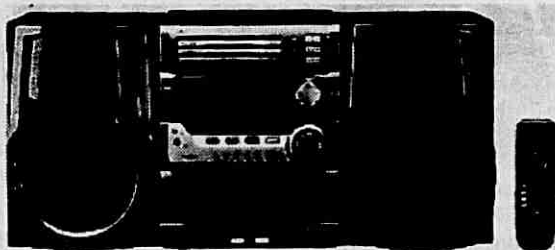


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★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22**

At home, your advice has great impact even if someone seems not to listen. Luck is with you concerning finance so make a few shrewd moves. Learn to relax. In love, get ready to play your trump card. If you are prepared to take a chance, you cannot lose. A mutual fascination has the potential to become so much more. Don't avoid the inevitable. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

If someone is prepared to carry the cost, let them. You deserve a treat. Someone you hardly know may surprise you with an unusual gift. Read between the lines - especially those written on a Christmas card. Finances improve. You can afford an extravagance. This is a week to ignore provocation. Remember, "sticks and stones." Lie low and wait for difficult moments to pass. **Don't wait to telephone 1550-151-301 for details.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

Troubles melt away and you are far happier having made an important decision. A friendship enters a troubled patch. Is someone being a bit of a bossy boots? **Do your own thing.** You are full of seasonal sex appeal and others find you irresistible. Make the most of it and make a move. Go on, spoil yourself. You deserve an indulgence or two given your recent saintly behaviour. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for a full astrological assessment.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

This week you are bitten by a bug. Your excitement is catching. You have been blessed with many talents but right now your intellectual abilities are the ones that will help you the most. It proves reassuringly easy to take things in your stride. People are generally cooperative. Applaud those who are up front and have little to do with those who insist on being vague. You need clarity. **For more celestial clarifications, telephone 1550-151-302.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

You will soon hear the news that you have been waiting for, all in good time. In the meantime, practice patience and be clear about your personal priorities. Use your initiative to further your aims. Travel and social plans are fun, but don't lie down on the job. Finances improve. Recognise that true friends are those who can share good and bad times and who generally make us happier. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more celestial news and views.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Enjoy a Christmas event. Socially, life is hectic - but you can cope. A waiting game will soon be over and you can be sure that you will be a winner. Where others are too ready to give up, you persevere. This is your key to success. Someone may resent your achievements and is too ready to kick you when you are down. Don't rise to the bait. This is a phase that will pass. In the meantime, be patient. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for details.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Enjoy mixing business with pleasure. Many people lack your vision but that is no reason to ignore their views and opinions. Don't assume that you know best! Professionally and personally, make co-operation with others your number one priority. A friend is wondering whether or not to get in touch. Rest assured that if you take time out, the world will not fall apart. Let others worry for a change. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

You are stumbling from crisis to crisis. Hold tight and don't worry. Everything will come together and just in time for Christmas. If others are being difficult for the sake of it, ignore them. You are in the perfect position to exercise more influence over someone who could do with a little of your care and calm. In an impossible situation, you prove to others that you can work wonders. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more on love and work.**

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★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20**

You are in a state of uncertainty making it difficult to decide whether to keep quiet about something or to spill the beans. It is important to consider carefully what you say and to whom. Be aware of both your capabilities and your limitations if you are to make a good impression at work. If you are finding it difficult to motivate yourself, perhaps you need a new agenda. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further astrological insights.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Someone goes back on something already agreed. This annoys you and may affect your festive schedule. There is little to be done but to accommodate the new circumstances and learn a valuable lesson. This may be the season of good will but not everyone is to be counted on or is as thoughtful as you. The whole truth and nothing but the truth is your best policy this week. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for an in-depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

You are a tortoise next to someone else's hare but likely to win a certain race. Consider how things were looking not so long ago and admit that amazing things have occurred. Bear this in mind as you tackle the latest challenge. Compared to all so far, it's a piece of cake. Someone comes up with a brilliantly fresh idea. Avoid being too conservative to see the potential. **Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-151-306 for details.**

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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

You are oozing charm, so make the most of plentiful romantic opportunities. Money matters are a bit fraught so beware of bursts of extravagance and rash decisions. Delay a shopping spree. Projects with friends are on a go-slow. Do something else while biding your time. Others will come around. You can now wave goodbye to recent emotional ups and downs as you find yourself on an even keel. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further insights.**

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**PEONIES** have long been valued for their bold foliage and showy blooms, filling the border with subtle shades of white, pink and red in late spring and early summer.

As well as a wide variety of border hybrids, there are several tree peonies - open shrubs often more than six feet tall. Peony flowers vary from single to double or anemone-form with broad outer petals and a mass of petaloids in the centre.

Most peonies (paeonia) are fully hardy, although young growth (especially on tree peonies) may be damaged by late-spring frosts.

The plant prefers sun, but will tolerate light shade, and rich well-drained soil. Tall and large-flowered cultivars need support.

All species should be propagated by seed in the autumn, although seeds can take up to three years to germinate. Tuberous species can be propagated by root-cuttings in the winter and tree peonies by semi-ripe cuttings in late summer or by grafting in winter.

Perennials may also be propagated by division in autumn or early spring. The plant is susceptible to peony wilt.

Peonies usually flower between late spring and mid-summer. They have large alternate leaves divided into oval, lance-shaped or linear leaflets.

Single flowers are mostly cup shaped, each with one or two rows of large, often ruffled, incurving petals and a conspicuous central boss of stamens.

Semi-double flowers are similar to single ones but have two or three rows of petals.

Double flowers are rounded and usually composed of one or two outer rows of large ruffled incurving petals. The remaining petals, being smaller, usually



**PEONIES:** Add colour to a late spring garden become more densely arranged, diminishing in size towards the centre. Stamens are either few, inconspicuous or absent.

Anemone-form (Imperial or Japanese) flowers usually have one or two rows of broad, incurving outer petals.

The centre of the flower is often filled entirely with numerous densely arranged, sometimes deeply cut, narrow petaloids derived from stamens.

Peonies should be divided with particular care as they dislike being transplanted and tend to re-establish slowly.

For best results, lift and divide the plants towards the end of the dormant season in early spring when the swelling red growth buds are clearly visible.

Cut the crown into sections, each with a few buds, taking care not to damage the thick fleshy roots. The cut surfaces should all be dusted with fungicide to discourage infection and rot.

The divided sections can then be planted out about eight inches apart.

The buds should just be visible at the surface and the soil should be firmed well.

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## Celebrating 50 Years of I.C.A.

A memorable night was enjoyed by Waterford Federation I.C.A. members and their guests when they gathered in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on November 20, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of their federation on November 20, 1948. Among the guests were Eva Coyle, national president I.C.A. and her husband, Paddy Joe, Bishop John Neill, Monsignor Michael Olden, Marguerite Cashman, Munster vice-president I.C.A., Margaret Kennedy, national development officer, Margaret Leahy, chairperson national executive I. C. A., Nora Flynn, chairperson of Waterford Co. Council, James Coughlan, chairman Co. Waterford I.F.A. and his wife, Betty, and Joan Coady, buan chara. Joan is also a past president of Waterford Federation ICA, as is Margaret Leahy. They were joined by other past presidents of the federation, Maria Mullins, Nancy Morrissey, Breda Phelan, Lena O'Connor, Moya Ui Dhomhnaill, Sis Quann, Marie McDonald and Nancy Twomey.

The evening commenced with an ecumenical service conducted by Bishop John

Neill and Monsignor Michael Olden representing Bishop William Lee. Monsignor Olden passed on greetings from Bishop Lee who was at a meeting in Rome. He praised the work of ICA who had been "truly part of the fibre and fabric of life in Ireland". Bishop Neill commented that ICA had stood for the worthwhile values in life with its emphasis on giving rather than on receiving. He wished blessings on ICA and its work and conveyed his personal greetings and those of the Church of Ireland.

The singing of the hymns was accompanied by Moya Ui Dhomhnaill on the organ and the lessons were read by Eva Coyle and by Bernie Hobbs, president Waterford Federation ICA. Prayers of the faithful to place both past and future in God's hands were led by Breda Phelan, Margaret Leahy, Joan Coady, Catherine Flynn, Nancy Morrissey, Nancy Twomey, Lena O'Connor and Marguerite Cashman. The simplicity and symbolism of this service moved everyone present.

The attendance having partaken of a scrumptious meal, Bernie Hobbs formally introduced the guests. Monsignor Olden, speaking on behalf of the guests, recalled ICA happenings from his youth in Cappoquin. Both he and Bishop Neill were presented with gifts, as was Eva Coyle on the occasion of her first visit to Waterford Federation ICA. Eva Coyle presented the past presidents of federation with Penrose glass in recognition of their work for the federation. Unfortunately, two past presidents, Mrs Sheila Carroll and Miss Nellie Hynes, were unable to attend but they were not forgotten on this special night.

Miss Sis Quann spoke on behalf of the past presidents. What pleased her most, she said, was that "we kept together". She wished the same togetherness for the next 50 years and that all members of ICA could boast at the end of their days "I did my best". She also paid tribute to Margaret Leahy on becoming chairperson of executive and to Ann Roche who had been a guiding star

for ICA in Waterford.

Eva Coyle wished Waterford Federation all the best in the next 50 years and presented Bernie Hobbs with a certificate to commemorate the 50 year milestone in Waterford ICA history.

To end the formal proceedings Bernie thanked all who had helped to organise the anniversary events. She thanked her committee, ACC Bank for their generous sponsorship, Ann McEneaney and Moya Ui Dhomhnaill for the special birthday cake, Moya for the music for the service, Kathleen Crotty for the photography, Colin Bailey for the dance music and Lawlor's Hotel for the lovely meal and for their cooperation throughout many years.

Then in the best tradition of ICA functions the floor was cleared and the ladies tripped the light fantastic. The eternal youth of many of the more senior members was very evident. Some were even spotted doing the 'twist'! Many happy memories were evoked during the night. As well as being a night of looking back, it was also an affirmation of hope for the future of ICA in Waterford — truly a night never to be forgotten by all who were there.

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# Aglish Development Group Notes

A very successful meeting of Aglish Development Committee was held on Monday, November 30 in Aglish Community Hall where a development plan for Aglish was launched.

For the past few months we examined and reviewed the physical features of Aglish Village which resulted in the identification of a number of projects. Our number one priority is the burying of overhead wires which have, for the past number of years, been criticised by the Tidy Towns judges and we feel strongly that if this project was to be granted under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme, it would be very beneficial to the general appearance of the village. The objectives of the Development Plan are -

1. To act as a guide for the committee so that they can measure progress.

2. To act as a document which will help the Aglish Development Group attract support and financial aid for the achievement of its goals.

3. To show the entire community of Aglish that there is still a long way to go before our environment, infrastructure and community spirit will have reached a satisfactory standard.

We would like to thank sincerely the following County Councillors who attended

the meeting -

Nora Flynn, Chairperson of Waterford County Council, Cllrs. Paddy Kenneally, Ollie Wilkinson, Willie McDonnell and Fíachra Ó Ceilleachair who all spoke highly of our plans and gave us an undertaking that they would help us in any way possible.

Jimmy Taff spoke on behalf of LEADER and complimented the committee on their achievements to date and their plans for the future and he informed us that we will receive confirmation of their decisions in the next couple of weeks as to our number one project - the burying of the wires.

Tom Murphy, FAS Co-Ordinator addressed the meeting and stressed that while funds were limited for additional workers, we would be able to avail of our present CE workers in our future projects. Special thanks to Lila Dwyer, FAS Supervisor for attending the meeting.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Dee, FAS Facilitator for his involvement and interest in helping us to put together the Development Plan over the past six weeks. His guidance has been an inspiration to all of us.

A brief meeting was held by the committee outlining the various fundraising events which we hope to accomplish over the next few months.

# DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

## "The Old Boro' School"

### ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Many congratulations to our under 14 cross country athletes who won Bronze medals at the All-Ireland C.B.S. championships, held in Dublin's Phoenix Park on December 2nd. Mark Flynn was our highest finisher in the race, ninth, but the key to the team's overall third place lay in the fact that every one of the eight Dungarvan runners finished in the top 31. The squad comprised Mark Flynn, Shane Kelly, John O' Keefe, Pádraig Cullen, Cian Shalloe, John Fitzgerald, Owen Keane and Tomas Halpin, all first years.

At the same championships, our under 15 and under 17 squads did not finish in the prizes. Nevertheless, in grueling conditions, all completed the course which proved too tough for several other competitors. Mr. Collins and Mr. O' Sullivan were in charge here, the latter assuring us that cross-country training will continue as there are several other races to prepare for in the new year.

### RUGBY COACHING

The Transition Years, fresh from their visit to Cork Gaol and their karting escapades, have completed most of their basic rugby course at this stage. The six week course, under the direction of I.R.F.U. coach Richard McGrath, has proved both successful and very enjoyable for all concerned.

### DEBATING TEAM DEFEATED

Hard luck to our "Concern" debating squad of Tim O' Donnell, Pádraig O' hArtaigh, Cyril Stack, Gearoid Breathnach and Dominic Ryan. They were narrowly beaten in the third round of the competition by St. Angela's of Waterford, the C.B.S. having proposed the motion that "Environmental protection is a First World luxury". Mr. O' Cionnfhaoilaidh and Mr. O' Sullivan put in tremendous work with the lads throughout the competition here - a special word of congratulations to Mr. O' Sullivan and his wife on the recent birth of their son. A hectic week!

### OUR SPORTING FIRST YEARS

In the darts competition, after a total of 66 matches, this year's finalists are Mark Flynn and Jonathan Shaw.

Both had narrow wins in their semi-final matches. Mark survived a near defeat at the hands of Christopher Walsh before winning 2-1, while Jonathan came from behind to defeat Micheál Gee 2-1 also.

The First Year has finished, with the top two teams playing each other in the final. Jonathan Shaw's team were favourites, having already beaten their opponents, Colin Houlihan's team, twice in the league stages. Yet, the final saw a complete reversal of the form books.

Colin Houlihan's team went ahead after 15 minutes through a great indi-

vidual score from Richie Kiely. This was soon equalised by Shane Kelly but Andrew Travers restored Houlihan's lead by the interval. In the second half, Colin's team took complete control, with further goals from John Fitzgerald, Richie Kiely again and Owen Keane, to leave the final margin at 5-1. The winning team members were: Colin Houlihan (capt.), Eamonn Connors, Thomas Lynch, Tommie Curran, Nickey Hallahan, Owen Keane, Brian Hourigan, Andrew Travers, John Fitzgerald, Richie Kiely, Pádraig Cullen, David Hughes, Vincent Murphy.

# KITTY GREANEY

## - An Appreciation

Kitty Greaney came into peoples lives at times when they were feeling vulnerable and experiencing difficulty. She brought her own unique style to the job she did and lifted the spirits of all who were feeling low, for whatever reason.

Kitty Greaney came into our lives some years ago when we were told that adoption was the only course open to us if we wished to have children. She interviewed us in her office in Dungarvan, and then came to visit us in our home. These interviews were very informal and it was only when she had left we had realised the significance of some of her questions. A few of the answers must have been correct because now, some years later, we have two beautiful children. Kitty Greaney devoted her life to the needs of natural parents, prospective adoptive parents and above all the needs of the children. Every road in the Health Board district and further afield must have been travelled by her in the course of her work. She liked to do her travelling in the summer and concentrate on her office work when the weather wasn't suitable for long journeys.

She was conscious of the huge responsibility of her job but was never somebody who would be bound by red tape. When I spoke to her on one occasion about the great joy she brought to so many couples, she passed it off in her inimitable fashion. It has been said this week that she was like "an angel from heaven" because of the difference she made to people's lives. She would have laughed at this description of herself. She spoke at times about retirement and what she might do when the time came. It seems so unjust, that having devoted so much to the needs of others, she got so little time to herself at the end.

Kitty had no children of her own but yet she has left a huge "family" behind her in the South-East and throughout Ireland. Her life's work touched many families and her memory will live while these people are on this earth. The name "Kitty" is often mentioned in our house and will continue to be so. We will miss sending the Christmas card and having the odd cup of coffee together.

In any lifetime we are lucky if we meet and get to know one or two special people. We were privileged to have met one such person in Kitty Greaney. Her memory will be cherished. — S.E.

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## DARRERS DUNGARVAN

### 'No Undue Delay' Expected With Dungarvan Sewerage Scheme

Environment Minister, Noel Dempsey has claimed that there will be "no undue delay" in advancing the long awaited £10 million wastewater treatment plant at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. He said the Government is

well aware of the impact on Dungarvan of the loss of Waterford Foods and now regard the sewerage scheme as being "more urgent because of the need to facilitate change in the town".

The matter was raised in the Dail recently by Waterford Fine Gael T.D., Austin Deasy who asked the Minister when he would approve the sewerage scheme proposals and allow Waterford County Council to prepare contract documents and seek tenders for the long awaited project.

Deputy Deasy stressed that the scheme is pivotal to the industrial development of Dungarvan and is badly needed in light of the loss of Waterford Foods and the need to attract in replacement industries.

In March '93, the Co. Council in association with Waterford Foods appointed consultants to prepare a preliminary report and an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a joint wastewater treatment plant to cater for Dungarvan's industrial wastewater needs.

This statement was later certified in January 1996 and a site at Ballinacourty was earmarked.

Following the merger of Waterford Foods with Avonmore, the company decided to close its operations in Dungarvan - a decision which had major implications for the design of the treatment plant.

"My Department requested the Council to review the preliminary report", said Minister Dempsey, "and the Council's response was submitted to my Department in February of this year".

Following examination of the Council's submission, the Council was requested to consider a number of technical matters and to submit a supplementary report. This report was submitted to the Department last October and is at present being examined technically.

While declining to give a precise date as to when the scheme will go to tender, the Minister expected the Council to be in a position to further progress the planning of the scheme, including the issue of obtaining the necessary foreshore licence next year.

### FUN WAY TO LEARN IRISH

Fun, songs, games and the Irish language are the ingredients of "An Feidir Leat", a new tape and book for young children.

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It has been created and produced by two primary teachers Viv and Olive Keane. Originally from Fermoy they are both teaching locally. Viv is teaching in Waterford City and Olive teaches in St. Declan's N.S. in Ardmore. By this production they hope to provide parents, teachers, and above all children, with an opportunity to experience Irish in an informal and fun way.

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### 1999 RESERVE SUCKLER COW QUOTA

Application forms are now available at Teagasc and Department of Agriculture Offices for the 1999 Reserve Suckler Cow Quota. The closing date is January 8, 1999.

The amount of quota available in the reserve is very limited and there will not be enough quota available to satisfy the expected demand. Priority will be given to first time applicants in 1999 who are under 35 years of age and to applicants who have applied regularly for the Suckler Cow Premium Scheme and who will apply in 1999 and who require additional quota to ensure the future viability of their holdings. These are called Categories A & B respectively.

In both categories you must:

- Have a total income of less than £17,014;
- If you have an off-farm income it must not exceed £13,100;
- Farm a holding of at least 10 livestock units but not exceeding 20 livestock units. (Livestock units will be calculated as usual for premia extensification etc.).

If you do not satisfy the age, income, educational qualifications or livestock unit criteria of categories A or B you may apply under Category C.

For categories A & B schedule 3 of the application must be completed by your agricultural adviser.

#### DAIRYING

**Milking Machine** — The milking machine, the most important piece of equipment, must be serviced shortly. Use an IMQCS qualified milking machine technician. Do not skimp on the service work and necessary new parts. An enormous amount of farm profits are derived from its efficient working.

Put in new liners, new rubberwear where necessary, new diaphragm in relays and milk pump.

Clean the vacuum pump with diesel. Clean regulator filters, valve and seating. Clean pulsators. Ensure milk lines and claw pieces have no residual milkstone. Excessively long milk tubes that loop into the pit should be shortened. Otherwise, they can lead to mastitis due to poor vacuum at the teat end. Clean the air admission hole in the claw piece. It is often blocked after the winter.

#### SHEEP

Many sheep flocks will be housed over the next four weeks. Housing ewes has many advantages but may create some problems.

The advantages must always outweigh the problems to justify housing. Removal of sheep off the land in winter will facilitate early spring grass growth, particularly where farm stocking rates are high.

Housing allows for more controlled feeding of ewes. Ewes may be placed in small groups and fed according to lambing date, body condition score and litter size (if pregnancy scanned).

Better working conditions are provided for the stock person. This should result in closer lambing supervision and reduced lamb mortality. Other benefits include safety from dogs, better thrive with old ewes and easier catching and handling of ewes.

On the downside, a sheep house is an additional cost to a farm. Winter feed must be conserved. On farms where stocking rates are low, there may be sufficient winter grass to out-winter ewes.

Housed ewes are closer to each other at lambing, and this increases the risk of infectious disease spreading from lamb to lamb. Minimising disease requires a high standard of hygiene in the lambing area.

#### HOUSE REQUIREMENTS

What are the main considerations when housing ewes?

Lying space per ewe. A 70 Kg ewe will require a minimum of 1.2 sq. m (13 ft. 2 in) on straw bedding and 1.1 m sq m (12 ft 2 in) on slatted floors.

Overstocking will result in dirty bedding, poor ventilation, increased lameness and increased risk of infectious diseases at lambing.

Feeding space per ewe: 500 mm (20 in) per ewe is required where concentrates are fed. 200 mm (8 in) is sufficient where roughage only is fed.

Ventilation: Stale air must be removed from sheep house. This requires air inlet and outlet areas of adequate size. Avoid draughts at ewe level.

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

### CALL FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARM ASSIST SCHEME

ICMSA called on the Government to implement the new Farm Assist Scheme. Alternatively, ICMSA has called for arrangements to be put in place to provide essential support for farm families in severe financial hardship.

The Chairman of the Taxation Committee, Mike Doody, said ICMSA estimates that a sizable and growing number of farm families with young children have no income.

These families cannot wait until next July for the new Farm Assist Scheme to come into force. Mr. Doody stated that ICMSA had made proposals to the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs to bridge the gap between now and next July. Mr. Doody advised farmers with low income problems to apply now for the current Small-Holders Assistance Scheme. Under the current rates of payment a farm family with three children with an annual income less than £7,758 will qualify for some payment under the current Small-Holder Assistance Scheme.

The Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs have assured ICMSA that the current year income situation can be taken into account when calculating

means for the purpose of this scheme.

Families applying for the Small-Holders Scheme will normally have to wait about five weeks to have their application fully approved. However, any payment due to the families will be back-dated to the date of application.

ICMSA have arranged discussions with the Department to consider how the operation of the means testing can be improved and to reduce the period between application and approval for payment.

### PROPOSALS ON FARM INVESTMENT SCHEMES WOULD TAKE 30,000 OUT OF PRODUCTION

Following a meeting with senior officials in the Department of Agriculture to discuss the new Control of Farmyard Pollution and Dairy Hygiene Schemes, ICMSA Deputy President Pat O'Rourke said the Department proposals, if adopted, would take 30,000 farmers out of production overnight.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "The proposals as outlined by the Department have to be rejected out of hand as they would exclude the majority of developing farmers. In particular the minimum viability condition is an absurdity. The Department is proposing that only farmers between 40 and 85 viability

units will qualify. This would mean that a person totally dependent on suckler cows would receive no grant aid if he/she had less than 40 suckler cows and no off-farm income. Equally on the dairy side a person with a milk quota of less than 16,000 gallons would be excluded.

"I hope the Department will fundamentally rethink their proposals. ICMSA emphasised at the meeting that the previous Control of Farmyard Pollution and

Dairy Hygiene Schemes were sufficiently targeted and should be used again by the Department. "Surely the Minister is not saying that a person with less than 30 suckler cows or 16,000 gallons should be officially earmarked as non-viable and ignored by the state? We have given a commitment that we will make a detailed submission within a week and I would expect that the Minister will have a fundamental rethink," concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

## 1999 EU DESEASONALISATION SLAUGHTER PREMIUM SCHEME

A Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium will again be payable in 1999 to producers in respect of steers slaughtered at licensed meat export premises.

Applicants may submit their 1999 applications in six separate parts at times of their own choosing in order to cater for all eligible steers slaughtered within the slaughter period.

Three application forms and a helpsheet covering the terms and conditions of the Scheme were posted to each herdowner who applied under the Scheme in 1997 and/or 1998. Supplies of application forms etc. are also available on request from the Department's Local Offices and from Teagasc Offices.

#### Animals being submitted for the premium

- Must have already qualified for the Special Beef Premium in the State in 1998 or earlier *or*
- Must have been submitted for the Special Beef Premium in the State on an application form lodged at least two months prior to their slaughter - if Special Beef Premium is not paid subsequently in the State on such animals, however, they shall not qualify for Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium in 1999.

#### The procedures for the Scheme are as follows:

- The animals must be slaughtered at a *licensed meat export premises*. The Cattle Identity Cards for the animals must be submitted by the producer to the Department's Veterinary Staff at the premises of slaughter unless already held by the District Veterinary Office. The Cards must be punched by the Veterinary Staff at that premises and returned to the producer *after post-mortem examination*.
- The producer must get from the plant of slaughter *an invoice issued in his/her own name on the plant's headed notepaper* showing the date of slaughter, whether the animals slaughtered were steers, the full BTE eartag numbers and letters and the kill numbers of the animals which he/she intends to submit for the premium. *The invoice must be certified by a member of the Veterinary Staff of the Department of Agriculture and Food at the premises of slaughter. Photocopies of certified invoices are not acceptable.*
- The producer must retain all invoices and cancelled BTE cards and submit them with his/her application.

Because of the changeover to the euro, effective from 1 January, 1999, it is not possible to announce the rates of payment applicable to this Scheme until after that date.

**Note: Bulls, whether or not the subject of an EU Special Bull Premium application, are not eligible for Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium.**

Completed application forms must be lodged with the Special Beef Premium Unit, Department of Agriculture and Food, Portlaoise, Co. Laois by Friday 9 July 1999.

## IFA SEEKS URGENT MEETING WITH MINISTER ON EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW FARM ASSIST SCHEME

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan states that IFA has called on the Government to immediately implement the new Farm Assist Scheme which was announced in last week's budget. He said an urgent meeting has been sought with the Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs, Dermot Ahern on the issue.

Mr. Coughlan said that the extend of low farm incomes in 1998 it is now of the utmost urgency that his new Social Welfare income supplement for farmers is implemented without any delay. "IFA welcomes the new scheme which will be based on a 20% income disregard and further disregards of £100-£200 depending on family size. However, for many farm families an implementation date of mid 1999 is too late," he added.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said the new scheme will be means tested similar to the existing system that applies for Small Holders Assistance. The assessment will be based on a cash income (product sales plus direct payments) less costs and expenses in running the farm. IFA will be reviewing the mean test with the Department over the coming weeks to ensure amongst other things the recent downturn in product prices is taken fully into account.

Mr. Coughlan said it is estimated that up to 14,000 farmers will be eligible for the new Farm Assist Scheme which includes 8,000 farmers who are currently on the Small Holders Assistance. Those farmers in the existing scheme should automatically qualify for the new Farm Assist Scheme, with higher payments applying.



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# FARMING LEADER

## ICMSA Discuss FAS Training Courses For Farm Families

Maurice Harvey, Chairman of ICMSA's Rural Development Committee speaking after a meeting with the Director General of FAS and his officials to discuss the availability of FAS training courses and schemes to farm families, and that for many farmers to survive in the future, they will require additional skills to secure off-farm employment. FAS, Mr. Harvey said,

should have a major role in equipping farm families with the necessary skills.

Many farmers, Mr. Harvey said, are currently asking questions about their future viability. For many of these, off-farm income will be essential to supplement their farming income and to secure their long term future as farmers. The Government must facilitate such farmers by providing the necessary

resources to ensure that these farmers can acquire the skills needed. The alternative scenario is that such farmers will eventually be forced out of farming and rural areas, thus increasing the problem of rural depopulation and adding further to problems in urban areas.

There are opportunities at present for off-farm employment in many rural areas which could be filled by

farmers or their spouse if they had the required skill. The accessibility of FAS training courses to farm families, Mr. Harvey said, at the present time is restrictive. ICMSA, Mr. Harvey said are seeking meetings with the Tanaiste, Ms. Mary Harney, T.D., and the Minister for Social, Community & Family Affairs, Mr. Dermot Ahern, T.D., with a view to improving access to FAS courses.



**Ewe Premium Scheme 1999**  
**Sheep Headage Scheme 1999**  
**Goat Headage Scheme 1999**  
**Suckler Cow Quotas - National Reserve 1999**  
**Transfer/Lease of Ewe Premium Quotas 1999**

The closing date for each of the above schemes is  
**Friday, 8 January, 1999**

Intending applicants should ensure that their applications are lodged on or before that date.

Application forms under the **1999 Ewe Premium, Sheep Headage and Goat Headage Schemes** have been issued to all farmers who applied for these schemes in 1998. Completed applications should be returned to the applicant's local office of the Department to arrive not later than **Friday, 8 January, 1999**. Applications received in the period 9 January, 1999 and 2 February, 1999, will be subject to a 1% penalty for each working day that the application is received after 8 January, 1999.

Applications under the **1999 Suckler Cow Quotas - National Reserve and the Transfer/Lease of Ewe Premium Quotas** should be returned to the Quota Section, Department of Agriculture and Food, Michael Davitt House, Castlebar, Co. Mayo to arrive not later than **Friday, 8 January, 1999**.

Application forms for each of these schemes are available at any local office of the Department or directly from the Headage Division of the Department, Michael Davitt House, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Tel. 094-35300.

*Please avoid problems and penalties -  
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## Retaining Quotas Provides Best Prospects For Dairy Farmers' Incomes

Speaking recently at the Teagasc Agri-Food Economics Conference 1998, IFA Chairman Pdraig Walshe said: "To abolish milk quotas in 2000, would increase EU production by 8% by 2007, but still cut dairy farmers' incomes by nearly 20%. How many Irish producers under 55,000 gallons will survive this scenario? Why take all the pain for such a poor result? Should we not learn from the hard lessons of the pig industry, strive to better manage our quota and seek to improve our access to the lucrative added value European market?"

Pdraig Walshe was commenting on the results of research commissioned by IFA from FAPRI into the impact of quota abolition in 2000, presented by FAPRI's Pat Westboff today. Pdraig Walshe stated that these showed there was a compelling argument to retain production management at least until 2006. He said the intervening years should be put to good use by all in the industry to improve both farm and industry structures.

For the industry to re-structure properly, greater flexibility would be required in the quota regime, with quota increases as markets allow and more emphasis on permanent allocation of quota to committed producers.

He also added that the dairy processing industry should use the coming years to take cost out of the industry and increase the added value of their product mix.

FAPRI tell us that the abolition of quotas in 2000, accompanied by the removal of processing aids and intervention supports (a likely scenario in the case of quota abolition) could reduce EU average milk prices by nearly 30% by 2007. The impact on Irish milk prices could be far more drastic, as it is expected that the price of SMP alone could drop by as much as 38% over the same period. FAPRI expect this scenario would have a significant impact on farm structures and numbers at EU level," Pdraig Walshe said.

"A quota expansion scenario providing for a steady

increase of 1.2% per annum over 6 years, also examined, gives a similar end result, with a somewhat less drastic impact on farm structures," he added.

The FAPRI findings show clearly that we must retain milk quotas at least until 2006, but we must make sure that the extra few years of quota are used to improve our industry's ability to cope in a totally free market in the future. A number of issues must be addressed:

The need to revamp our product mix to lessen our reliance commodities;

The need for more permanent allocation of quotas to committed producers;

the need for increases in quota as markets allow;

the need for our dairy industry to get together to take cost out and plan for the future," he said.

"As a follow up to the work carried out by FAPRI, we have asked Teagasc to refine the FAPRI findings at EU level, and bring them down to Irish farm level, to work out the impact those scenarios would have on the structure of Irish dairy farms," Pdraig Walshe concluded.

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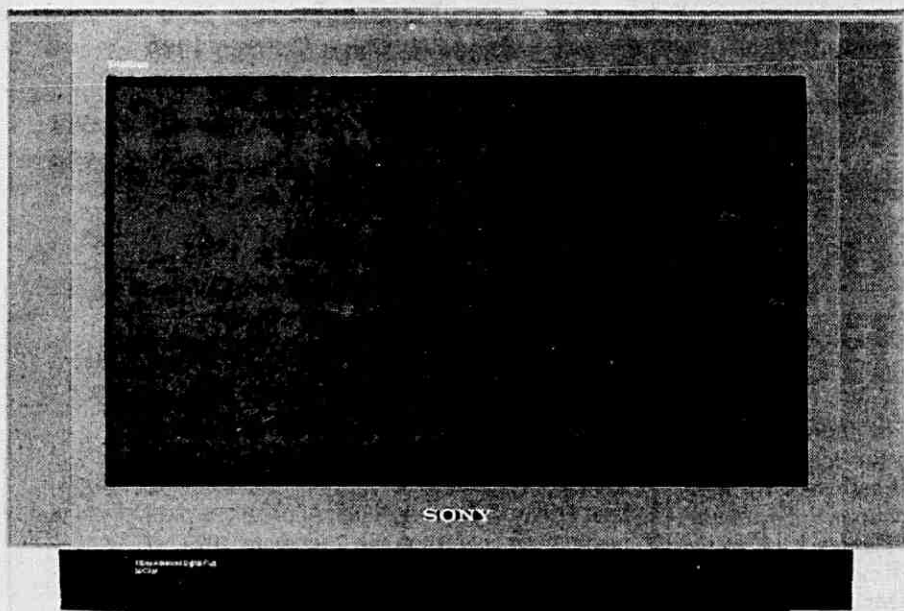
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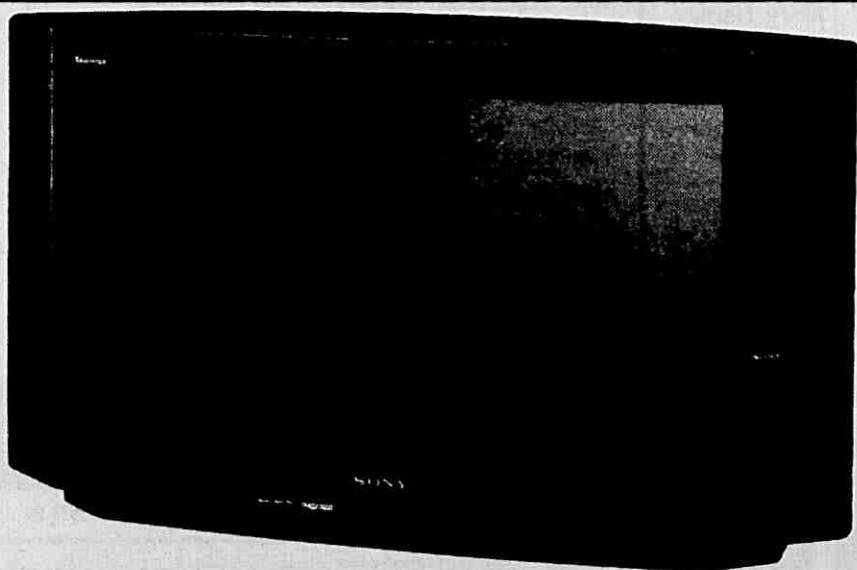
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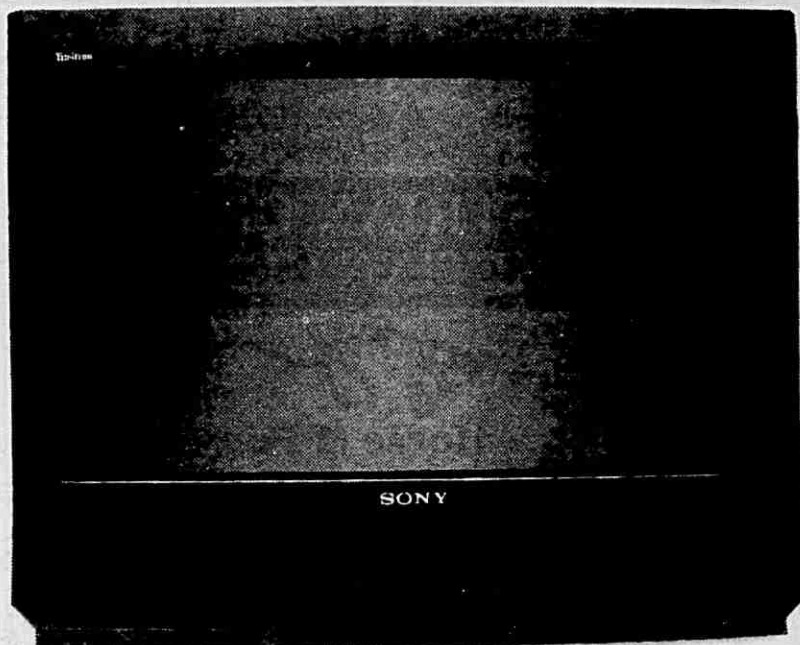
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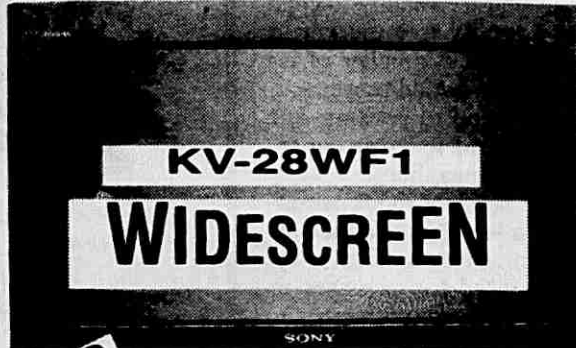
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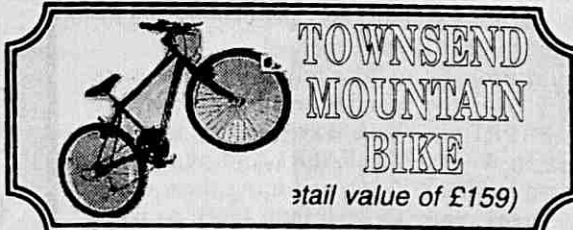
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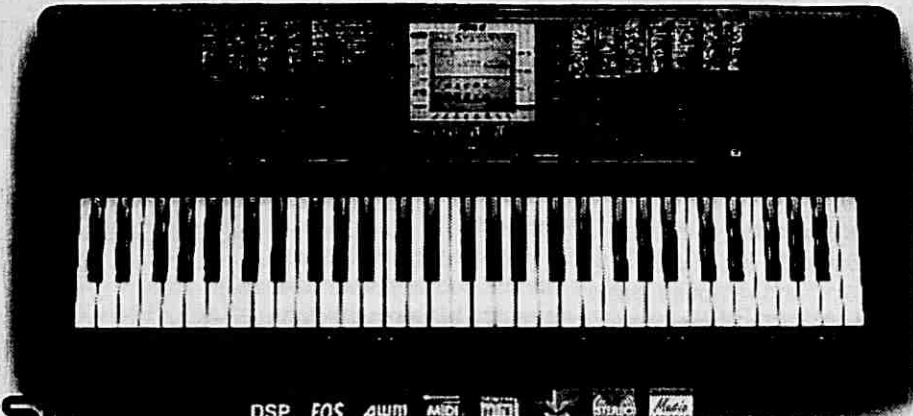
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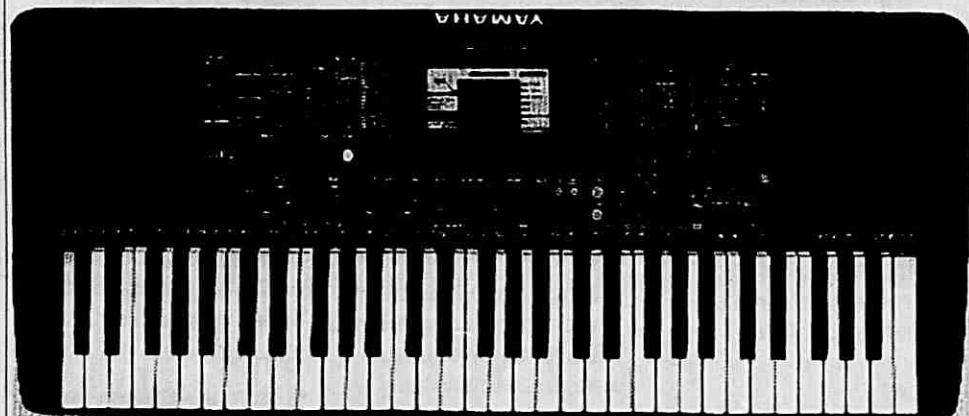
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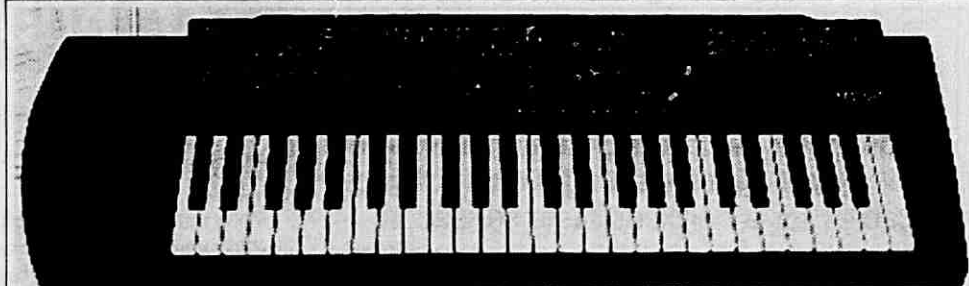
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# A fruity, festive roast

ROAST pork with fruits of Christmas glaze and Christmas cake stuffing – it's delicious!

## Ingredients:

Boneless leg of pork joint, rind removed, allow 100 - 175g per person

## STUFFING:

100g fresh breadcrumbs  
50g glacé cherries, chopped, or  
50g ready to eat apricots, chopped  
25g toasted almonds  
25g raisins  
25g sultanas  
1 x 2.5ml sp ground all-spice  
Zest of 1 orange (reserve half of rind for glaze)  
2 x 15ml sp brandy  
12.5g butter, melted  
298g can mandarins in natural juice, drained (reserve half of mandarins for glaze)

## GLAZE:

3 x 15ml sp apricot jam  
50g ready to eat apricot, chopped  
2 x 15ml sp brandy

1 x 2.5ml sp ground all-spice  
remaining orange zest  
remaining mandarins

## Method:

Weigh the joint and calculate the cooking time. Use the table below the picture on the right to work it out.

Place the joint on a rack in a roasting tin.

Open roast in a preheated oven, gas mark 4-5, 180°C, 350°F, for the calculated cooking time.

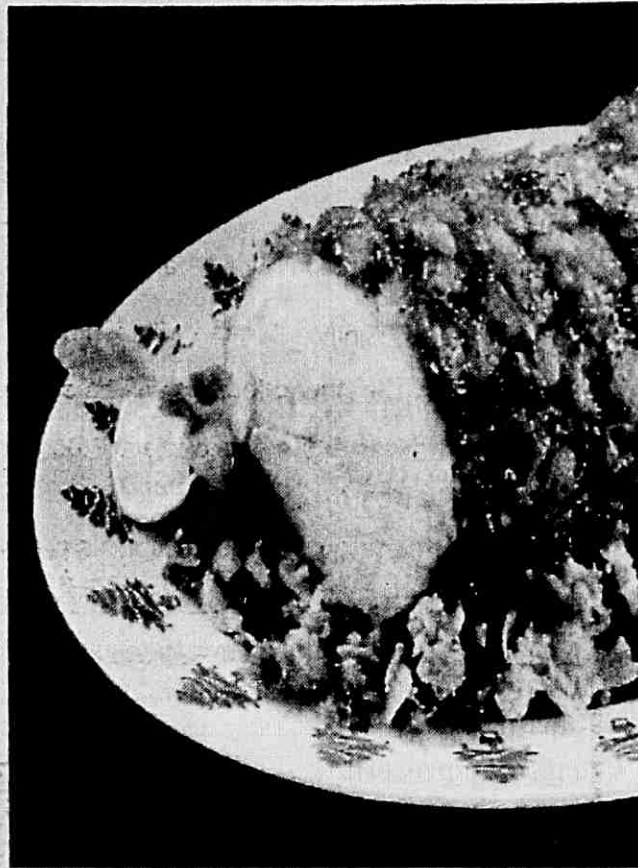
Meanwhile, make the stuffing. Place all the stuffing ingredients except the butter in a large bowl and mix thoroughly.

Melt the butter and stir into the stuffing.

Place in a roasting tin and bake for the last 20 minutes of roasting time.

Place glaze ingredients in a saucepan and bring to the boil. Simmer uncovered for 3-4 minutes.

About 15-20 minutes before the end of the calculated cooking time, remove the joint from the



oven and brush glaze over all surfaces.

Roast for the remaining cooking time. Serve the roast pork with the stuffing and a large portion of seasonal vegetables.

## TIPS:

To make carving easier, let joint stand for 10 minutes.

Use removed rind to make crispy crackling.

Score the fat and rub with lemon juice, and then cook on a high temperature.

**WARNING: This recipe contains nuts.**

## COOKING TIMES

**Medium -**  
30 minutes per 450g plus 30 minutes.

**Well done -**  
35 minutes per 450g plus 35 minutes.

## Creamy Stilton and veg pasta

COMBINE the strong, creamy flavour of Stilton with the satisfying crunch of vegetables for a delicious taste sensation

## Ingredients:

Serves 3 as a main course

1 large carrot, peeled  
1 large courgette  
350g pasta shapes – quills, shells or bows  
150ml single cream  
100g stilton cheese, crumbled

## Method:

Slice the carrot and cut the courgette into thin strips. Pour boiling water into a large wok or frying pan and add the pasta. Cook for about 8 minutes, or according to packet instructions. Two minutes before the end of the cooking time, add the carrot and courgette slices.

Drain the pasta and the vegetables and return to the wok. Add the cream and the Stilton. Continue to cook for another 2 minutes on a medium heat until the cheese is melted. Serve with a crisp green salad and French bread.

You could ring the changes by adding broccoli florets, chopped tomatoes or peppers. And you could also try using fresh tagliatelle flavoured with tomato, herbs or garlic.

## The tangy taste of rhubarb fool

A TANGY dessert to make your taste buds tingle.

## Ingredients:

Serves 4

700g rhubarb, cut into small pieces  
225g unrefined, light muscovado sugar  
Quarter of a 2.5ml sp ground cloves  
2 x 5ml sp fresh orange juice  
Half a 2.5ml sp orange zest  
1.5 x 2.5ml sp vanilla essence  
300ml double cream, lightly whipped  
Grand Marnier (optional)

## Method:

Place the rhubarb, sugar, cloves and orange juice with the zest in a medium saucepan and cook gently for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally until it softens.

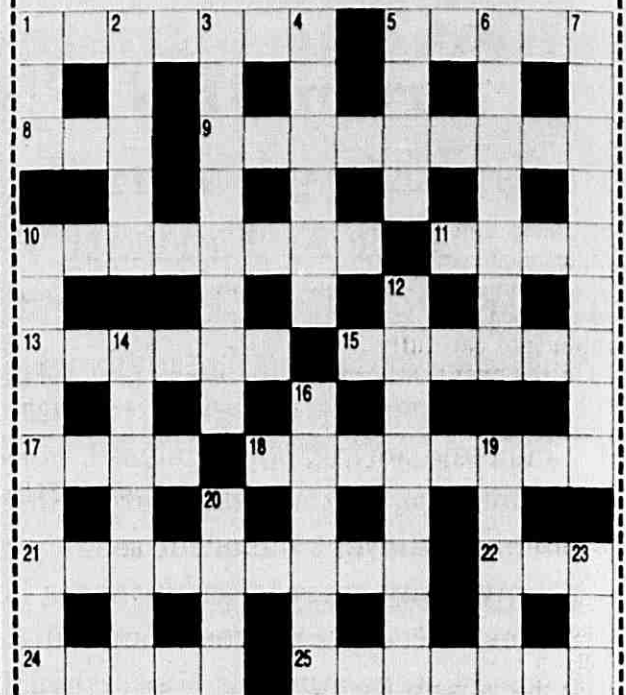
Remove from the heat and add the vanilla essence. Allow to cool, then chill it in the fridge until completely cold. Combine the whipped cream with the Grand Marnier to taste. Fold this into the cold rhubarb so that it has a marbled effect. Spoon the fool into individual glasses and chill in the fridge.

When selecting your rhubarb, choose young, pink stems rather than older ones, which will be thick, stringy and acidic.

**Never eat raw rhubarb or the leaves, which are poisonous.**

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



## ACROSS

- 1 Football club nicknamed The Gunners (7)
- 5 Norwegian composer whose orchestral works include *Peer Gynt* (5)
- 8 14 25 British film which took nine Oscars at the 1997 Academy Awards (3,7,7)
- 9 Game at one time played with a cue (9)
- 10 Geometrical figure with five sides and angles (8)
- 11 Legal document issuing a command (4)
- 13 The chief of an Arab tribe or family (6)
- 15 The second largest country in the world (6)
- 17 Victor, French novelist who wrote *Les Misérables* (4)
- 18 Fibrous and indigestible material in food (8)
- 21 Large, triangular sail on a racing yacht (9)
- 22 Union which merged with the National Union of Seamen in 1990 (1,1,1)
- 24 The characteristic spirit of a community or people (5)
- 25 See 8

## DOWN

- 1 Creature that lives in a formicary (3)
- 2 A flock of wild geese in flight (5)
- 3 American state, capital Lincoln (8)
- 4 The water enclosed in an atoll (6)
- 5 One of the obstacles in a slalom (4)
- 6 Setting of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* (7)
- 7 Anagram of TEA GARDEN (5,4)
- 10 An old direction on letters (4-5)
- 12 — Rose, princess (8)
- 14 See 8
- 16 A link between pieces of broadcasting equipment (6)
- 19 Musical about an orphan girl (5)
- 20 The burden of responsibility (4)
- 23 Union formed by the merger referred to in 22 (1,1,1)

## Health Tips from Remedies

### THYME

Thyme has been treasured for centuries as an aromatic herb, being used as a meat preservative in ancient times.

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# Notaí Féile Na nDéise

Plans are well advanced for next year's Festival. As always we are probing ways of making the week-end more enjoyable to a wider audience. The debate continues among the committee members of possible new innovations and new ideas. Each member has an input into carefully planning the event until such time as a conclusion is reached. One way or another we will guarantee that next year's Féile will uphold the high standards set particularly by last year's event.

Dungarvan Drama Group made a spectacular contribution last year and we hope this group will come on board again as an eviction scene is planned to be re-enacted on The Square. As this is a community based festival, we would also welcome ideas and help from any of the other groups locally.

## TOWN HALL THEATRE

Since we took the initiative with this project with Donal Connolly in 1996 subsequently endorsed by the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, what then seemed a dream is becoming more of a reality. Meetings have taken place with the above mentioned and also the views of a variety of local groups have been listened to and discussed. Much work has been done. Central to its success is the confirmation of government funding and even then the people of Dungarvan could ultimately hold the key to its success or failure when local funding both from the private and corporate sector will be needed. With the spectacular recent quay development, a theatre would further enhance the high profile of the town giving theatregoers an opportunity to view in comfort the different aspects of culture.

## SEISIÚN NA NOLLAIG

As is traditional, our Seisiún Na Nollaig goes on in Lawlors Hotel on Sunday night, December 27. As this is a fundraising event for us, we would appeal for a special effort. Johnny McEvoy will be the feature event preceded by a mixture of music, song and dance from the best of local artists. A great night is guaranteed so tell all your friends.

## SOCIAL WEEKEND

Friday/Saturday, January 15/16 is the date set for this year's annual social gathering at the Meadow Lands Hotel in Tralee. This is a brand new hotel recently opened and guarantees us all the modern comforts. The cost this year is £75 per person sharing which includes one dinner on the Saturday night.

Going on the experience of the previous two years, this should prove a very relaxing and enjoyable week-end.

Readymade entertainment is guaranteed with a mixture of top class musicians, singers and dancers travelling.

A note of caution however. Any person who doesn't know the words of "Dungarvan My Hometown" will not be allowed to travel. So get out the song book!

A limited number of places have been pre-booked so anybody interested in travelling please contact Annette O'Connor at (058) 45273 or contact any committee member immediately.

## NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome five new members to our committee. Jack Lulis, Mealla Fahey, Tom Murphy, Kieran Foley and D. O Droma have recently joined the ranks. No doubt they will bring fresh enthusiasm and hopefully new ideas. We look forward to working with them.

# New House Prices Continue To Rise

According to figures released recently in the Housing Statistics Bulletin, new house prices in Waterford city and county rose by almost 15% in the three months to September 30th this year.

The average price of a new house in Waterford rose to £94,766 in September, compared to £82,431 in June and £72,546 at the start of the year.

Secondhand prices in Waterford dropped by just over 1% from an average of £73,847 in June to £73,023 in September. Last year the average cost of a second-hand house in this county was £57,121, in 1996 £49,582 and in 1995 the cost was £46,788.

Overall, the rate of increase in new house prices fell significantly in the last quarter, rising by just 1.8% nationally.

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

# Christmas Arrangements for Refuse Collection Service and Waste Disposal Sites

Please note that there will be no collection services on Thursday 24th December, Friday 25th December or Monday 28th December, 1998.

If you are due a fortnightly collection on any of the above dates, please leave your bin out for a special collection on the appropriate day the following week i.e. collection which should be taken up on Thursday 24th December will be collected on Thursday 31st December, those which should be collected on Friday 25th December will be collected on Friday 1st January, 1999 and collections of 28th December will be collected on Monday 4th January, 1999.

The normal fortnightly collection will resume from 4th January, 1999.

**Please Note: The bin collection will be as normal on Friday 1st January, 1999**

The Waste Disposal Sites will close at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd December, 1998 and re-open at 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday 29 December, 1998.

**PLEASE RECYCLE ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS BOTTLES, CANS AND PACKAGING AND HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND LITTER-FREE CHRISTMAS.**



# Motor Taxation Rates of Duty on Motor Vehicles

Effective from 1st January 1999

PRIVATE CARS

GOODS VEHICLES

Engine Capacity (c.c.)	Annual £	Half-year £*	Quarterly £1	Unladen Weight (kg)	Annual £	Half-year £*	Quarterly £1
Not over 1,000	98	56	28	Not over 3,000	160	90	46
1,001 to 1,100	146	82	42	3,001 to 4,000	202	114	58
1,101 to 1,200	160	90	46	4,001 to 5,000	261	147	75
1,201 to 1,300	173	97	50	5,001 to 6,000	362	203	104
1,301 to 1,400	186	105	54	6,001 to 7,000	489	274	140
1,401 to 1,500	200	112	57	7,001 to 8,000	616	345	176
1,501 to 1,600	247	139	71	8,001 to 9,000	761	427	217
1,601 to 1,700	262	147	75	9,001 to 10,000	906	508	259
1,701 to 1,800	306	172	88	10,001 to 11,000	1,051	589	300
1,801 to 1,900	323	181	93	11,001 to 12,000	1,196	670	341
1,901 to 2,000	340	191	97	12,001 to 13,000	1,341	751	383
2,001 to 2,100	435	244	124	13,001 to 14,000	1,486	833	424
2,101 to 2,200	456	256	130	14,000 to 20,000	1,486	*56% of annual rate (rounded up to whole pounds)	† 28.5% of annual rate (rounded up to whole pounds)
2,201 to 2,300	477	268	136		plus £145 per 1,000 kg. or part thereof over 14,000kg		
2,301 to 2,400	497	279	142				
2,401 to 2,500	518	291	148				
2,501 to 2,600	607	340	173				
2,601 to 2,700	631	354	180				
2,701 to 2,800	654	367	187				
2,801 to 2,900	677	380	193				
2,901 to 3,000	701	393	200				
3,001 or more	849	476	242	20,001 or more	2,494	1,397	711
				Electrical (not over 1,500 kg)	54		
Electrical	98	55	28				

Rates of duty on miscellaneous vehicles can be obtained from:  
 Motor taxation Office,  
 Shandon Road,  
 Dungarvan,  
 Co. Waterford  
 Tel. No. 058-41822



# Ballymacarbry News

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Take Stock

There was a large attendance at the 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club which took place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday evening. The holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday evening by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. for the deceased members of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club.

The meeting began with the Chairman, Billy Walsh, welcoming the delegates to the meeting. Club Secretary, Pat Power, gave a very comprehensive report and outlined in fine detail the many games, outings and activities of the club and their teams during which there were many in number. Thomas Kelly, treasurer, gave a clear and detailed account of the income and expenditure of the club which amounted to around £12,049 down some £6,000 from the previous year, the largest item in the expenses list was hurleys and hurling balls which came to almost £3,000. On the income side it was down £5,000, despite the massive expenses incurred the club's financial position is in a very healthy state.

Chairman, Billy Walsh, in his address, spoke in lengthy detail of the activities of the club, the senior hurlers who were narrowly beaten by Ardmore who on last Sunday won a county minor title. He also

spoke of the great night when the minors of 25 years ago were honoured. He thanked the editor of the "Dungarvan Leader", its local correspondent for the amount of coverage they gave the club during the past year. With all the reports adopted and the many club items discussed and the outgoing officers congratulated for the fine work they done during the past year, the election of officers for 1999 took place.

President — Tom Walsh; Vice-President — Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.; Chairman — Billy Walsh; Secretary — Pat Power; Asst. Secretary — Aidan Ryan; Treasurer — Thomas Kelly; P.R.O. — Pat Grant; Club Committee — Tony McCarthy, Phil Harte, Paudie Halpin, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Murial Cuddy, P. J. Ryan.

The election of managers for senior and junior hurling was deferred to a later date. Paddy (Tyler) Walsh was appointed in charge of minor hurling and Mick Connolly was appointed in charge of underage. Club membership for the coming year — adults £5; underage £1.

At the end of the meeting a report on the Millfield was discussed. The total expenses for the Millfield were £2,227.54. In the report it was stated that the time has come to appoint a proper field committee to fund raise and to further develop both dressing rooms and the pitch.

## Newcastle Voluntary Housing Association

A fund raising teenage disco will be held in the Hidden Inn "Road House", Kilmanahan on Friday night, December 18th from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. For this youth function it's mineral bar only. So come along to this funding raising venture and show your support.

## SCHOOL CHILDRENS CONCERT

The children of Ballymacarbry National School will stage their biannual concert at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night 17th and Friday night, December 18th at 8 p.m. This concert is an outstanding success every year, so come along and see 250 children doing their pieces.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY IN THE NIRE VALLEY

The annual senior citizens Christmas party will take place on Saturday night next, December 19 in the Old School House in the Nire Valley.

## FOURMILEWATER CLUB MAN ELECTED TO BOARD

At the West Waterford Board Convention held in Dungarvan last Thursday night, two members of Fourmilewater Hurling Club were returned to their positions unopposed. They were Billy Walsh, rep. to County Board and Patrick Grant, Asst. Secretary. We congratulate you both.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Annual Penitential Service will be on Tuesday, December 22 at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle at 7.30 p.m. and will take place in Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Wednesday, December 23 at 7.30 p.m. Everybody in the parish is encouraged to attend in preparation for Christmas. Visiting clergy will be available in both churches to help out with the service.

## FOURMILEWATER LOTTO DRAW

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £900. Numbers drawn were 4, 18, 23. No winner. Five x £20 winners were Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha, John Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Joe Slattery, Cahir, Gerry Coffey, Shanballanne, Majelle Hogan, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £1,000.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy eighty sixth birthday wishes are extended to Biddy Walsh, Irishtown, Clonmel and formerly Biddy Foley, Knockmeal, Ballinamult. Her birthday is rare as she was born 12th December 1912 (12-12-12). The little celebration took place at Doocey's Lounge, Ballymacarbry where she attends the card game on Friday night. We wish many more years to this wonderful woman.

## I.C.A. NEWS

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. meeting was held at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday night, December 7 the meeting was well attended. Everyone agreed that the senior citizens Christmas party was an outstanding success. The Guild wish to thank Tony Doocey and his family for all their help and the use of their lounge. Also congratulations were extended to the Waterford ladies football team on winning the All Ireland and to the Ballymacarbry ladies on winning the All Ireland Club Championship. A Bring and Buy sale will take place at the January meeting, also a draw for the half scholarships to An Grianan. Any member who is interested in being included in this draw give your name to the secretary Eileen Mangan. Next meeting takes place on Monday, January 11, 1999.

## HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR TO RETIRE

Seamus Healy is to retire from his position as Hospital Administrator for the General Hospitals in the New Year. Since his appointment in 1978 he has been responsible for the day to day running of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel, St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir and St. Teresa's Hospital,

Clogheen. His late parents Jim and Josie were also involved in the health services in the county on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.

Seamus is a founder member of the South Tipperary Workers and Unemployed Action Group and is

a member of Clonmel Corporation and South Tipperary County Council. As a part-time public representative he contested the 1997 General Election when he missed out on a Dail seat by a whisker. There is now speculation that he may devote himself, in the future, to serving the people of South Tipperary and North West Waterford as a full time public representative.

## Late Miss Helena Meehan

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Helena (Lena) Meehan, Prior Park, Clonmel and late Garrymore, Clogheen, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, December 1st.

Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. She was an ex-vocational school teacher at Tipperary. She was aunt of Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P., Ballylooby/Dunhill and of John Meehan, driver at the day care centre, Clonmel. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her relatives and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel on Wednesday evening to S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel. On Thursday morning the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial Ground at Shanrahan, Clogheen, where a gentle lady was laid to rest.

To her nephews and nieces we extend our sympathy. Go ndeana dia trocaire ar a hanam dilis. (Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel.)

## Late Mr. Michael Keating

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Keating, Ard Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, which sad event took place unexpectedly at his residence on Thursday, December 10, 1998.

Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family, he was father of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. A wonderful husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to Saint John The Baptist Church, Cashel. On Saturday morning the Feast of Saint Finian, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Cormac's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

To his wife and family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. In bparrthas na grast go raibh a anam.

(Undertakers Devitt, Cashel.)

# How Council Plans To Spend £2.1m. Budget In Dungarvan

BY AISLING CONROY

With the financial budget for 1999 already prepared and finalised, this week, the 'Leader' takes a look at the plans and proposals of Dungarvan Urban District Council which will take the town into the new millennium.

As reported in a previous edition, the Council's estimated expenditure for next year in the Dungarvan urban area is a massive £2.1 million - an increase of 5.8% on the 1998 budget. While this appears to be a substantial increase, a major portion of the increase however has already been set aside to meet various costs.

£485,000 goes towards Waterford County Council for services provided by them in the town, £40,600 relates to higher payroll costs, £37,000 goes towards the new civic offices at Davitt's Quay, £31,800 covers increased expenditure on the Community Employment Scheme and almost £11,000 is for increased insurance premiums.

The new rate in the £ of £37.10 will provide over £998,000 in revenue for the Council added to over £1.1 million in receipts from the provision of goods and services. Much of this funding allows for the continuation of a number of schemes already undertaken by the Council and the commencement of some new schemes. A detailed breakdown of the funding and plans for 1999 are contained in a report by the County Manager Donal Connolly.

## HOUSING

The Manager is currently examining proposals for housing at the Presentation Convent and is actively seeking suitable land for future housing schemes.

£15,000 has been provided in next year's budget for window and door replacement of the Council's stock of 379 houses, £5,000 will go towards the removal of the 'Squares' at Childers Estate; £3,000 for external painting at George's Court and £1,000 for back door lights at St. Martin's Terrace. In addition, £5,000 has been provided for the installation of smoke alarms in Council houses next year.

Contracts are about to be signed in respect of the proposed two new houses at Comeragh Crescent while the proposals for a ten house scheme at Youghal Road are at the public consultation stage.

It is proposed to set up an estate management committee for the new housing schemes at 'The Beeches', George's Court and Davis Court.

With regard to traveller accommodation, work is expected to commence on the upgrading of the Shandon halting site early next year and a sum of £10,000 has been included in the budget for the purchase of caravans.

## ROADWORKS

The provision for next year's roadworks programme has been increased by £12,000 on this year's amount to £142,000. A detailed programme of roadworks will be submitted to Council members for their approval early in the new year.

An application has recently been made to the Department of the Environment for a grant of £350,000 to upgrade the road from the Shandon roundabout to the castle. If approved, this funding will enable the Council to provide a road surface of the highest standard to complement the new civic offices and the new commercial and residential developments on Davitt's Quay.

With regard to the shortage of car parking spaces in the town centre, agreement has been reached for the purchase of property at Strand Street near Boreenatra, which will facilitate the development of approximately 70 car parking spaces.

The new pay and display machines recently installed at the Davitt's Quay car park and Scanlon's Yard were purchased earlier this year at a cost of £21,000 of which £5,000 has been set aside in the '99 estimates.

The provision for public lighting next year has been maintained at £60,000 which also includes £10,000 for additional or upgrading of lights. The lighting network will be improved at Caseyville which will benefit from 7 replacement lights of higher wattage and 4 new lights. In St. Patrick's Crescent, 3 new lights mounted on 5 metre columns are envisaged while the network at Keating Street will also be improved with the erection of two new lights. One additional light will be installed at St. Brigid's Terrace while in St. Martin's Terrace, three new higher wattage lights will replace the older models and a new light will be erected.

## WATER SUPPLY

£6,000 has been provided in next year's estimates for the continuation of meter installations at strategic locations on the Council's water main. These meters will provide easily accessible information on water consumption in different areas of the town thus facilitating early detection of water leaks.

As announced recently, a grant of £120,000 has been allocated to fund the extension of the town sewer from Coolagh Road to the Burgery. This grant will be met by a £180,000 contribution by the UDC.

Over ninety commercial premises in the town have been identified as having a level of water consumption that should be metered. The Town Engineer, Joe Brennan, is currently preparing proposals for the installation of water meters at these premises.

Meanwhile, the charge for metered water has been increased from £1.80 to £2 per thousand gallons in '99. The following increases are also being applied to non domestic unmetered supplies; business not using water for commercial purposes £70, business premises using water (unmetered) £100, licensed premises, restaurants £150, bakeries £300 and B&B's £150.

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

The acquisition of a derelict site on Castle Street by the UDC is being finalised at present. This site, together with the site at the entrance to the castle, the site of the former wool store, will be the focus of next year's programme of works under the Village and Urban Renewal Scheme.

The new extension to St. Mary's burial ground was completed during the year and is expected to be consecrated in the near future. The Urban Council has provided £5,000 towards the cost incurred in constructing the burial ground.

The development of fully serviced industrial sites is underway on lands at Shandon, acquired from the Avonmore Waterford Group by the UDC. Comeragh Oil recently took possession of the first site sold in this development and a number of other parties have expressed an interest in acquiring sites at the new business park.

The feasibility of introducing a closed circuit tv system (CCTV) to Dungarvan was also included in the Manager's report. The

CCTV was first mooted earlier this year by UDC Chairman Lar Hart. A meeting has already been held with local groups to discuss the matter and the response has been very positive. A sum of £1,000 has been included in the Council's budget for the advancement of this project.

Under anti-litter initiatives, litter warden duties have been assigned to a number of staff. As of last month, 49 tickets had been issued by the County Council anti litter supervisor for litter offences in the town. £5,000 has been put aside to cover anti-litter initiatives over the coming 12 months.

## FUTURE REFUSE CHARGE?

The Co. Manager Mr. Connolly states in his report that the wheelie bin refuse collection system, which was introduced throughout the urban area just over a year ago, is working extremely well. The crew at the rear of the truck were reduced from three to two men at the start of the year.

While a charge on the refuse service will not be introduced in Dungarvan next year, Mr. Connolly warned that the day is fast approaching when the Council will have to give serious consideration to the introduction of a charge for refuse collection. Without such a charge, he maintained, the level of income will stagnate and the quality of services provided to the public will suffer as a result. At present, the cost of a wheelie bin tag for householders in Waterford county is £2.50 each.

A new road sweeper for the town will be in action early in the new year. Provision for the new vehicle has been set aside in previous years' budgets and a sum of £10,000 has also been provided in the '99 budget to make up the cost.

## RECREATION & AMENITY

Under this programme, the Manager paid tribute to the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club which has been given the honour of hosting a national championship for the first time next year.

The pitch and putt course, he stated, is an excellent amenity for the town and should be a source of pride to all involved. With regard to parks and open spaces in the town, the Council have engaged the services of a horticultural advisor with Teagasc to advise on the layout and establishment of the new nursery at Shandon. Mr. Connolly is consider-

ing availing of Teagasc services on an ongoing basis to advise on various aspects of developing and maintaining the landscaped areas in the town.

The new nursery at Shandon will replace the existing site at Youghal Road and should be fully operational in early Spring.

Mr. Connolly said he is also examining the possibility of obtaining sponsorship for the maintenance of flower beds on the roundabouts on the by pass road from a number of local businesses. It is anticipated that the floral displays in the town will be maintained by local industry or businesses from next April or May.

Dungarvan Sports centre reported another satisfactory year, with a further increase in receipts. It is expected that the building will be the centre for the local elections next June.

The hourly rate at night for adults using the Sports Centre facilities will increase next year to £20 for adults with 50% reductions for schools, youth and disadvantaged areas. Minor refurbishment at the centre, including the elimination of the exterior alcoves will commence shortly and continue into the new year. Facilities are also being provided at the centre for the Dungarvan Boxing Club.

Other miscellaneous costs outlined in the report for next year are £8,000 to-

wards the cost of the primary school meals scheme, £6,000 for the local elections, £20,975 in respect of capital and interest repayments on the loan for Kilrush Industrial Estate and £15,000 towards professional fees associated with the review of the Dungarvan Development Plan.

## FINANCIAL POSITION IMPROVED

Concluding his report, Mr. Connolly said that by adhering to various past budgets, the Council has managed to improve its overall financial position. He said he was confident that next year's estimates will put the Council on a sound financial footing going into the new millennium.

Upon the completion of the new civic offices at Davitt's Quay next April, the UDC will subsequently vacate its traditional headquarters in the Town Hall building. Mr. Connolly said he has met with a local group to examine the possibility of converting the Town Hall to a theatre as a suitable project to mark the millennium.

"I am satisfied that this would be an appropriate project to mark the occasion and would be of permanent benefit to the people of the town", he stated. The ultimate decision on whether or not to donate the Town Hall to such a project however will rest with the elected members of the Council.

## Deasy Queries Progress By AWG Taskforce

Progress made to date by the South East Taskforce, established a year ago by Avonmore Waterford Group to attract replacement industry into Dungarvan, was queried in the Dáil recently by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy. The local T.D. asked if any progress had been made by the taskforce in creating an alternative industry in Dungarvan. In reply, Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Harney said the South East taskforce submitted an interim report in May which contained a wide range of recommendations currently being implemented or pursued. These covered areas such as the attraction of new industrial and other investment, training and infrastructure. AWG, she said, set up a job centre in Dungarvan in response to the needs of "displaced" employees and has been fully supported by the industrial development agencies in finding alternative employment. Minister Harney continued that a number of major new projects have already been announced for the Dungarvan area such as expansions by Stafford Miller and Radley Engineering and new greenfield projects by Century Homes and Microbrush Inc. The job potential involved in these projects, she added, is over 350.

# Lismore Notes



## Departure of Rev. Bro. Boyd

As we reported in our notes last week Rev. Bro. Brendan Boyd left Lismore on Monday 7th Dec. for Roscommon. A native of Co. Mayo Bro. Boyd came to Lismore from Doneroule, Co. Cork in 1985. Though nearing retirement at that time, he continued to teach woodwork and religion at the C.B.S. Secondary School. Bro. Boyd was very keen on Art and Classical music.

In fact the scene (back scene) in the crib outside the courthouse (what used to be) was painted by Bro.

Boyd. Bro. Boyd was very involved in local activities in Lismore, especially the pioneers and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Indeed he was a wonderful worker in any organisation he was involved with. In 1996 he celebrated his golden jubilee on entering the Christian Brothers.

With the Christian Brothers due to depart from Lismore in early 1999, Bro. Boyd felt it best to go with little fuss as possible before the final bell tolled. All of us who were involved with

Bro. Boyd were very sorry to see him go as his help and advice was more than helpful in the 13 years he spent here at Lismore C.B.S. where he said he was more than happy.

But this was his own wish to go to Roscommon, being from the West of Ireland he wanted to be near his own relations. On behalf of all his ex pupils and all of us in Lismore we wish Bro. Boyd well in his new abode.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

### The Examiner School Quiz

On Wednesday the 10th December a team from Presentation Secondary School won the first round of the Examiner Schools Quiz.

The team contestants were Aisling McGrath, Lisa Geary, Tracey O' Rourke, Captain and Marie Coleman. The two opposing teams were C.B.S., Tramore and C.B.S., Youghal.

All the questions were of general knowledge except round seven, which was based on the main news stories of the previous week in the Examiner. Although the Lismore girls had little time for preparation they worked well as a team and they were delighted with their success. Now they must prepare for the next round in the New Year. They each received a 1999 leather diary. Finally the girls express their gratitude to Mrs. Curtin for her help and encouragement to participate in this enjoyable contest.

Lismore & Cappoquin Credit Union Poster Competition

We congratulate the following Lismore students who won prizes in the Second Round of the Credit Union Poster Competition. 11-13 years, 3rd prize; Siobhan O' Callaghan, Presentation Secondary School. Over 18 years; Sharon Mangan, Presentation Secondary School.

We also extend our congratulations to the Art Teacher, Ms. Mulhall. Presentation of prizes took place on Sunday in the 13th Dec. in Hotel Minella, Clonmel. Both girls entries will go on to the Regional Credit Union Art Competition.

## LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At the recent meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners John Heneghen informed the commissioners that it is hoped the Community School will be in operation in the year 2000 as the final plans have been submitted and hopefully planning permission will be granted this month.

## CAROL SINGING IN LISMORE CATHEDRAL

The annual community carol service in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, will take place this Sunday 20th Dec. at 3.30 pm.

The event will be a Festival of Lessons and Carols. This means that the carol singing will be interspersed with readings by representatives from all walks of life and different religious denominations. The ecumenical character of the service will be accentuated by the presence of Father Michael Walsh, Curate of Lismore, alongside Dean Healy, the rector of Lismore Cathedral.

Carols will be sung by all, but also by St. Carthage's Singers, the choir that contributes to the main services in the Cathedral. Its members belong to the best singers in the West Waterford, East Cork and South Tipperary. Conducted by Cathedral organist and choirmaster Jan Van Putten they will sing some fine music. One of their pieces is the well known carol Silent Night in its original German version, the way it was sung for the first time at Christmas night Mass in the Bavarian town of Oberndorf in 1818, now 180 years ago.

It goes without saying that everyone is welcome and that entrance is free.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw will be held in Madden's Pub, Lismore on Tuesday 8th Dec. The letters drawn were I-J-N-Q and there was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,200.

The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; Michael O' Farrell Jr., New Street, Lismore; Ray O' Brien, c/o The Mall Bar, Lismore; Tara Dunne, Ballinraha, Lismore; Jack Roche, Deerpark, Lismore.

The next draw will take place in the Red House Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 15th.

## PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE

1st; Moss Morrissey, 2nd; Kathleen Coleman, 3rd; Eamon Morrow, 4th; Tim Hegarty, 5th Bertie Neville, 6th Mick Pratt. Raffle winners; Paddy Power, Kevin Keniry x 2. Lucky Tables; Jim Russell, Maura Murray and Tony and Ann McGrath.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Great excitement was generated in Lismore when Santa paid it a visit. We were holding a "Winter Fair" and the local Fire Brigade came to the rescue and transported Santa to meet all his little friends. The Society would like to thank all our loyal supporters who provided the goodies and all who came and bought at the Fair. It is our chief fund raiser and we can assure you, it's money well spent. The school children under the patient direction of Mrs. Lonergan and Mrs. Murphy were a delight and a joy to watch. Our Senior choir got us in the mood by singing festive carols under the baron of Donal Kennefick.

We would like to thank all our supporters who gave us such help in all our productions this year - our special centenary. We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to a prosperous New Year in which you can enjoy 'Joseph and his Amazing Technicoloured Dreamcoat'. That is due to the local press for their unremitting help.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

New Year's Eve Social : 31st Dec. in Clubhouse at 8.30 pm sharp. Tickets are available at the Clubhouse and from committee members.

Results: 9 Hole Turkey Competition, 1st; P. Morrissey (14) 26 pts. 2nd; C. Whelan (9) 23 1/2 pts. 3rd; A. Barden (12) 23 pts.

18 Hole Hamper Competition sponsored by Maurice Dunne Motors. 1st; N. Landers (15) 46 pts. 2nd; M. McNamara (14) 44 pts. 3rd; J. Power (14) 43 pts.

We would like to thank all our members who took part in the Turkey run in tough conditions.

Fixtures: Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th Dec. 18 Hole Stableford Hamper Competition sponsored by Kearney Catering. Sat 19th Tee reserved at 11.02 - 11.51. J. Ahearn Vet's Society.

Sunday 20th Kiddies Party at 2.30 pm. Presentation of prizes at 7.00 pm.

## BRIDGE RESULTS

Ham Competition on 2nd Dec. 1st; Martha Keniry and Jean Howard. 2nd; Mary Radford and Gretta Barry. 3rd; Tom Roche and Teresa Doocey. Turkey Competition for 18th Nov. 1st; Tom Roche and Kay Barry. 2nd; Teresa Doocey and Marjorie O' Brien. 3rd; Gretta Barry and May Burke.

25th November results; Martha Keniry and Lil Costin. Nora Willoughby and Kay Barry. Jenny Allen and Tom Roche.

## LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Christmas Lotto — Our Christmas lotto takes place next Monday 21st December. The jackpot is now £1,200 and there will also be £250 given out as Christmas bonus prizes.

A double weekly draw will be held on Sunday 20th Dec. with £400 given out. The club would like to thank all our subscribers and promoters for their generosity throughout 1998.

Lady Footballers — A great night was had on Saturday night last when Waterford Lady Footballers visited the Lismore Hotel. The girls started their visit by visiting St. Carthage's House where they had a song and a dance. The Lismore Hotel provided a fabulous meal for the members of the team and their mentors, along with our clubs officers.

Also present was the Waterford GAA County Board Chairman, P. J. Ryan along with Ballyduff's Lady Football Chairman, Jim Feeney.

Speeches were made by Jimmy O' Gorman, Eugene Hyland, Michael Ryan, Jim Feeney, Dinny Buckley and P.J. Ryan, all congratulating the girls on their magnificent win.

A presentation was made to the girls from Lismore GAA Club in recognition of their great achievement.

A special word of thanks to Eugene Hyland and the Lismore Hotel for providing the meal.

## Weekly Draw

Week No. 48. £50; Mrs. May Prendergast, Carrignagour. £30; Mrs. Mgt. Buckley, Chapel St. £20; Mrs. Geraldine O' Gorman, Glenshark. £15; Mrs. Mary O' Rourke, Fernville. £10; Mr. Robbie Fitzgerald, Middleton. £10; Mrs. Rita Doocey, Ballinraha.

Promoters prize; Paul Prendergast. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 20th Dec. at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

## Lismore Lotto

This week's winning numbers were 2-4-9. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £1,200. The £25 voucher was won by Annette Keane, Parks Rd. for good to be purchased at Rose's West End Bar.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore's fixture Away to Cappoquin on Sunday last in The Red House League was cancelled due to an unplayable pitch in Tourin. This 'holiday' allowed neighbours Brideview leap frog us after their victory in Ballyduff and they still have a game less than us to play. We of course must play Brideview twice at the start of 1999 and these matches could decide where the league champion will come from. However, next Sunday we have a Home fixture against Ballyduff, a game we must win. Only two weeks ago we well annihilated by the same opponents - 6 goals to 1 goal in Ballyduff. So with a full panel to select from on Sunday we should hopefully reverse the result of two weeks back.

The final draw in The Red House League Super Draw takes place this Saturday night in Kenneally's, Kilworth. 1st prize is a Citron car, with other prizes including television, video, washing machine, fridge, dishwasher etc. Tickets which are £5 each may be had from either Joe Tobin or Dave Landers and may be purchased up to Saturday afternoon. With the club already selling their winning tickets in the previous three draws, luck would appear to be with Lismore.

### Fixtures for the Coming Weekend

U-17 League, Home to Araglen on Saturday 19th Dec. Kick off at 11.30 am. U-15 League, Away to Ballybridge on Sunday 20th. Kick off at 2.00 pm. Red House League, Home to Ballyduff on Sunday 20th. Kick off at 11.30 am.

Finally a letter appeared on a local paper last week re the U-17 team and their league fixtures and league table.

As PRO of this club we have all our fixtures from Red House League fixture Secretary and underage fixture secretary. As both secretaries will tell us, all fixtures are planned a month in advance, and on occasions they may be altered after our notes have gone to press. In this instance clubs will be notified by the fixture secretary or PRO of either league. We were disappointed to see this letter appear as we ourselves always lift a phone to the fixture's secretary of either league if we think there is a problem. For us there is never a problem that cannot be solved.

## LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB

On the 25th Nov. the Regional Youth Officer, John O' Sullivan ran an assertiveness training course. Members from Lismore and Ballyduff attended it.

Lismore's Foroige club officers for the coming year are — Chairperson; Craig Tobin. Secretary; Niamh Ryan. Treasurer; Mark Landers. PRO; Olivia Roche.

The Foroige Club will be attending a club outing. In January new members are welcome any Wednesday night at 7.30 pm from ages 12 - 15 yrs.

# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## BRAVE RESCUE

It is always nice to hear of local people making the headlines in the national media and it was good to read the recent tribute paid on more than one national daily to Abbeyside girl, Claire Kenneally, daughter of Francie and Ann Kenneally, Strandside South for her bravery in rescuing people from what might have been an awful tragedy.

Claire is a member of the Gardai and is stationed in Fermoy and was on patrol duty when it was observed that St. Anne's B&B was on fire. Claire raced past the downstairs fire and choking smoke to wake the eight people sleeping upstairs. Then together with colleagues John Mulvihill and Mick Costigan, she managed to get the owners and guests from the building. It is good to see that this act of bravery is being acknowledged by the national media and again we say well done, Claire.

## LADIES MEET

A great night was enjoyed by all in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad recently. The Ballinroad Guild of the I.C.A. entertained a group of ladies from the Pembrokeshire Womens Institute who were accompanied by some members of the Waterford Federation of the I.C.A. The group were shown some of the crafts done by our local members. These included knitted toys, paintings, embroidery and decoupage. Two beautiful patchwork quilts from the last century were also on display. These are now owned by Peggy Hanrahan and Kitty Gough.

The group were given a hot meal which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. This was followed by the best of Irish music. Local musician Nicky Power played to the group and was joined by two friends, Mick and Joanne McKenna. Some young Irish dancers gave a wonderful display of their talents and their costumes were greatly admired by the Welsh ladies. Some of the Ballinroad Guild also contributed to the entertainment. They danced a set, sang some ballads and one member had a lovely recitation. The Glenbeg Guild also contributed with a very humorous sketch and John Creed danced an old-style hornpipe with great style. Several people present sang and danced. The night was a great success and Bernie Hobbs, President of Waterford Federation of I.C.A. presented gifts to the Pembrokeshire ladies. They, in return, presented Bernie with a beautifully framed picture. All people present were grateful to the Ballinroad Guild for the lovely night, their efforts were greatly appreciated and all returned home tired but happy.

## PARISH CALENDAR

The parish calendar with a copy of the times of the Christmas ceremonies are now in the process of being distributed to all the homes throughout the parish. Those who may not have received a calendar can obtain some at the end of the church.



Fr. Keogh has taken up residence in his new house (pictured above) and we wish him many years of happiness.

## PROGRAMME OF TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

The Tidy Towns Committee liaise extensively with the following organisations -

### Urban District Council

The committee sit down each year and agree a planting schedule with the Town Gardener and they have had excellent co-operation to date. There is also a lot of contact with the planning department and the Tidy Towns Committee air their views on the various projects planned. Due recognition is given to their views and observations.

### Chamber Of Commerce

The Tidy Towns Committee are a sub-committee of the Chamber and are actively involved in keeping the shop fronts and appearances of the

commercial properties in the area up to the required standard. They have a window box subscription each year and also encourage any business whose premises needs decoration to do so.

### Museum Society

The Tidy Towns Committee meet this Society regularly to discuss various topics of historical and heritage interest in the area and they also preview planning applications to ensure that any historical features are retained and enhanced.

### Landscaping For Abbeyside

The Tidy Towns Committee have agreed an extensive tree and shrub planting scheme for the Causeway Park, T. J. Murphy Place and Stokes Field. It

is proposed to put a maze on the hard surface that is in the Causeway Park at present.

### Signposting

The Tidy Towns Committee are dissatisfied at present with the quality of signposting at present from the 'Welcome to Dungarvan' signs right through to the directional signs. It is hoped to achieve dramatic improvement in this sector over the coming years.

### Wildlife

Part of the planting schedule will enhance habitat and pollination facilities for various birds and insects that frequent the area. The Tidy Towns Committee have been active in pursuing a cleaner harbour in order to promote it as a pleasure boat and fishing destination.

In 1993 under the directive of the Conservation of Wild Bird E.C. Regulations, the Harbour was designated as a Special Protection Area for wild birds. In order to observe this regulation, the U.D.C. are proposing to eliminate all untreated discharges into the harbour by the construction of a sewerage treatment plant in Ballinacourty approx. two miles from the town.

## NEW HOUSES

Over the weekend the stone wall in Coolagh Road was breached and machines entered to excavate the site for the construction of three new houses. The construction work is being undertaken by Ryan & Guiry Ltd., Ballymacarbry. The entrance to the site was left in a tidy condition and the mud and clay was swept from the footpath and roadway.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

The special collection held at all Masses in the parish of Abbeyside on Sunday, November 29 for the Central American countries hit by Hurricane Mitch realised the magnificent sum of £1,787. A special word of thanks is due to all who subscribed so generously to this special collection.

## EXPOSITION

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Abbeyside Church every Tuesday until 5 p.m.

## LONDON REUNION 1998

There were a good number of Abbeyside parishioners among the crowd in the Community Centre in Stonebridge for the 10th Annual Reunion. A number of people from the Abbeyside, Garranbane, Ballinroad and Ballinacourty areas and who are domiciled in many parts of Britain came to the function, which was probably the best so far.

The Reunion Mass was celebrated by former Abbeyside man, Fr. Michael Enright P.P. Stradbally and among the co-celebrants were Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P. Powerstown/Lisonagh who had spent 16 years in the parish of Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane and who was the co-founder of the Reunion in 1989, Fr. John Kiely P.P. Ring and Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. St. Mary's Clonmel.

Sightseeing, shopping and visits to relatives and friends were all part of the trip over and thanks to a number of friends in London, it was possible to have most of the travel done overground this time round. Overall the trip was an outstanding success. The function was attended by the Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C., Mr. Lar Hart whose presence was much appreciated. Among the people who attended were Paddy Barron, Jimmy Navin, Mary Navin, Babs Murray, Ann Kelleher, Moll Shields, Kay O'Connor, Lizzie Wade, Maura Boland, Deckie Boland, Breda Boland, Betty O'Driscoll, Esther Barron, Michael Brett, Juliet Hutchings, Sean Crotty, Mary Duggan, Cathy Crotty, Margaret Keohan, Lar Hart, Babs Kiely, Ursula Beatty, John Wade, Seamus O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Donie Fenton, Maureen Kavanagh and Elizabeth Burke.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week a man donated the book "Irish Street Ballads" by Colm O Lochlainn published by three candles in 1939 to the Archive. The ballads are printed with music and adorned with woodcuts from the original broadsheets. The book contains an excellent commentary at the rear which traces the history of all 102 ballads. You may ask what connection has this book got to Abbeyside at Christmas 1998. Well it was given as a Christmas present in 1940 by a sister to her brother and they both lived in Abbeyside. The writing inside the cover is in Irish and dated. It was a nice present in 1940 and it's still a nice Christmas present to receive in 1998.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be "minding the store" at the Parish Office where all visitors will be welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

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## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### DERELICT SITES ACT 1990

### NOTICE OF MAKING A VESTING ORDER DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF A DERELICT SITE AT CASTLE STREET, DUNGARVAN

TAKE NOTICE that Dungarvan Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Local Authority") has on the 15th day of December 1998 made a Vesting Order in respect of the property in the Schedule hereto pursuant to Section 17 of the Derelict Sites Act 1990 whereby the land described in the Schedule hereto will on the 8th day of January 1999 VEST in the Local Authority in fee simple free from encumbrances and all estates, rights, titles, and interest, and interest of whatsoever kind.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the said Vesting Order and the Map therein referred to may now be inspected at the Town Hall, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, during normal office hours.

Any person who immediately before the making of the Vesting Order, had any estate or interest in or right in respect of the land acquired may apply to the Local Authority at Town Hall, Dungarvan not later than twelve months after the making of the Vesting Order for compensation in respect of the estate, interest or right.

### SCHEDULE

Land located on the northern side of Castle Street, Dungarvan comprising an area of 225 square metres and delineated in red on Drawing No. D.S.1/98.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1998.

RAYMOND MOLONEY, Town Clerk.

# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

### RED HOUSE LEAGUE

# Double For United

It was a good weekend for our junior teams as both won on Sunday morning last. Our schoolboy games were called off due to the heavy rain and I know the lads were disappointed.

#### Div. 1 Result

#### Ballyduff 1 Brideview Utd. 3

Utd. faced neighbours Ballyduff on Sunday morning last short two of its three strikers namely Dermot Henley and Eoin Murphy but we still proved too strong for the homeside.

Our first real chance fell to Stephen Curley after the 13th min. but his shot went into the side netting. Two minutes later the homeside went in front when, from a corner, one of their midfielders headed home. Our defenders failed to jump with the villagers midfielder but to be fair, it was their only mistake throughout the game.

After this Utd. created numerous chances and it was a miracle that we did not score. Chance fell to Stephen Pratt, Philly Curley and Stewart Barry before the latter grabbed the equaliser in the 41st min. when he shot home from an acute angle. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

Utd. were playing with a strong wind in the second half and although the homeside did almost score after just 3 mins. of the second half, Utd. began to get on top and dictate the game. Philly Curley was denied twice - in the 49th and 51st mins. Curley played a part in Utd.'s lead goal as his corner was floated in for his brother Paul to head home at the far post. It was all Utd. now and John Doyle was unlucky after 63 mins. when he beat two defenders but his shot just went wide.

Utd.'s third goal came in the 71st min. when Barry headed down to Philly Curley and Curley shot low to the net. Stephen Curley and David Doyle both went

close to adding to Utd.'s tally in the closing minutes but at the final whistle the points were in the bag for Utd.

Utd. - B. Sheehan, B. Henley, D. Martin, P. Curley, R. Henley, S. Barry, J. Doyle, J. P. Grey, S. Curley, P. Curley, S. Pratt. Res.: D. Doyle (used).

#### Div. 3 Result

#### Brideview Utd. 5 Castlebridge Celtic 2

Our Div. 3 side pulled off their first win of the season and they did it in some style at home on Sunday morning. Manager, Sean Pratt felt results had to change. Indeed Sean was short some regulars on Sunday morning last but the players brought in did their job.

Two goals in the opening half by John Donovan and Brian Donnelly put Utd. 2-0 in front at the break. We added number three early in the second half thanks to Liam Murphy. Celtic fought back and scored twice - one from the penalty spot to put the pressure on our lads. However we responded well with two further goals from Donnelly and Liam Murphy to clinch the points for Utd. and give the lads their first victory this season.

Utd. - I. Farmer, T. Cunningham, L. Ahearn, M. McGrath, Sean Pratt, Pat Murphy, L. Murphy, O. Fitzgerald, W. Henley, B. Donnelly, J. Donovan.

#### Recent Engagement

Congratulations to Tara Buckley, West Street and Michael Landers, Cherry-mount, Lackaroe, Youghal who surprised everyone by announcing their engagement on December 4. Marriage, I am told, is two and a half years time and everyone is invited.

#### News To Hand

One of our Div. 1 players had a great night on Saturday night last or so he said. I wonder was he with the blonde? This guy is a very good dancer especially after

a few jars. Another one of our players played well on Sunday last and it's no wonder the girlfriend is now keeping an eye on him. Also more on the Tallow lad found in a bedroom in Fermoy.

#### Preview

Utd. are back home in Div. 1 on Sunday morning when they take on Cappoquin. After their victory on Sunday morning last, Utd. have now gone joint top of the league table with Valley Rangers. Utd. can feel happy as they have two games in hand over Rangers.

Lismore are still well in the hunt and are just a point behind ourselves and Rangers but here again we have a game in hand. There is still plenty of football to be played yet but if Utd. can continue their good run, then they should be there at the end of the season.

Our Div. 3 side are also at home on Sunday afternoon when they take on Affane.

#### WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, December 19  
Irwin's Schoolboy League.  
Under-17. Cork Road Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Under-13 League. Clashmore Ramblers v Brideview Utd. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, December 20  
Red House League. Div. 1. Brideview Utd. v Cappoquin. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3. Brideview Utd. v Affane. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

#### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 5, 17, 12, 19. Bonus No. 6. No jackpot winner. There were five Match 3 winners. Jackpot next week is £1,500. Draw on this Saturday night in Ted Keniry's at 8.30 p.m.

#### RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

The final draw takes place on this Saturday night at 9.30 in Kilworth. All £5 please in by this Friday night. First prize is a car with numerous prizes.

# TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Our A.G.M. was held on Friday evening last in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. It was proceeded by Holy Mass in memory of all deceased members of our club celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. who is also patron of our club. He reminded those present of the importance of remembering those who had gone before us and whose contributions throughout their lives had made this club a strong and proud one. Our thanks indeed to Fr. Farrell for offering the Mass in the Hall and we thank also the committee of St. Patrick's Hall for once again affording us pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

On then to the business of the meeting where our activities over the past year were reviewed in depth. Secretary Sean Sheehan gave a very detailed and comprehensive report in which he outlined a very busy year indeed both on and off the field. The lack of silverware at the top table as compared to other years was indicative of our rebuilding process but hopefully this will change over the coming years.

Treasurer Mairead Sheehan once again presented the meeting with a very clear and detailed balance sheet which showed that the club handled just a few pounds short of £30,000 during the year. Of this total there was approx. £5,000 for tickets for all the matches that Waterford senior hurlers played. A huge amount of money and effort involved to ensure that everyone and anyone who wanted a ticket on the day was catered for and may I remind you that not one penny profit was made by the club in the process.

Another item on the balance sheet which evoked much conversation was the high cost of hurleys and slotars for the year. This is an age old problem. We already subsidise the cost of hurleys to the tune of 50% and I can't for the life of me see why lads can't or won't pay the remainder. Maybe this year will see a change. I'll be pleasantly surprised if it does. The balance sheet adopted, Mairead was complimented for an excellent report of our finances in which every single penny in and out is meticulously accounted for.

Chairman Liam Moroney then addressed the meeting and in a very constructive and at times hard-hitting speech reminded the members of the need to work harder and to tighten up where needed any aspects of our workings which would not be beneficial to our aims. In thanking his fellow officers and committee members for their work he outlined his ideas and ambitions for the coming year towards maintaining the efforts already in

place. He paid particular tribute to the work being done by our Juvenile Committee which he said had made great strides over the past few years and had by now earned the respect of all the youngsters in their care. The meeting was attended by the chairman and secretary of the Juvenile Committee namely Finn McCarthy and Rachel Ryan respectively. Liam concluded by thanking all our sponsors and supporters whose support is invaluable to our efforts.

There then followed election of officers for 1998. This was chaired by Eddie Cunningham. A full list appears below but overall there was little or no change showing indeed a huge vote of confidence in those who have guided us so far. There then followed a discussion in general on all aspects of our work. Team affiliations, field development, Lotto draw, team selectors and management training schedules and the like. As with any useful gathering the opinions were varied and many all working towards the common goal and it was a weary but contented bunch that left the Hall after some three hours of debate secure in the knowledge that whatever befalls Cumann Luthchleas Gael Tulach an Iarainn over the coming year, it won't be for the lack of effort.

#### Lotto Jackpot Won

Our first ever jackpot winner was Angela Doyle who scooped £900. Our congratulations indeed. Plenty more on offer so be in to win. Christmas Hampers which include turkey and ham still to be won in free draw for all tickets on the night. We thank you for your marvellous support to date and wish you luck in your chosen numbers. This Lotto is being run with the sole aim of field development of which you will be hearing a

lot of over the coming year.

#### Christmas Tree

After a lot of huffing and puffing and a huge effort by many people, the Christmas tree is now standing tall in the Square. What we envisaged initially as a straight forward job turned out to be a bit of a headache at times but like any tough encounter it's worth it all at the end. It took a real team effort and I would like to say thanks to the following for their co-operation -

Leonard and Margaret Fraser, Convent Street who, for many many years, undertook the venture on their own; Gerard Beecher and the boys who did the ground work; Tom Goulding, Pat O'Brien, Liam Mulcahy, Liam O'Brien who walked the miles to secure the tree; Ted and Martha Keniry and family; Denis and Bridie Martin and family; Sean Sheehan, Michael Cunningham, Bill Brown and Dr. Joe O'Keefe (who doesn't know it yet) but he'll be treating me for flu over the coming week as we got literally soaked in the process. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone but thanks to everyone who helped.

Like millions of people around the world we will shortly be celebrating the birth of Christ which of course is the true meaning of Christmas. On Saturday evening next, weather permitting, the boys and girls of our local Scoil Mhuire will be singing carols around the tree so do come along and lend your ear and your support to what will be a very enjoyable event indeed.

On behalf of everyone here in the club, I extend to you one and all greetings for a very happy, peaceful and holy Christmas.

#### New Year's Eve Dance

Don't forget New Year's Eve dance in the Community Centre. Food and bar extension. Music to suit all.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Our Christmas Party took place last Thursday night in The Corner House. On the night Bridie Martin and Marie Hartigan were presented with a bouquet of flowers each for their help during the year. Connie and Jim provided the music and there were many different singers on the night to make it a very enjoyable evening. The draw was also held last week and the first three prize winners were -

1st prize (Hamper) - Eta Butler, 2nd prize (Bedside Locker) - Noreen Beecher, 3rd prize (Voucher for The Latch) - Frances Pratt. There were several other prize winners.

We would just like to thank all our supporters and sponsors who helped make this draw such a success. The promoters prize winners of a racquet each were William Curley for selling the most tickets, Michael Delaney and Oliver Fitzgerald. There will be Badminton on Tuesday 15th, Thursday 17th and for National School on Friday 18th. We will then finish until the New Year.

# TALLOW NOTES

## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — November 30. 1st - Ita Butler and Marjorie O'Brien, 2nd - Greita Barry and May Burke, 3rd - Martha Keniry and Teresa Ryan.

Sympathy — The members extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Roger Smyth. Roger was a member and officer of the Tallow Club for some years. May he rest in peace.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

During the senior citizens Christmas Party on Sunday last a presentation, on behalf of the Friends of John William McCarthy and indeed the people of Tallow town, took place.

John was held in high esteem by the people of the town and this was shown by the terrific response to the door to door collection. A huge sum of money was collected and this was presented to John by Liam

Fraser. A lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to John's wife, Nora by Mary Mangan. It was marvellous to see all of John's and Nora's family attend this marvellous occasion.

Speaking on behalf of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell gave exceptional praise of John W. McCarthy who was a superb County Council employee. John had a keen interest in keeping Tallow tidy, was never seen idle and was always obliging and co-operative during his 25 years.

John played a major part in Tallow winning the overall prize for the tidiest town in the county this year. Along with John William McCarthy, the local councillor paid tribute to recently retired overseer James Ryan, to the Council employees and the FAS workers who have helped to promote major improvements in the town of Tallow in recent years.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY BINGO RESULTS

Pauline Lombard, Aglish; Mrs. Curran, Youghal; Mrs. Griffin, Youghal; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Caroline Murphy, Templemichael; A. N. Another; Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe; John Deedy, Dungourney; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Carmel Burke, Tallow; Nora McCarthy, New Street, Tallow; Marie Rafferty, Tallow; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Joanne Grey, Tallow; Mrs. A. Hartnett, Ballynoe; Mrs. Rooney, Tallow; Mrs. Teresa Roche, Kilworth; Lena Martin, Ballyduff.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,075 on 48 calls or less.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Drive Results  
December 9

1st - Tom Fogarty and Martin Kelleher (turkey and ham each), 2nd - Seamus Woods and Noel Pratt (ham each), 3rd - John Grey and Noel Buckley (turkey each), Raffle winners - Brian Aherne, Eric Curley, Martin Kelleher.

Your last chance to win your Christmas turkey and ham tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30.

£5 Drive on Wednesday night, December 23 at 8.30.

## C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN Ceolchoirm

Celtic Invasion will play in Lizzy Langton's this Friday night for the Juvenile Club's end of year celebration. This band have a great sound and will suit all ages.

## Players Meeting

All adult players (hurlers and footballers) are asked to attend a special meeting this Friday night in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 to discuss the invitation to Tyrone at Easter and the junior football team for the coming year.

## Crann Na Nollag

The tree is finally upstanding despite one or two hiccups. I thought for a while we were dealing with tragic scud missile at the late it was being relocated. The issue was further confused when somebody mentioned a crib in the Square. At the end of the day the tree, like Christmas, is for the children but some of us bigger kids had some craic over it too.

## Carol Singing

The senior classes from Naomh Mhuire will entertain us with some carols at the Christmas tree on Saturday night after Mass.

## Lotto

Numbers drawn were 5, 7, 10. Hamper winner - Kay McDonnell. £10 winners were Gary Aherne, Dick Foley, Billie Jean and Jackie Sheehan, Maura Sheehan. Promoters prize - Diarmuid Hallahan.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. PARTY NIGHTS

Party nights in town are as follows -

This Friday, December 18 Luke McCarthy's.

Saturday, December 19 Brideview Utd. fundraiser in The Corner House.

Monday, December 21 The Local Bar.

Wednesday, December 23 The Corner House and The Brideview Bar.

So enjoy yourselves folks.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Childrens Party — The annual Childrens Party will be held this Sunday, December 20 in Knockanore from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Santa will attend.

Extra Lighting — The Community Council are paying the cost of the extra lighting at Kilwatermoy. Our thanks to Waterford County Council and the E.S.B. for their co-operation.

Senior Citizens Party — Our 27th annual Christmas party for senior citizens and others was an outstanding success. Well done to the ladies who prepared and served a delicious hot meal in the beautifully decorated Shamrock Inn.

Christmas Tree At Knockanore — A new set of Christmas tree lights have been erected and look extremely well.

Votes Of Sympathy — At our recent meeting sincere votes of sympathy were extended to the Heffernan family, Garryduff, to the family and relatives of Mrs. Walsh, Burgess, Killeagh and Midleton and to Mrs. Kitty O'Callaghan, Knockanore on their recent bereavements. May their loved ones rest in peace.

Christmas Raffle Results — 1st prize: Sheila Cashman, Cherrymount; 2nd prize: Sheila Cashman, Cherrymount; 3rd prize: Charlotte O'Connor, Killeagh.

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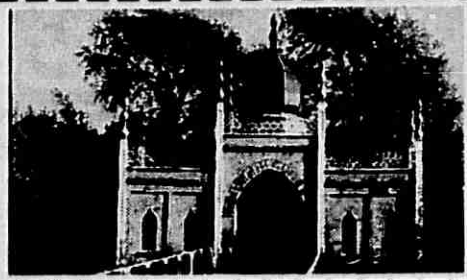
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*The members of St. Mary's Conference Dungarvan wish to thank most sincerely everyone who subscribed to the Annual Christmas Collection on the weekend of December 12th and 13th*  
*Without your support it would not be possible to meet the many demands made over and after the Christmas period*

**Shaun's Show**  
  
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When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. — So stay tuned!  
"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, December 21st —  
Boney M - Mary's Boy Child  
Jona Levit - Stop The Cavalry  
Bing Crosby - White Christmas  
Chris Rea - Driving Home For Christmas  
Shakin Stevens - Merry Christmas Everyone

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

Disco — As the Community Games season comes to a close for yet another year, it's time once again for our annual Party. On this Friday night we welcome all our members young and all to our disco and party at the Decies Bar.

## £260 DONATED TO COMMUNITY ALERT

The very generous people of Clashmore and Piltown donated the grand total of £260 to the annual Clashmore Community Alert. The committee would like to thank each and everyone of you for your very generous support.

There is really no need to highlight the wonderful work being done by this small hardworking group. The emergency response phones and security lighting which have been installed in so many homes, along with information days and neighbourhood watch says it all.

Keep up the good work.

## THANK YOU

Mr. Brendan Fitzgerald on behalf of Dungarvan Lions Club would like to thank most sincerely everyone who supported our Food Appeal Fundraising night held in Clashmore on Saturday night. Thanks to everyone who sponsored prizes for the raffle and Mossie and Veronica Curran. A very successful night for a very worthy cause.

## CLUB GATHERING

Mrs. Bernie Fleming of Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club remind us of their Annual get-together in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday night next. The draw will take place, for which tickets have been on sale over the past number of weeks. Plenty of tickets are still available. Prizes include a hamper, large cake, Ring Crystal, Sport Sweater and Soft toy. Well have plenty of music and great entertainment so come along and enjoy yourself.

## PADDY O'BRIEN IN CONCERT

Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital presents Paddy O'Brien in Concert on this Thursday night at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets are available locally from Mrs. Phyl Byrne or at the door on the night.

## PADDY PREPARES FOR ELECTION

Long standing Fianna Fail Councillor Patsy Kenneally, Aglish, continues to serve the people of this area as he prepares to contest next June's Council election. Patsy has been very loyal to the people of this area down through the years and we wish him all the best for the future.

## GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes are extended to Mr. Pat Cassidy, Ferrypoint, Kinsalebeg who is undergoing an operation this week. We pray you will be back to full health quickly Pat. The very good wishes of all your family and friends Pat.

## HAPPY EVENT

Warmest congratulations to Siobhan (nee O'Rourke, Clashmore) and Paul Fitzgerald, Upper Piltown on the birth of their little baby girl last week. A first grandchild for proud grandparents Pat and Elma O'Rourke and Jimmy and Mary Fitzgerald.

## HIGH COURT APPOINTMENT

Neighbours and friends of Judge Cyril Kelly here in Clashmore and Piltown extend warm congratulations to him following his recent appointment by President Mary McAleese to the judges of the High Court.

Formerly a judge of the Circuit Court, Judge Kelly his wife Patricia and their family are regular visitors to their home here in Kinsalebeg.

## WELL DONE GIRLS

Congratulations to our brilliant Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ladies team who did their parish proud on Saturday. Having played the game of their life against a strongly favoured Old Parish team, the girls became double champions winning both the Championship and the League. This historic victory was marked with some well deserved celebrations which went on right through the weekend.

Well done to each of you, a fantastic achievement.

## ATRIONA - STAR OF THE PARK

Clashmore lady Catriona Casey has been making the

news twice this week, earlier Catriona was a very popular guest on Network 2's Ecco Island, where her football skills and knowledge were put to the test with many phone in questions from young football fans.

For Catriona the icing on the cake to end a fantastic year has to be to receive the Park Hotel Sports Star Award. Catriona received the November Award for her most recent role at midfield with her Club Ballymacarbry when they played Dublin in the All-Ireland Clubs Final. Catriona is presently the proud holder of 21 All-Ireland medals along with 3 All Star Awards.

A magnificent player and one of the 'Ladies' of the sport, we congratulate Catriona on these well deserved Awards.

## DEATH OF MARY FOLEY

The death occurred on Monday December 7th of Mrs. Mary Foley, Dublin, formerly Mary Healy of Ballycurrane, Clashmore. Predeceased by her husband Tim Foley, the Foley's lived in Dungarvan for many years. Her funeral took place in Dublin.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all her family. May she rest in peace.

## AMONG THE AWARD WINNERS

West Waterford students past and present featured strongly among the award winners at the 1998 Achievement Awards for Youghal C.B.S. held at the Hilltop Hotel recently.

A very special word of congratulations to each of the following locals - Best in First Year (Joint Award) Brian Guilly, formerly Ballycurrane N.S., Alan Lynch, formerly Kinsalebeg N.S. The Christian Brothers Award for achievement in Junior Certificate, Declan Clarke, formerly Kinsalebeg N.S., Leaving Certificate First place award went to Stephen Lynch, formerly of Kinsalebeg N.S., Transition Year Awards - Career Projects Tony McCarthy, formerly Ardmore N.S., Tomas Aherne, formerly Grange N.S.

The Christian Brothers Award for Achievement, Darren Chambers, formerly Clashmore N.S., Duais Dhuthracha Awards went to Wayne Hennessy, formerly Ardmore N.S. Wayne has been a Waterford Minor

Footballer for three years and was also on the Munster Squad who played against Australia. Wayne has also had a trial for a few English Soccer Clubs, so is obviously a multi talented sportsman. Wayne was presented with the Bank of Ireland Footballer of the Year by Amelia Fitzgerald of Bank of Ireland.

Student of the Year; Among the 11 nominations for the Student of the Year Award was Michael Mulcahy, Ardmore. Though not the over all winner, Michael was an excellent student and contributed greatly to his school throughout his years there.

## HAMPER DRAW

The Ballycurrane Parents Association Hamper Draw takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore on this Sunday night, December 20th.

The Hamper is packed with fantastic goodies to be enjoyed by the winner. Tickets are now on sale and will be available on the night.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

The O'Mahoney family have secured their Christmas dinner with Johnny O'Mahoney winning the Turkey in last Thursday night's Pool Tournament at the Decies Bar. Last chance to win your Turkey or Ham on this Thursday night.

## DECIES DARTS

An impressive victory for our lads over John Paul's last Friday night with a 6/2 victory.

Next Thursday night (please note the change of night) we play Tig An Cheoil at home.

## POKER CLASSIC

Last weeks Poker Classic at the Decies Bar was won by Mike Fenton. Congratulations Mike. Next Friday night Poker as usual at 9.30 pm.

## CARD RESULTS

Winners on 8 games; Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Joint 2nd; Stephen Cunningham and Birdie Cunningham, Joseph O'Keefe and John Connery, Bobby Morrison and Jack Douris. Best of the Last Five, Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney. Last Game winners, Paddy and Nell Foley. Cards as usual next Monday night.

## KILROSSANTY NOTES

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Martin, Noel and Tom Casey, Knockeylan and Margaret Riordan, Ballintlea on the death of their uncle, Nicholas (Nick) Casey, late of Grattan Square, Dungarvan and The Burgery, Abbeyside. Nick was a native of Grawn and had a licensed premises in The Square for many years. Sympathy also to his immediate family and other relatives and friends. Burial took place in Kilgobinet cemetery. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to the Whelan family, Currabaha on the death of Michael (Mick) Whelan who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Faha cemetery. May he rest in peace.

### RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Jacinta Crotty, Kilrossanty on her engagement to Pádraig Donoghue, Longford recently.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY

The pupils of Fews School present their Christmas Play in St. Brigid's Hall on Friday, December 18 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

### THANKS

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for the S.V.P. on Sunday last. Thanks also to the collectors.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Christmas Penitential Service on Monday next, December 21 at 7.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

### COLLECTION

Thanks for £800 subscribed in the parish. Trócaire is strenuously working in providing relief of all kinds in our name. This collection was for the Central American Disaster.

### TALENT CONTEST

This week's contestants are as follows -

Joan Power, Hella Doyle, Percy Wall, Chris Havens, Jamie Weldon, Michael Kiely and Tom Fitzgerald. This week's heat, which is the final heat of the first rounds, is being sponsored by Eddie Cunningham, Plant Hire.

Last week's winner was Marian Ryan, second was Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely and third was Sharon Fennell.

### I.C.A.

The December meeting was held last Monday night and was well attended. A vote of sympathy was passed to Margaret Riordan on the death of her uncle, Nick Casey who died over the weekend. Our guest speaker was Sandra Doran who told us about how to use up leftover turkey and ham after Christmas. She also told us about simple starters etc. It was a very interesting meeting. The big draw was held after the meeting and the results were as follows - Turkey - Patricia Fennell, Killineen; Ham - Rose Hickey, Kilrossanty; Christmas Cake - Ciarán Heame, Lisard; Brandy - John Murphy, Clogheen; Pudding - Brendan Curran, Lyre; Tin of Biscuits - Marjorie Keane, Butlerstown. Thanks to all who sold tickets for the draw.

Raffle winners on the night were K. Murphy, A. Phelan, M. Coffey, M. Cusack, G. Power, P. Fennell, A. Fitzgerald, K. Veale, Mary Coffey and C. Kirwan.

Glad to hear that one of our members, Peg Mulhearn is on the mend after her stay in hospital. Happy Christmas to all members and the best for 1999.

HUNT — The Dungarvan Farmers Hunt will be in Kilrossanty this Sunday.

### CARDS

Winners - Billy and Joan Barry, Mai Kiersey and Mike Walsh; Best Last Five - Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan; Raffle - John Kiely and Bernie Hobbs.

Cards next Monday night at 8.45. Proceeds will be given to the WLR Christmas Hamper Appeal. Personnel from the Lions Club will be present. A pint drinking competition will take place after the Cards.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Talent Contest — This week's contestants are as follows -

Joan Power, Hella Doyle, Percy Wall, Chris Havens, Jamie Weldon, Michael Kiely and Tom Fitzgerald. This week's heat, which is the final heat of the first rounds, is being sponsored by Eddie Cunningham, Plant Hire.

Last week's winner was Marian Ryan, second was Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely and third was Sharon Fennell.

Clotto — The Clotto for £1,900 was not won last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 1, 7, 23, 24. The winners of £20 each were Cait Cunningham and Tom Pratt, Lismore. Sellers prize of £10 went to Jim Maher.

Please note that the Clotto will be held again on this Sunday night for £2,000. As well as the three prizes usually given out, there will be numerous Christmas prizes to be won. Pick those four numbers and you could be a winner.

Déise Draw — You have only a few more days to buy your ticket for the big draw this Friday night. £20 a ticket for great prizes.

Trip To Galway — All names for the trip to Galway should be given to Robbie Whelan by January 1 as the hotel has to be booked in advance.

Sympathy — Sincere sympathy is extended to the Casey family, Knockeylan on the death of Nick Casey who died over the weekend. Sympathy is also extended to the Whelan family, Currabaha on the death of Michael (Mick) Whelan who died over the weekend. Mick played football with Kilrossanty many years ago. May they rest in peace.

# Cappoquin Notes

## MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

**Sale Of Work** — Our school Sale of Work on Sunday, December 6 was organised by our very efficient Parents Committee and was a great success. A record crowd attended and everybody enjoyed the carnival atmosphere whilst also availing of the good value to be found on the stalls. Thanks to the members of Cappoquin Fire Brigade who ensured that Santa arrived safely to open proceedings at 2 p.m.

All the stalls reported a brisk trade and thanks to everybody who helped with the selling during the afternoon including those former members of our Parents Committee whose experience and help were most welcome.

Our bumper Christmas Hamper was won by P. J. Dolan, c/o St Anne's School, the Waterford Crystal Candelabra went to John O'Brien, Cappoquin, Irene's Floral Arrangement was won by Amy Cullen, Shanbally, Bot-

tle of Whiskey by

Margaret Ormonde, Shanbally and the Box of Chocolates by Aisling Dransfield, Tourin. Sr Anne's cake was won by Fr. Bobby Power, Cappoquin and Mary Hogan's cake by Julie Landers, Lismore.

Before closing at 5 p.m., Anne Devine thanked the Parents Committee, all the families in the parish who donated items to us, the children who helped out in so many ways, the people who supported us from near and far and in particular the businesses and shops in Cappoquin and surrounding areas who were so generous in their donations to us. The combined effort of all of the above showed itself on the day and the support for our school is much appreciated.

**Art Awards** — Congratulations to Cathy Halley, Glenafalla, Melleray who received third prize at Chapter Level of the National Credit

Union Poster Competition. Cathy and her family attended the prizegiving ceremony at Hotel Minella, Clonmel on Sunday, December 13.

Congratulations also to Jess Maderson who was placed first in the 3rd/4th class section of the County Waterford Hurling 'Design a Poster' competition. Jess and her family attended the prizegiving ceremony at A.I.B. Dungarvan on Tuesday, December 15.

Our school closes for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday, December 22. Wishing everyone associated with our school a happy and peaceful Christmas.

### CAPPOQUIN AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Christmas Disco** — On Tuesday next, December 22 our Juvenile Club are holding a Christmas disco to present hurleys and balls to our under-12 county champions ground hurling side. All under 14 year olds are welcome. Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. with admission only £2 at the C.Y.M.S. Hall.

**Lotto** — Letters drawn were E, N, V. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Helen Doyle, Lower Main Street; Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House and Dolores Kenrick, Melleray. Next week's Lotto draw will be held in The Sportsman Bar on this Saturday, December 19 for a £600 jackpot. All are welcome.

**County Draw** — It is your last chance to buy tickets for the County Draw which will be held on this Friday, December 18. Tickets are £20 each for some brilliant prizes. The club would like to thank everybody who bought tickets and wish them the best of luck.

**Dance** — To round off our end of season activities, the club is holding a dance with The Butterfly Band at Lawlor's Bar on Thursday, December 17. A brilliant night is guaranteed with only an admission charge of £3.

**A.G.M.** — The club recently held its Annual General Meeting at adult and juvenile level. Full details will come to print in the next number of weeks. The club would like to thank The Central Bar and Walsh's Hotel for the use of their facilities for these meetings.

Prior to the adult A.G.M., Mass was offered for the deceased members of the club. We would like to thank Rev. Fr. Power C.C. who celebrated the Mass. Thanks also to the Sacristan and the choir and anyone else who helped in any way.

### CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS

With only one week left to the Christmas recess and only three games left to complete the league, things are really hotting up for the final.

In the 'A' Division league toppers Lindsay's travelled to Ardmore and drew 4-4 with Paddy Mac's while Morrissey's had a 7-1 win over Dunne's in Cappoquin. Modeligo's Deckie's went down 6-2 to The Tavern while in Tallow Sandra Mac's recorded their first win of the season beating The Local Bar 6-2. The league table for the 'A' Division is as follows -

Lindsay's 60, Morrissey's 55, Paddy Mac's 52, The Tavern 47, Deckie's 40, The Local Bar 36, Sandra Mac's 32, Dunne's 31.

In the 'B' Division we have only two results to report. The Decies had a 6-2 win over John Paul's in Clashmore while in The Marine the 'B' team drew 4-4 with the Coopers. With a back log of games to be played, it is impossible to give an accurate league table at this time.

In the 'B'2 Division the Castlodge drew 4-4 with The Welcome Inn in Lismore while in Villierstown Cruiscin Lan went down 5-3 to Kereen. The Tavern v Deckies was incomplete and will be played during the week. We have the same dilemma in this division with unplayed games as in the 'B'1 Division. The committee would ask those clubs with outstanding games to organise these games to be played as soon as possible and to ring in results so that we can update the league tables.

Due to circumstances outside of our control, the notes for last week's issue got lost en route to the press. For this we apologise.

### ON WLR FM

Congratulations to the management and staff of Cappoquin Chickens on the wonderful show on Monday morning last on the Billy McCarthy Show on WLR FM in conjunction with the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. It was a great boost to the locality and a credit to everyone involved.

### WELL DONE

Well done to all involved in both the Affane and Cappoquin senior citizens Christmas parties held within the last week.

### CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, December 14. The numbers drawn were 4, 10, 20. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £2,300. The winners of £10 each were Pat Coffey, Michael Murphy, Maud McLoughlin, Ollie Flynn, Helen Fitzgerald, Anne Heaphy. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, December 21 and this will be the last draw of 1998.

### CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

On Wednesday night, December 9th our Pool team comprising of club members Michael O' Donnell and Edward Cahill emerged as overall winners in the final of Macra Na Feirme Tournament held at Shandon Arms, Dungarvan. The opponents were a strong Dungarvan team but however, experience won out in the end. Well done to all.

**Junior Debating** — The winning formula continued in this competition as Cappoquin comprising of team members Edward Burns, Norma Smiddy, Tom McGrath and Mary Cliffe were outstanding on the night. They opposed the motion that "Irish Society is Divided on Class Lines", thus beating a strong Stradbally team. Cappoquin now go on to meet the winners of the second debate - Kinsalebeg who beat Clonea-Power. This it is understood will be held early January, possibly the same night that Cappoquin Senior Debaters take on Ballyduff.

The next major competition subsequent to this is the Drama which takes place early February.

**Soccer** — This continues each Sunday night at Conna Sports Complex at 9 o'clock. So far good numbers are attending. A soccer competition is planned to commence sometime in January, this is to be organised by Waterford Sports and Social Committee.

**Thank You** — The Club wishes to thank all sponsors who contributed to the calendar which will be in circulation immediately.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

11th Dec. 1st; Viveanne Uniacke and Helen Cunningham. 2nd and 3rd; Mattie Coffey and Eamon Morrow, Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes, James and Betty Devine. Lucky tables; John Millea and Stephen Cunningham, Maura Murray and Maura Maher. Tickets; Kitty Crowley, Viveanne Uniacke and James Murray. £3 on Friday 18th Dec. at 8.30 pm.

### CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT DAY CARE CENTRE

10 Week Draw. Week 10 — 1st; £50 Rita O' Neill, Knockanore. 2nd; £25 Mrs. E. Barry, Ballinwillin. 3rd; £25 Liam Power, c/o Mercy Convent. 4th; £10 Pat Fitzgerald, c/o Calmark. 5th; £10 Johnny Geoghegan, Melleray Rd. 6th; £10 Phil McGrath, Tourin. 7th; £10 Kathleen McCarthy, c/o Day Centre. 8th; £10 Gearoid Doran, Kilishal. 9th; £10 Vivianne Uniacke Snr. 10th; £10 Monica Connolly, Melleray.

A very sincere thank you to all who supported this draw. Congratulations to all the winners. It was again a most successful fund raiser. It is the only such event we have in the year and it would not be possible without our wonderful promoters, a very special thank you to them.

Grateful thanks also to the volunteers who come each day to cook and help out generally at the centre, to the guests who come each day, to the staff Carmel, Margaret and Sarah and all who helped in any way during the year.

To our "helms woman" Sr. Mary, thankfully back with us again after her illness and her wonderful stand-in Sr. de Lourdes, to Sean "Chauffeur Extraordinaire" heartfelt gratitude for all your hard work. Every good wishes for a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year from all the committee to everyone.

### BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

This Sunday 20th Dec. wraps up our Golf for 1998 with the above society when we will have our Christmas outing in Lismore G.C. followed by our AGM. (Please check with our secretary for times).

This brings to a close a very enjoyable and successful year's Golf. So, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, as I would our sponsors for 1998 who were Kelleher's Super-Valu, Cappoquin, Hornibrooks Garage, Pat Moore Transport, Cappagh Transport, Power Couriers, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies and to Pat Landers (Abbey Autos and Blackwater House) who helped us out on numerous occasions.

On behalf of all the members I would like to say a big thank you to each and everyone of you and hope that you will continue to support us in 1999. Thank you also to the Leader correspondent, John McGrath (Market House) for making sure all our notes were printed during the year.

### P.R.O.'S NOTE

All P.R.O.'s to have notes with this correspondent no later than this Sunday, December 20 for the Christmas edition of the "Dungarvan Leader."

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Bernie and Declan Glavin, Affane on their new arrival, a baby girl.

## AFFANE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday we made the short trip to Modeligo for this local derby. We knew going there it was going to be a fight from start to finish. In the first half both teams fought for everything. We had Modeligo under a lot of pressure and were given a lot of room in front of goal but couldn't score. With 20 mins. gone J. Crotty was taken down in the side of the box and we were given a penalty. The Modeligo 'keeper made a great save. It remained 0-0 until the break.

With some stiff words from our manager, we picked up our game in the second half. With our half back four rock solid and our midfielders and forwards fighting for every loose ball, a goal had to come and it did. A great ball from O'hea to Keegan, who made no mistake from 20 yds. out, shot home our first. We were well on top at this stage. Ten minutes later J. Crotty scored from a great solo run to make it 2-0. It stayed that way until the finish for another great win. Well done lads.

Next week we are away to Tallow leaving the Cross at 10.30. Subs: I. Sheehan for E. O'Shea (inj.), J. Maher for J. Corcoran (inj.), D. Twomey for M. Prendergast, B. Denn.

The club would like to wish Mai and Tony many years happiness with their newborn baby daughter. Well done Mai and Tony.

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS VANDALISED

Progress in Cappoquin came to an abrupt halt over the weekend. Work had been in progress to erect a Christmas tree and lights in The Square. Lights were in place but not as yet connected. However during the weekend the lights were pulled down, smashed and rendered useless. It was most disappointing for the people who have endeavoured to fulfill this project to find a scene of vandalism and desecration on Monday morning.

We know there is a sense of pride among the majority of the people of Cappoquin. It is a great pity that a few should mar the goodwill and Christmas spirit for everyone. We hope that this type of behaviour will not reoccur over the Christmas period. The Gardai are currently investigating the event and any information can be submitted at the Garda Station, Cappoquin. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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## BUTTERFLY BAND - Christmas Special in Ballyduff



The Butterfly Band will "Raise the Rafters" in Ballyduff on Friday night, December 17th. Since their formation a few short years ago, this band have built up a huge following in Ireland and Europe. They have recently released a C.D. "Might As Well Be Hung For A Sheep As A Lamb" and this contains all their own material and arrangements and is selling very well. This C.D. will be available on special offer in Ballyduff.

This group has a close association with Ballyduff since they toured Iceland with the local Comhaltas group in 1997. Shortly after this they were joined by Tony Dunne (a graduate

from the Bobby Gardiner school) and Keith Asborough, and with these additions the band took a Traditional Rock direction and there are also Cajun and Jazz influences. Their repertoire also includes material from Pink Floyd, R.E.M. and Jethro Tull.

Their line up features Micko Roche (Guitar/Vocals), Tommy Keating (Flute/Guitar, Vocals), Fran Keating (Bass Guitar), Tony Dunne (Accordion), Keith Alsborough (Bodhrán/Tom Toms).

It promises to be a great night in Ballyduff and this Band, whose reputation is rapidly growing, are sure to thrill their growing audience.

## DECKIES LOUNGE MODELIGO

Sunday 20th December —

Waterford Ladies football Victory Night  
Music by **PADDY GREENSLADE**

*Wishing all our customers a Happy  
Christmas & Prosperous New Year*



## The Park Hotel DUNGARVAN

Saturday, 26th December —

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Sunday, 27th December

**MERLINS NIGHT CLUB**

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**ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY  
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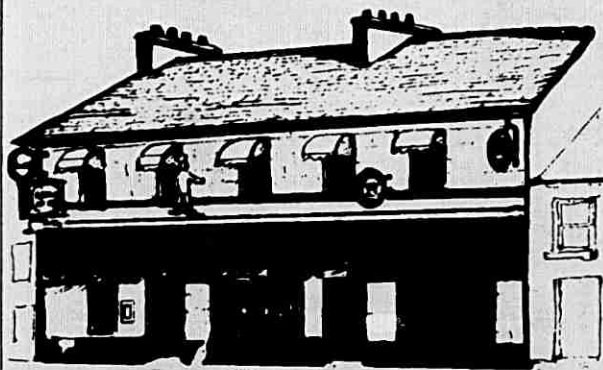


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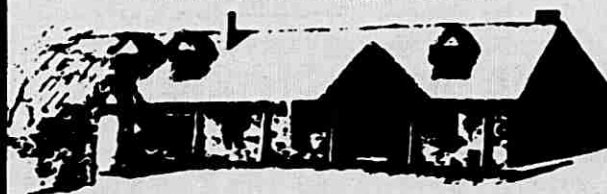
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 Sunday, December 20th —  
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Sunday Night —  
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## Club Orange 15th Anniversary Draw



Bicycle winners in Club Orange 15th Anniversary Draw at J.R.'s. Pictured at the presentation to the winners were (l. to r.) Alan Kennedy, Tommy and Billy Egan, John Ryan, Proprietor J.R.'s, Margaret Mulcahy and Martin Roche. Front (l. to r.) Luke Egan, 19 Springfield (winner), Conor Mulcahy and Laura Mulcahy, 41 Springfield (winners). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Paddy O'Brien Says "Share My World"

Paddy O'Brien, Ireland's international country singer is back on the hit trail with the release of a superb new 16 track album. Entitled "Share My world," it is one of the finest recordings to come on the market for some time. Aglish native Paddy is in brilliant singing voice, as he eases his way through a mix of country, Irish, gospel and middle of the road, with each song performed in his own inimitable style.

This year, like the others before, it is proving to be yet another hugely successful one for the Waterford star. He was thrilled once again to be voted best Irish-International entertainer.

This latest recording with songs such as "Far Side of Jordan," "Seven Tears," "Going Home," "Oh To Be The One," "Precious Memories," "Rushing Around," "First of May," and many more gems is sure to be an-

other major hit.

Check it out, sit back and enjoy the unique style of

one of Ireland's all time favourite ambassadors of country music.

## Christmas Support From The Samaritans

The Samaritans wish everyone in Waterford and the South East a very happy Christmas. However, being realists, we know that there will be many people for whom Christmas will not be a happy time. Indeed, it will be a time when they need additional support.

Many people will be thinking back on other happier Christmases. For some it may just be a time of continuing or increased abuse. Others suffering from depression may be unable to join in the rejoicing, through no fault of their own.

For whatever reason you feel you would like confidential, emotional support, the Samaritans want you to know that, as always, they are there 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day, and this of course includes Christmas Day.

Please phone us on 1850-60-90-90 A any hour. Callers are welcome at 16, Beau Street, Waterford from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. If you would like to write to us, please direct your letter to the same address.

## Book Celebrating All Ireland Successes of 1948 Launched This Weekend

You do not need to be an ardent follower of Gaelic games to know that the year of 1948 is indelibly etched in the minds of Waterford people, wherever they may be. It is a year

which conjures up images of success on the playing fields of Ireland, of pride in our county and pride in the people who play and administer our national games.

It could be said that the years 1938 and 1948 are not unlike the year of '98 just past when the tidalwave which was the success of our hurlers, picked up everyone in its path and swept them along on a tide of emotion. This summer was a great one for ourselves and our hurlers, rounded off in brilliant fashion by the successes of our four Ladies Football teams: One need only cast the mind back to the euphoria of July 12 just gone when Waterford survived to fight again in the Munster Final, to have some idea of what the people of 1938 and 1948 felt as their teams went from success to success.

In 1938 Waterford contested a Senior Hurling All-Ireland Final for the first time but were unsuccessful against Dublin, being deprived of the crown by just two points.

It took ten years for the senior hurlers to return to Croke Park, but what a year 1948 was, with a glorious double by the Minor and Senior hurlers and Munster crown for the Junior Foot-

ball team.

Now some of that emotion has been successfully trapped and locked in the pages of a new book which tells the story and traces the record of those seminal years in Gaelic games in Waterford. It is timely that as 1998 comes to a close, it is not allowed to depart without remembering and paying tribute to those teams which broke new ground for Waterford in the All-Ireland series.

A new book by Tom Keith entitled "The Colours Blue and White", detailing those glorious successes will be launched this Saturday afternoon, December 19 in Lawlors Hotel at 4.30 p.m. and an open invitation is issued for people to come along to hear and read some of the reports of those hectic days of fifty and sixty years ago.

A special invitation is extended to the families of the heroes of those years to come and relive the excitement generated by those hurling greats. The launch will take place at 4.30 p.m. prior to the County Convention Annual Mass.

## Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Open Day 21st December 1-3 pm. Come share our Christmas cheer and sample something naughty and nice. We hope to see you here and let us know what the Family Centre can do for this community in 1999.

The Family Centre is located next to St. Mary's Primary School on Mitchell Street, across from Kelly's Shop, behind Fatima Hall. Happy Christmas to you all.

*(The Family Centre provides personal development and support services for families and individuals in Dungarvan and the West Waterford area. We provide counselling and facilitate the development of self-help, support, training and educational groups. The Centre will be closed 24/12 through 3/1. We will reopen on 4th January at 10 am. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 45111.)*

## Local Girl Enjoys Flying Visit To Lapland & Santa



Samantha Hayes, seven years old, daughter of Peter and Marie Hayes, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who enjoyed a day trip to Lapland on Wednesday, December 2. She was sent from the Children's Hospital, Dublin.

# Prestigious Award For Nire Valley Guesthouse

Hanora's Cottage Guesthouse, Nire Valley has been awarded Guesthouse of the Year at the launch of Georgina Campbell's "Travellers and Diners Guide to Ireland" sponsored by Tipperary Spring Water. The launch took place at the Jameson Heritage Centre, Dublin recently.

It was a gala night attended by Minister McDaid, members of the Food Writers Guild and all the leading hotel and restaurant proprietors. It was a great honour for Hanora's Cottage who are also featured in John McKenna's "Best Restaurants in Ireland". They are also members of the West Waterford Good Food Tree.

Since opening their doors in 1967, the Walls are continually expanding and upgrading their premises which now offers a very high standard of quality guesthouse.

Accompanying Seamus and Mary was their son Eoin, who is chef at Hanora's Cottage and his wife Judith Hovenden, who is chef at O'Dwyers of Mary Street, Waterford.

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Seamus and Mary Wall, Hanoras Cottage, receiving their Guesthouse Of The Year Award from Georgina Campbell, President of the Food Writers Guild of Ireland.

nership was represented by Jean Duffy who is responsible for setting up the West Waterford Good Food Tree

and was delighted to see so many of its member included in the guide. Indeed Waterford County is very well

represented in the guide and this should be a great asset to tourism in the county.

## New C.D. By "Them Indoors" For Wheelchair Association

Shoppers in Grattan Square last Friday morning may have seen a few familiar faces at WLR FM's breakfast broadcast in Ormonde's Cafe. Dungarvan's own up and coming band Them Indoors were being interviewed live by Timmy Ryan and Nicola Beresford on the occasion of the release of their first C.D. single, "Reggae Christmas".

Them Indoors are composed of Dungarvan native Terry 'Fox' Sullivan (founder of the band Manyana) and Annie Mac and friends.

Known in local venues such as Radley's Lounge, An Poc are Buille and Bridgie Terries, Them Indoors are promoting their new C.D. to raise funds for the Irish Wheelchair Association. It's a catchy comedy Christmas song, the first ever released that is about Ireland at Christmastime. WLR FM has put the single on its play list so you've probably heard it already. Copies of "Reggae Christmas" are available at Irwin's, Ben O'Neill's, the Irish Wheelchair Association shop and Dungarvan Tourist Office.

All profits go to the Irish Wheelchair Association so pop in and buy a copy for your Christmas stocking and have a very merry mega Reggae Christmas !!

## GRADUATED



Congratulations to Gillian McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh, who recently graduated with a B.A. Hons Degree in Archaeology and Irish Floklre from University College Dublin. Gillian is daughter of Roger and Breda McCarthy.

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## Apology

In my book "Down Memory Lane," there was a misprint of the address at Patsy Burke's (RIP) garage and workshop. It was in Emmett Street opposite St. Mary's Parish Church, and the men in the picture were my uncle Tom Joe Sandford and my cousin Paddy, also Paddy coady and the young boy was Sean Houlihan (may they rest in peace). There was also a misprint about Patsy Morrissey (RIP) who was John Morrissey's father and the workman's name was Willie Gambon (RIP), another misprint was in naming of O'Connell as Emmett Street.  
— JOAN SANDFORD KIRBY

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — Approval is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Toor North. — G. and M. Jones.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Bleantis. — I. and S. Bellingham.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for the construction of 40 dwelling houses comprising of 14 bungalows, 26 two storey and all associated site works at Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We intend to apply for full planning permission to construct 5 no. two storey dwellings, including all ancillary services with access through existing housing development at Geal Gua, Kilrush, Dungarvan. The development will entail alterations to site House 10 and a reduction in size of green area. Signed: Lanro Luxury Homes Ltd.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Edmond O'Brien, am applying to Dungarvan Urban District Council for planning permission to erect an extension to my dwelling at King Street Upper, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought for construction of storage hut at existing Super Valu Car Park, Western Terrace, Dungarvan. Signed: Paul and Brian Herlihy.

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# IN MEMORIAMS



**BUMSTER** — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Ballylemon, Cappagh, whose seventh anniversary occurs on December 18.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church, Saturday, December 19, at 6.15 p.m.

Time slips by and still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our hearts to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen and all the family.)



**DEE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Nellie (Ellen) Dee, late of Moonarud, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1995.

Mass will be offered at 11.30 a.m. in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, December 20.

You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,

To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,

To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
May you rest in peace, dear mother,

In that heavenly home above,  
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
In his own eternal love.

(Loved and remembered always by your sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, friends and neighbours.)

**DUNNE** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Mary Ellen, late of "Aisling," Tallow Road, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Sometimes it seems a lifetime, Mam,  
Sometimes just a day,  
But in our hearts and minds,  
You are never far away.  
(Her loving family.)

**DAVIS** — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

December comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,

Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie.)

**FLYNN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 19, 1998, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,  
But we know he is happy in heaven above,  
Loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a father we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**HACKETT** — In memory of James (Bud) Hackett, Villierstown, whose twentieth anniversary occurs at this time.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Francis and family.)



**KELLY** — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kelly, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on December 23, 1980. R.I.P.

Thank you, Mam, for those years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
I miss you now and always will.

The hardest thing in life to bear,  
Is to want you, Mam, when you're not there,  
Behind my smile there is many a tear,  
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Liam, grandchildren Liam, Joann, Deborah and Kelvin.)



**KELLY** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Nora Kelly, late of Knockanore, Co. Waterford, who died on December 22, 1978.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss her can never be told,  
She shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,

Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you mother and always will.

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you, mother, you were one of the best.

Each time we look at your picture,  
You seem to smile and say,  
Don't be sad but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**MCCARTHY** — In loving memory of my father, Daniel McCarthy who passed away on December 17, 1997. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.  
(With all our love — Elizabeth, Jim, Daniel and Tom.)

**MOYLAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Moylan, 26, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1991. May he rest in peace.

December comes with sad regret,  
Of a father we loved and will never forget,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
We miss you Dad and always will.

You would not wish for sadness,  
You never cared for fuss,  
Just to be remembered,  
And loved by all of us.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(From your loving family at home and away.)

**MAHONY** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Mahony, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974. Our Lady of Peace pray for her.

Memories of a lifetime,  
Are wrapped up in my thoughts,  
Many things of long ago,  
I treasure in my heart.  
Although I sadly miss you,  
I know I am not alone,  
For you are watching over me,  
From a place you now call home.

(Deeply regretted — Maisie.)

**MAHONY** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Nora Mahony, late of 33, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 22, 1974.

She was a mother so very rare,  
Content in her home and always there,  
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,  
God bless you, Mam, you were one of the best.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain.

But trust in God to meet again.  
(Never forgotten by Joe, Birdie and all the family in Stockwell.)

**MORRISSEY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, John Morrissey, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 20, 1985. Masses offered.

Time unfolds another year,  
Memories of you are always near,  
In our hearts you will remain,  
Loved and remembered, every day.

(Never forgotten by your wife Marie, granddaughters Hélène and Kay.)



**MCCARTHY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Daniel McCarthy, "Cedar Lodge," Springmount, Dungarvan, who died on December 17, 1997.

Isn't it strange that those we need,  
Are those we love the best,  
And just the ones that God needs too,  
And takes them home to rest.

We miss you because we loved you,  
To us you were dearer than gold,  
No treasure can ever replace you,  
Your memory will never grow old.

(Never forgotten by his loving wife Eileen, son John, daughters Ann, Helen and Elizabeth and families.)

**O'DWYER** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen, late of 16, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1989.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 19.  
A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.

It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.  
(Sadly missed by her loving family.)

**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Thomas Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary on December 17. R.I.P.

Lots of things have happened, Thomas,  
Since you went away,  
Things you should have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay.  
I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And take a walk down memory lane,

With tears upon my cheek.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

(Sadly missed by your sister Norah, brother-in-law Michael, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grandniece.)

**SCANLON** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Scanlon, late of Carrowgarraffe, Cappagh, who died on December 23, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Modeligo Church this Saturday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m.

Along the road to yesterday,  
That leads us straight to you,  
Are memories of happy days,

Together we once knew.  
You left those memories in our hearts,  
They make us laugh and cry,  
But the love that's planted in our hearts,  
While we live, will never die.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Angela, children Richard and Carina, son-in-law Brendan and grandchild Killian.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my dear grandparents, Paddy and Statia Walsh, 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

I know all my life I'll miss you,  
For ye meant the world to me,  
I have such special memories,  
That others cannot see.

They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I'll never part,  
I'll hold them very close to me,  
Locked within my heart.  
In heaven one day I'll find ye,

And all the hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around ye,  
And say Nan and Granddad I've missed ye so.

(From your loving granddaughter Valerie, husband Mike and great-grandchildren Craig and Michelle.)

**WALSH** — In loving memory of my dear mother and father, Paddy and Statia Walsh, 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan.

God took ye oh so quickly,  
Why didn't he let us know,  
We could have done so many things,  
But instead ye had to go.

We shared so many good times,  
The bad ones we got through,  
But even though ye are gone,  
Good memories we have of you.

The day of your departure,  
Broke our hearts in two,  
To think we'd have to lose our parents,  
Especially ones like you.

We think of ye in our prayers each day and every night,  
We pray to see ye one more time, that would be a wonderful sight,  
We hope ye are happy with God up above,

Because ye were special parents,  
We give ye all our love,  
Forever in our thoughts Mam and Dad.

(Your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Marion, grandchildren and greatgrandson Aaron.)



**WALL** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack Wall, "Rosarie Cottage," Mapstown, Dungarvan who died December 17, 1991.

Time goes by but memories of you never die,  
You were one of the best,  
No words could thank you, Dad.

We hold you close in our hearts,  
And pray God has given you the crown you deserve.

We pray you are happy with Mam and Philip for Christmas with Jesus,  
Jesus and Mary I love you, save souls,  
Queen of the Rosary, pray for them.

(All our love always — your loving family.)

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# Ballyduff Notes

## Birthday Remembrance

**CROTTY** — Birthday Remembrance of Liam Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, whose 37th birthday is on December 15.

Like falling leaves the years go by,  
But memories of you will never die.  
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
But memories of you outlast them all.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our brother,  
The best beyond compare.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From his brothers and sisters.)

## In Loving Remembrance

**POWELL** (née Delaney-Riordan) — In loving remembrance of Peggy Powell (née Delaney-Riordan), late of 7, Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, this year.

Deep in our thoughts your memory is kept,  
To love and to cherish and never forget,  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
The shock was sudden, the blow was severe,  
We little thought your death was near,  
But we have memories to cherish and hold,  
Of a wonderful person more precious than gold.  
Now in heaven above you rest,  
God bless you, Nanny,  
You were one of the best.  
(Loved and missed always — your grandchildren Emma, John, Peter and Shannen, Loretta, Patrick and Gareth, (Wales), great-grandchildren Kevin (Wales) and Sophie.)

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The family of the late Margaret Ryan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the clergy, doctors, Sr. Raphael and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

### CATHLEEN MEADE London and formerly of Tallow, Co. Waterford

The relatives of the late Cathleen Meade wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial; all those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes. A special thanks to the clergy, sacristan, grave-diggers and Undertakers Sheehans, Tallow, and special thanks to Frances Tobin (soloist).

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass is being offered for all your intentions.

## NOVENA

**A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — R.C.

### BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

**Childrens Party** — Santa Claus is coming to Ballyduff and that's official. On next Tuesday night, Santa Claus has promised to visit the childrens party on his way back to the North Pole for Christmas Eve. The childrens party takes place in the hall between 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. Admission is £2 per child with adults free. Santa has promised to bring presents for all the children. We hope that Santa will bring a couple of friends with him. Parents are reminded that we are not providing a childminding service on the night so if you bring them, stay with them.

**New Year Party** — Tickets are now on sale for the New Year Party in the hall. Music is by The Serenaders which follows a buffet dinner of turkey, ham and salmon plus all the trimmings. Tickets, which must be prebooked, are available from all committee members.

**Night Out** — Our now annual night out takes place this Friday night. We are going to The Blackwater Lodge for a meal and for those who feel up to it, we're going to dance the night away to The Butterfly Band in the hall. Any Community Council member wishing to join us for the meal should contact Pat Kenny or Suzanne Hannon.

**Thought Of The Week** — Christmas is a time when a lot of people besides Santa find themselves in the red.

**Senior Citizens Party** — The senior citizens party took place in the hall last Sunday. A large crowd of both senior citizens and helpers turned up. We are indebted to everyone who donated the food, drink etc. and most especially their time to make the party an outstanding success. A special mention for the young people who were involved in helping on the day. Well done and thanks.

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Christmas Party** — Christmas is always a very busy time for Ballyduff Macra members and this year is certainly not an exception. In fact our Christmas season was officially begun on Saturday night with the Waterford Macra Christmas Party hosted by Ballyduff and Dungarvan Macra clubs in the Boathouse, Cappoquin.

This event was well attended by all clubs and of course as with any party, there was loads to talk about afterwards such as setting up 'alliances' between clubs. It looks as if

the road between Ballyduff and Stradbally is being travelled on by yet another amorous Ballyduff man!!

**Club Exchange** — On Sunday afternoon some of our members travelled to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick for a club exchange. When the idea of an exchange between the two clubs was first discussed at the Killarney Training Conference last October, we were promised a great evening of ceoil agus craic.

The exchange started off with a game of soccer between Kilmallock and Ballyduff/Kilmallock!! All we can say is that Ballyduff thought it only good manners to 'let' their hosts win but promise to show Kilmallock what soccer is all about when they come to Ballyduff in the near future.

The karaoke night was a real success with a great crowd in attendance. Well done to Ballyduff and John Leamy who won some 'throat linctus' as best singer on the night. Kilmallock really did themselves proud as hosts on the day and we are looking forward to returning the compliment.

**Christmas Meal** — The Waterford County Macra meal will be held on Thursday night in The Brideview Bar & Restaurant, Tallow. All members are invited to attend.

**Debate** — A night of lively debating is promised when Ballyduff will meet ... Ballyduff on Friday, December 18 to discuss the motion that Ireland will be well served by the Euro. The debate will be held in Lismore Hotel at 8.30 p.m.

**Welding** — Well done to John Brackett who represented Waterford Macra Na Feirme in the National Welding Finals in Dublin last week. We are told that he did very well and did the county proud.

**Night Out To Kilkenny** — A club night out has been organised for Saturday night, December 19. A minibus will be leaving the village at 7 p.m. sharp for Kilkenny for a night of 'light refreshments'.

### BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Presentation** — The presentation of the Juvenile Club Championship medals won in 1998 will take place on Tuesday night next, December 22 in conjunction with the Community Council Childrens Party. The medals are for the West Under-14 Hurling Féile Final victory over Lismore and the Fitzgerald Cup Under-13 Hurling Div. 1 win over the same opposition. The presentations will take place at 7.30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in the Lotto draw on Tuesday, December 1 were 8, 13, 14. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Jim O'Keeffe Snr., Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Maurice McNamara, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff.

The numbers drawn on Tuesday, December 8 were 2, 7, 23. There was no winner of the £700 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Martella Casey, Toor, Ballyduff and Bobby O'Neill, Tournageeha, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 p.m.

The club's Christmas party night will also be held on the same night. There will be additional prizes for the Lotto with at least ten prizes added as well as promoters prizes. All club members and supporters are welcome to attend.

**County Development Draw** — A reminder that these are the last few days to purchase a ticket for the County Board Development Draw. There are a total of forty prizes on offer with a first prize of £12,500 or a holiday in Hawaii. Tickets still available from club members.

## FILM REVIEW

### "Enemy Of The State"

A chance encounter with an old friend destroys attorney Robert Dean's (Will Smith) fast track career and happy home life when he is framed for a murder by a corrupt intelligence official. A powerful and gripping action thriller starring Will Smith, Gene Hackman and Jon Voight. Directed by Tony Scott. A great movie, see it from the beginning.

Saturday and Sunday 8 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. — Ormonde Cinema, Dungarvan.

## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CAR OWNERS

SIMI, on behalf of all Irish motor dealers, advises all new car customers who wish to avoid the harsh VRT increases announced in last week's budget to call immediately to their motor dealer who (providing your car is in stock) will facilitate you by registering and delivering it to you at current prices before the end of December.

Irish motor industry greatly deplores these VRT increases. Introduced suddenly and without warning, they place a crippling burden on all who had booked, placed deposits and were looking forward to delivery of their new car in January.

For years, the SIMI has supported Irish car owners by lobbying for lower car taxes - rates that would reduce the cost of car ownership - rates that would help bring car prices here into line with other European countries. Instead, Government wants car owners to dig even deeper and find more money over and above what they had expected to spend.

This year alone, car owners will pay over £2 billion in motor related taxes. The Irish motor industry believes that Enough is Enough.

While time is still on our side, SIMI appeals to Government; Re-examine these VRT increases. These increases average £600 for a 1.6 litre family car and go as high as £6,000 for a car between 2.0 and 2.5 litres.

**SIMI Waterford Centre**

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) POWELL DELANEY



It is with feelings of sincere sadness we record the passing of Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney (nee Rior-dan), 7 Lios Mor Ave., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 2nd Dec. at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Deceased was a kind, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. In her early days she worked in Haddens and in the Old Friary College. She resided in Wales for many years and following the death of her husband Victor Thomas Powell she returned to Dungarvan and took up residence in Lios Mor Ave. She was a good neighbour and friend and was always ready with a helping hand. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed

from the hospital mortuary following Rosary recited by Fr. Ml. Kennedy C.C. on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, the hearse paused for a moment at Lios Mor Ave. The remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy C.C. and followed by a large cortege. Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Fr. O' Mahoney P.P., assisted by Fr. Kennedy C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by Margaret Walsh, granddaughter. Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Tony, John and Peter (sons), Margaret, Mary, Theresa, Nora, Bridget, Kathleen, Ann and Bernadette (daughters), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, Mamie, Dungarvan (sister), brothers and sisters in London, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE JOHN HICKEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were expressed at the news of the death of John (Johnny) Hickey, Knockroe, Colligan which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Dungarvan on Friday 4th Dec. following a duration of failing health.

John who had reached his 89th year was a well known and highly respected individ-

ual. A member of the farming community with his brother Tommy, they farmed successfully and he was a keen judge of horse flesh. He was an outstanding footballer and played with Kilgobnet in the late twenties and thirties. In the emergency he served with the Dungarvan Company L.D.F.

He was a wonderful neighbour who possessed a sincere nature which commended him to young and old and he was always there with a helping hand, good advice or assistance. His favourite pastimes were Gaelic Games and horses. His passing is much regretted, not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from the hospital mortuary to St. Anne's Church, Colligan where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Saturday morning celebrated by Fr. Ml. Kennedy interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large and representative gathering. To his brother Tommy and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE NICHOLAS DEVINE

It is with deep sadness we record the passing of Nicholas Devine, Colligan, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at his sons residence in Kilmeadon on Monday 7th Dec.

He was first and foremost a dedicated family man. He life and his thoughts were centred around his loved ones. He was an ideal role model for his children. He travelled on planes and boats for the first time in his '70's, to visit his children in London. In his later years he spent a lot of time helping his sons to establish their homes. He spent many happy hours playing with his grandchildren, because he was young at heart.

His other great love was farming. He was a progressive farmer, being one of the first in Colligan to start silage and to have a milking parlour. At the same time he was one of the last to work with the farm-horse. He ploughed and harrowed with one horse-power into the 1970's. Like many farmers of his time, he thinned turnips, snagged beet, and cocked hay. He worked hard in hand with his equally hard working wife, and taught his

children the value of an honest days work. Despite his great age he worked right up to the last week of his life.

Outside the home, the nearest thing to his heart was the GAA. He could never cut the family tie with the Kilgobnet Club. He rarely missed a match, or even a training session. The rumble of his Honda approaching was an essential part of any club fixture. It is no wonder then that he was the first lay president of the club and was lovingly addressed as "Mr. President".

He loved to meet people. He could find himself surrounded by strangers, and before long his friendly way would have transformed them into friends. He was a great card player. He also loved music, and could often be heard calling for silence for a singer or musician. He was a beautiful dancer too, even in his '80's. His life was an inspiration to all.

He was dearly loved and he will be sorely missed.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilgobnet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ml. Kennedy P.P. and followed by an immense cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy P.P. assisted by Fr. Ml. Byrne P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Ml. Byrne P.P. The lesson was read by his daughter Geraldine and the Psalm by his son Tony, Communion reflection by his son Nick. A guard of honour was provided by the Kilgobnet GAA Club and his coffin was draped with the Kilgobnet flag.

Relatives Agnes, Tony, Don, Nick, Kieran and Geraldine, sisters Hannah Curran, Daisy Garigan, Babs Walsh, Toddy Wall, Nellie Tobin, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE BRIDGET POWER (NEE CURRAN)

With sadness we record the passing of Bridget Power, 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Dec. 10th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Saturday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband and family

we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).  
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

## LATE CYRIL BARRY

With profound sadness we record the passing of Cyril Barry 73, Springfield, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Dec. 10th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Saturday afternoon the burial took place in Fewes cemetery. To his parents, brothers and sisters we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).  
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE NICHOLAS (NICK) CASEY

With regret we record the passing of Nicholas (Nick) Casey, The Burgery and formerly Grattan Square, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Sunday 13th Dec. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family, friend Pat and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).  
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE MATTY BARRY

A great favourite with us all, well known to everybody we learned with profound regret and sadness of the passing of Matty Barry, 32 Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan on Wednesday last. For the past dozen years Matty was cared for by his sister Ann, her husband Billy Monahan and family at 32, Comeragh Crescent. No praise is good enough for the love and attention they so freely gave to Matty. In his mid '50's Matty loved the

simple things of life, Eire Og teams and the local Pipe Band were so special to him.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother Billy, sisters Ann and Phyllis and many more relatives and friends who have been asked to shoulder the cross of bereavement. On Friday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday by Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy C.C. after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).  
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE BRIDGET AHEARNE

It is with sadness we record the passing of Bridget (Ciss) Ahearne late of Fenville, Lismore and formerly of Tintur, Cappoquin which occurred on 6th December 1998. Removal was from Drumhill's Nursing Home, Dungarvan to St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on Monday evening. Requiem Mass on Tuesday was followed by the funeral to Clashmore cemetery.

(Full obituary in next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**  
Penitential Service will take place in St. Mary's on Wednesday, December 23 at 7.30 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS**  
St. Mary's — Wednesday, December 23 - 10 a.m.

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- 1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 4 door, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, 4 speaker digital stereo, metallic. PRICE £11,975
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- 1996 Volvo 940 estate auto, ABS brakes, drivers & 2 SIPS bags, coded digital stereo, Volvo alarm & immobiliser, dark blue. . . . . PRICE £14,975
- 1996 Opel Omega 2.0 I GL saloon auto, electric s/roof & windows, ABS brakes, twin airbags, green metallic. . . . . PRICE £13,995
- 1996 Volvo S40 1.8 I Comfort Pack, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, half leather upholstery, silver dawn metallic. PRICE £13,795
- 1995 Saab 900 2.0 I 5 door, electric tilt & slide s/roof, ABS brakes, drivers airbag, black. . . . . PRICE £12,975
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- 1994 Opel Vectra Diamond 1.8 I saloon, tilt & slide s/roof, alloy wheels, c/locking, mauve metallic. . . . . 6,750 950 36.14 4yrs
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# Ballysaggart Notes

**BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB NOTES**

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**BALLYSAGGART G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**

Lotto — The numbers drawn on Tuesday, Decem-

ber 8 were 7, 10, 12, 18. No jackpot winner. We had 30 special prizes for subscribers as a Christmas bonus. We had prizes ranging from hotel meals, turkeys, hams etc. so we had 30 happy people at the end of the night. A full list of winners available from promoters.

Déise Development Draw — A last reminder re the Déise Draw. The draw takes place on Friday night so please hand back tickets and if you intend to buy one, do so without delay.

**CARDS**

December 10 — 1st, 2nd, 3rd divided — Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Mick Hennessey and Tom Brennock, Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham; Best Last Five — Eily O'Callaghan and Hilda Merrigan; Lucky Tables — Maggie Treacy and Jim Kearney, Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne; Raffle — Helen O'Keefe, Stephen Cunningham, Mike Whelan, Mick Pratt. Next week's game is a £5 game and remember it's the last game before Christmas.

# Modeligo Notes

**MODELIGO DRAMATICS**

As we venture further into winter, we all need something to bring a smile to our face and get us laughing again. Well, Modeligo Dramatics are here to do just that. Make a date for the middle of January when we perform our forthcoming production "The Cobwebs of Glory" a three-act comedy produced by Bryan Michael O'Connor.

We look forward to meeting you all again and trust we can help to put some

sunshine back into your day. More details later.

Wishing all our friends and supporters a very happy and holy Christmas.

**LOTTO**

Winning numbers drawn: 4-16-19. Santa called early to one lucky person last Saturday and presented him with our £600 jackpot! Congratulations to Pat Walsh, Lower Glen on his pre-Christmas gift.

Next Saturday's jackpot is £200. Another early present for someone, maybe? Get your tickets now.

£10 winners: Pat Collins, Clashmore; James Drohan, Cappagh; Phil Reynolds, Ballinameela; Brendan, Colin and Elaine, Cappagh PO; Joe Cashman, Cappagh.

**LADIES FOOTBALL**

We welcome the Waterford Ladies Footballers to the parish on this Sunday when they celebrate their All-Ireland victory with a celebration night in Deckies. Congratulations to all concerned especially our local girls from Na Déise.

# Touraneena Notes

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Emma Thompson and Lee Savage, Waterford on the birth of their baby daughter, Abbie. Emma is daughter of Anna and Danny Thompson, Touraneena. Anna and Danny are overjoyed with their new baby granddaughter.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Tuesday evening in the Community Centre, the children of St. Mary's N.S. will be taking to the boards as they put on their Christmas show. This year's show is called "The Late Wise Men". It tells the story of Artaban, the fourth of the Wisemen who is always late for everything. Artaban is even late for his first scene of the evening.

The show gets underway at 7 p.m. so come along early and see the young talent in the school do their thing.

## SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE & G.A.A. LOTTO

Weekending December 13. Numbers drawn were 1, 15, 18. New jackpot £800. The five winners of £10 each were Martin Wall, Knockaun; P. Kirby, Clonmel; Margaret Casey; Thomas O'Neill; Alice Burke. Extra draw for Christmas - five x £20 and five x £10.

## NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Congratulations** — All in Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club extend congratulations to Tony Browne on winning an All Star award when named Hurler of the Year recently.

Since winning the under-21 All-Ireland in 1992, Tony has built up a very big army of fans in this part of the county. Some of our older and former club players may remember Tony playing against Naomh Bríd in the early nineties when Mount Sion beat us after a replay in the minor football County Final.

In congratulating Tony we must say hard luck to some of the other team members on the Waterford panel who did not get All Stars. Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane, Stephen Frampton and Paul Flynn must have felt hard done by as they saw some players who did not play in their positions get All Star awards. Tom, Stephen, Paul and Sean can, however, say they were nominated.

Two players, Brian Flannery and Brian Greene must feel gutted not even to be nominated. In a new sports magazine sports writer Philip Lanigan of Ireland On Sunday wrote an article on his top ten hurlers of the

year. At No.9 he nominates Brian Greene and the article states that Gerald McCarthy holds this player in very high regard. When faced with big name opponents, McCarthy placed Greene directly on the danger man. Anybody who saw Waterford play this year and there's not many who didn't, will know that both Flannery and Greene were outstanding. Maybe next year to get the real All Star team in 1999, the judges should go back to the old way where three players are nominated for each position.

**Presentation Night** — On Sunday evening in the Modeligo Community Centre our under-16 footballers were presented with their western medals by County Board Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan and our under-10's were presented with their certificates of participation in the Nessen Tournament by County Board Na nÓg Chairman, Sean Whelan.

Both Paddy Joe and Sean spoke to those present. Both congratulated the players on their achievements over the past twelve months and hoped for continued success in the future. Paddy Joe spoke of the importance of small rural clubs like Naomh Bríd to the Association.

Sean spoke of young people's involvement in sport and said that children who are involved in sport are those who tend to stay away from trouble as they use up all their energy on sports fields.

Club Chairman Vince O'Donovan thanked both Paddy Joe and Sean for coming along and said that if the club had a presentation evening in '99, Paddy Joe might come along and maybe have the Liam McCarthy with him.

At the beginning of the evening Vince told those gathered that the club were unsuccessful in their attempts to get an intercounty player to the venue. He told all how Declan Fitzpatrick had been making phonecalls all week and remained trying up to 5 p.m. to try and get at least one player.

The young players were, however, promised that an intercounty player would be got to come and talk to the players in the New Year at an indoor hurling session. Paddy Joe said he would also work on this for the club. When the club do get someone to come and visit the club, hopefully that player or players will be greeted by a big crowd.

**A.G.M.** — The club will hold its Annual General Meeting in early January in

the Community Centre in Touraneena. If the club is to be successful in the future, every single player is asked to be represented at the meeting.

We ask people to come forward to help the club in any way they can. We ask people to put their names forward to form part of the committee as new ideas for fundraising are needed. You don't have to know anything about hurling and football to be on the committee.

There will be two officer places vacant as the club's secretary and P.R.O. will not be standing for re-election. At the recent conventions, the importance of registering players was spoken about so a club registrar will have to be appointed. This is something the club always had up to a few years back.

**Under-17 Football** — A new under-17 football league similar to the under-17 hurling league is to begin after Christmas. Some of our players have been asked about taking part and have said they will so hopefully we will have enough players to take part.

**Christmas Greetings** — On behalf of the club, may I extend very best wishes to all our players, their families, our selectors and their families and to all our supporters a very happy Christmas and I hope you have a very good 1999. See you all at our A.G.M. (The date will be announced shortly).

## TOURANEENA HANDBALL CLUB NOTES

It was a good year for those who play handball in Touraneena. Honours were won not alone at county level but at provincial and at a national level.

Darren O'Connor is one of the oldest young players from the parish that played handball this year. Darren this year went out of the under-14 singles County Championships at the semi-final stages. In June, Darren was captain of the Touraneena team that reached the 40 x 20 Div. 3 Final of Féile Na Gael. The team finished as runners-up to Laois.

Twins Jack and Willie Power partnered each other to win the County Under-13 Doubles Final in January. They went on to play for Waterford in the Munster Championships and reached the semi-finals. In June the two lads were on the Féile team in Co. Wexford. They played for Waterford in the 60 x 30 Under-13 Doubles Championships where they reached the semi-finals.

Tristan Hickey won the under-13 singles County

Final in January. Tristan shortly after this had an operation which seemed to have ruled him out for playing for Waterford despite being fully fit when the Munster Championships began. He was part of the Féile team for the third year in a row and like the rest of the team returned home with a Div. 3 runners-up medal.

What can anybody say about the sporting year that Seamus Power had that has not been written before. In handball he achieved honours that were up there with the rest of what he won. In January he won the County under-12 singles final. He went on to play under-12 doubles for Waterford and reached the Munster Final and won. He was part of the Féile team in Co. Wexford that finished as runners-up and for the second year in a row he finished as runner-up in the Individual Skills Competition. He played under-12 doubles for Waterford in 60 x 30 and reached the Munster Final and collected a runners-up medal. He recently was captain of the primary school team that played out of their skins in the Noel Devereux Challenge Cup, narrowly missing out on a place in the final.

Robbie Power, Aidan Hickey and Eoin Walsh recently played their first handball matches when they played for the local national school in the Noel Devereux Cup. The three boys gave a very good account of themselves on their first outing. Eoin and Aidan partnered each other and played so well together that they could seriously think about playing in the County under-12 Doubles Championships in early 1999.

In Touraneena there is also some very good female handball players but they do not play often. The girls team of Michelle Gleeson, Fiona Gleeson, Deirdre Kiely, Aoife Hickey and Marie Quinlan qualified to represent Waterford in Féile Na nGael but pulled out before the championships began. Pearl Grace and Eileen Hickey were the two girls that made the primary school team that played in the Noel Devereux Challenge Cup.

Overall it was a good year for handball in Touraneena. Hopefully 1999 will even be better and that those who got oh so near in 1998 will get the results they deserve for the work they put into the game over the past few years. It's a pity that in Touraneena we do not have somebody who will put in the hours needed to coach the young boys and girls to get the results they deserve.

# Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

The joint Christmas Appeal with WLR FM is set to reach its climax in the coming week as the activities planned both by the local Lions Club, your favourite local radio and a host of clubs, societies, businesses and groups of friends, pull out all the stops to help the fund for the needy of the city, town and county this Christmas.

There is a huge list of activities from which to choose when making your contribution in cash, gift or effort and it is still not too late for you to do something in your locality or workplace to swell the fund still further.

This Saturday, as they have done for many years past, the County Fire Service will again be in action in Grattan Square completing their demanding ladder climb and will be a very visible reminder of all the events which will be organised this season.

The members of the Lions Club will be on the streets on Tuesday next with their buckets and it is expected that the people passing through the town that day will be their usual generous selves. The Auction in conjunction with the Appeal will take place from December 20 to 23 at the WLR Harbour Bay studios. There will, as usual, be a caravan on the Square for the reception of items but the real action will be at Harbour Bay. Why not join in and give your auction item early.

Perhaps the most important item of news is the reminder to those who wish to avail of the Hamper Appeal to have their names in with the St. Vincent de Paul, or any member of the Lions Club by this Friday, December 18.

This Appeal has, in the past, demonstrated just how generous the people of County Waterford are when presented with a genuine opportunity to help people in need. Most people of goodwill will want to make a contribution to some worthwhile cause this Christmas, the Lions Club / WLR Christmas Appeal gives the ideal opportunity for people to do so. The Club will be visible through the course of the next week, so why not decide to make your donation early?

# Kill Notes

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien family, Sleveen, Kill on the death of Thomas O'Brien which sad event took place in England last week. His remains arrived in Cork Airport on Thursday and were removed to Kill Church where Mass took place on arrival. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery afterwards.

To his mother, sisters, brothers, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brendan Gallagher on becoming new treasurer of the Waterford ladies football. I am sure Brendan will make a great treasurer.

Congratulations also to Anton Lennon on winning All-Ireland Inter Firms Final which took place in Dublin. Well done, Anton.

## BON

## VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Sinead Hennessy and Leona Guiry who are going on a trip to Australia over Christmas to join with Sinead's sister, Michelle. Hope they will have a brilliant time out there.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday night last Kill G.A.A. Club held their Annual General Meeting. Chairman, Nicky Whelan presided over the meeting and welcomed the large attendance present. Secretary, Sinead Hennessy, in her report, outlined the workings of the club during the past year. She was thanked for her very detailed report. Treasurer, Leona Guiry showed the club in a healthy position.

In his address, the Chairman said that the club could have contested two finals in hurling and football with a little bit of luck and looked forward to 1999.

Then the election of officers took place - Chairman: Mick Ahearne, Vice-Chairman: Eddie Power, Secretary: Sinead Hennessy, Treasurer: Leona Guiry, County Draw Co-Ordinator: Ray Hennessy, Senior Football Captain: Ray Hennessy, Vice-Captain: John Power, Hurling Captain: Brian Mooney, Vice-Captain: Anton Lennon.

Many tributes were paid to Nicky Whelan for his long and dedicated service as chairman of the club. We know well that Nicky will be still active in the club.

## Bord Pleanála To Rule On Lismore Mast

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would be unduly obtrusive in an area of high scenic amenity.

### UNDER GUIDELINES

Outlining the reasons behind his decision to grant Telecom permission for the mast, County Manager Donal Connolly said he has made his policy very clear. He said he has generally refused planning applications for masts at Garda stations and in built-up areas. The site at Ballysaggartbeg however, he added, is located on a hill-top in forestry land outside the urban area and the application is in accordance with Department guidelines.

### COMERAGH 'MONSTROSITY'

Nire Valley Councillor, Kieran O'Ryan subsequently drew the Council's attention to a mast near Power's The Pot on the Comeragh Mountains not far from Ballymacarbray. Describing the structure as a 'monstrosity', Cllr. O'Ryan said a new replacement mast had been erected close to the old mast which had been stripped of its antennae and now stood idle. He asked that this older mast be demolished as it is located in a very scenic area frequented by many visitors during the tourist season. Mr. Connolly agreed to take up this 'reasonable request' with the appropriate telecommunications company.

## Dungarvan Gears Up For Bumper Christmas

With the official switch-on of Dungarvan's Christmas lights on December 8, months of behind the scenes work have finally come to an end.

Dungarvan's festive appearance is due in no small way to the determined efforts of the local Chamber of Commerce who, this year, have incurred approx. £20,000 worth of expenditure on the town's high profile Christmas campaign.

One of the highlights of this year's campaign is the Christmas Wonderland at the Town Hall which, at a cost of £5,000 is set to attract around 2,500 visitors over the holiday period. This ingenious and colourful display is a clever elaboration on the usual Santa Grotto designed in part by students of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

As a result of valuable contributions by the local business community, Dungarvan's £13,500 lighting display is bigger and brighter than ever - far outshining many other towns of similar size. For the first

time the Christmas lights have been extended to Davitt's Quay which gives a lasting and favourable impression of the town on the approach from the Causeway.

Suzanne Dalton, Chairperson of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce told the "Leader" that the Chamber are delighted with the huge public response to this year's campaign. She urged people to visit the Christmas Wonderland at the Town Hall which is a unique Christmas attraction in the south east. Mrs. Dalton also underlined the importance of shopping locally which goes hand in hand with the continued economic growth of the town. The adage - 'Keep Dungarvan in business by keeping your business in Dungarvan' is the key to the town's future prosperity.

On behalf of the Chamber, Mrs. Dalton wished a happy Christmas to all supporting traders and industries in the town and looked forward to another successful year in 1999.

## Public Meeting To Dispel Confusion Over Landfill Plans

BY AISLING CONROY

As public tension heightens in the three areas targeted as possible sites for a 150-200 acre landfill, Waterford County Council is to hold a public information day in an effort to inform landowners and those directly affected by the proposals, exactly what is involved in the project.

proposed landfill is expected to be in the region of 50 acres with the remainder of the 150-200 acre site required for offices, treatment plant and a generous buffer zone to adjoining properties. It will serve the city and county for up to 25 years, replacing the existing dumps in Dungarvan, Kilbarry and Tramore.

More comprehensive details of the landfill will be revealed at the information day on Tuesday, 12th January in Kill Community Hall, starting

at 10 am and continuing throughout the day.

The morning session will deal exclusively with the near sixty landowners involved with the three sites in the Rathnasilloge/Graigie area of Stradbally, at Ballybrack close to Kilmacthomas and at Kildermody in the Ballyduff/Kilmeaden area.

All members of the public are invited to attend the afternoon session of the information meeting. Consultants from J.B. Barry & Partners, Consult-

ing Engineers will be in attendance at the meeting. These consultants originally identified 18 candidate areas for the landfill dispersed throughout such townlands as Rathgormack, Bonmahon, Ballyduff etc. After a further investigation of these areas under such headings as scenic value, land use, proximity to water supply, population density, etc., the three aforementioned areas were arrived at through the process of elimination.

Public reaction to the proposed landfill in these areas however have thus far been mixed as details of the project have been few and far between. Signs opposing the Ballybrack location have already been erected on the main Waterford road while residents in the Rathnasilloge area near Stradbally have also voiced

concern.

Local County Councillor Tom Cunningham told this week's County Council meeting that several farmers in the Stradbally area had contacted him in regard to the landfill plans and he was unable to give them any further information.

The Rathnasilloge site, he claimed, is a 'complete bog' and therefore unsuitable for use as a landfill.

County Manager Donal Connolly however, said the Council has an obligation to provide a waste disposal landfill in the county and he was satisfied that the consultants had carried out a very detailed assessment of the County. Further detailed investigation of the three candidate areas will take place over the coming months and it is expected that the final location of the landfill will be identified by the end of July.

## T.V. Viewers With Little Choice For Christmas

Waterford County Council is to call on the t.v. regulator to grant a temporary or full licence allowing deflector operators back on air in rural areas for Christmas.

The call was made at this week's Council meeting in Cappoquin by Cllr. Oliver Coffey who argued that householders in rural areas should have the choice of

multi channel t.v. for Christmas. Many parts of the county, which were once served by Comeragh Communications, are now left with only the Irish terrestrial channels.

Cllr. Coffey claimed that t.v. viewers in areas from The Pike to Kilmacthomas cannot even get a reception from MMDS operators. This, he said, is the first

Christmas in a long number of years that viewers in the county do not have a choice of station.

"It's high time something was done ..... it's gone on for long enough," he slammed.

Seconding his proposal was Cllr. Tom Cunningham who claimed that local t.v. deflector operators were forced off the air nine

months ago and despite assurances by the Government, the situation remains unchanged.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair claimed that politicians are kicking to touch on the issue and are leaving it to the t.v. regulator. The Government, he stressed, must sort out the legislative issue involved in licensing community based deflector systems.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### CAROL SERVICE

Carol Service at 8 p.m. in Kilgobinet Church this Sunday, December 20.

### FRIARY SALE OF WORK

Congratulations to the winners of the various raffles. Prizes can be collected at the Priory, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Grand draw, £100 — Eileen Dalton, Lisfennel Close; Half Tonne Coal — Biddy Fitzgerald, Durrrow, Stradbally; China Tea Set — Nellie Duggan, Mitchel Street; Christmas Hamper — Elizabeth Cotter, Carrigroe; Walkman — Maggie Dunford, Carrigahilla,

Stradbally; Christmas Cake — Margaret Hanrahan, Dunabney House; Brandy — Dermot and Grace O'Callaghan.

Suite of Waterford Crystal — Susanne Carroll, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal; Raffle Stall Christmas Cake — C. Murray, 23, Byrneville; Mercy Christmas Cake — Byrne, Dungarvan; Guessing Game — Tom Donoghue, Knockaun, Cappagh.

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn: 6-8-13-18. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Pat Ormond, Ormond Cafe, Grat-

tan Square. Next week's jackpot will be £1900. Christmas Hamper next week.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 5-26-2-20. No winner. Next week's lotto: £3,400. Special Christmas draw: £50 each — Ger Beresford, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan; John Anthony Walsh, c/o UDC Yard; Claire Dee, Fr. Twomey's Road, Dungarvan; Oliver O'Riordan, 47, Congress Villas; Nicola Dee, New Images, Dungarvan.

### DEISE

### BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 7th December — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Jean Mansfield; 2, Derry Twom-

ey and Anne Holland; 3, Mary Spratt and guest; 4, Mary and Austin Fenton.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Christmas Party held 10th December — 1, Joan Colbert and Pat Harrington; 2, Nellie Moloney and Breda Wall; 3, Gabrielle Mullins and Ben Conway; 4, Alice Butler and Teresa Queally.

### ABBAY

### BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 8th — 1, Annabelle Lannen and Maura Brennock; 2, Eithne Keever and Eileen Frost; 3, tie, Mai Mernin and Bríd Dunphy, Margaret O'Donnell and Anne Clarke; 4, Jessie McCarthy and John Phelan.

# Castlebridge Celtic Notes

## CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 5

On Sunday morning last we were away to Brideview Utd in Tallow. We put the homeside under a lot of early pressure but failed to score. After 10 mins. we were a goal down after a mix up in our defence. Within minutes we were two goals down when they scored again after a break-away. From then until half-time we got plenty of chances of getting back into the game but between bad finishing, great goal keeping we were still two goals down at half-time.

We started the second half in a confident mood that we were well capable of getting back into the game. After 10 mins. we were 3 goals down when they scored after a bad mistake in our defence. Throwing caution to the wind we went on all out attack. We won a penalty 15 mins. later which was scored by Ricky Ivory to give us a lifeline. We pushed on looking for more goals, but in doing so we left gaps in defence from which Brideview scored two more goals. We did get a consolation goal from Paul Donnelly but it was too little

too late. So, between bad finishing, great goalkeeping by the home keeper and some strange refereeing decisions this was not to be our day. So, now with four games left we really have to win them all to have any real chance of getting something out of this season that promised so much. Next weekend we are at Home to Kilworth who are going through a good winning spell at the moment. So lads it's about time we got our act together and start winning games again.

**UNDER 11 LEAGUE**  
Castlebridge Celtic 7  
Ballybridge 0 — On Satur-

day last we had Ballybridge as visitors. The early stages of this game were fairly even. Slowly we got into the game with our back four getting on top, our midfield starting to play good football, we started to make good chances for our forwards. We went in at half-time two goals to the good.

In the second half we totally took over scoring five more goals in the process. Our scorers on the day were John Verling (2), Ambrose McCurtain (2), Keith Kearney, Andrew Shanahan and Brendan Hoare 1 each. So a good win for a team with great heart and a great will to win.

**UNDER 15 LEAGUE**  
Castlebridge Celtic 0  
Ballybridge Celtic 1 —  
This game had to be called off after 10 mins. because of the heavy rain.

**RED HOUSE  
LEAGUE DRAW**  
The 4th and final draw takes place on Saturday night next in Kilworth. Tickets can still be bought at £5 each. The 1st prize in the final draw is a Citroen car plus many other good prizes.

**TRAINING**  
Junior training continues every Wednesday night in the Loretto all weather pitch from 10 o'clock. It is also hoped that as many U-11 players would come along. Training for the under 11 and U-15 players is on in Conna Sports Complex every Thursday nights from 7 pm until 8 pm. The bus leaves Bridesbridge at 6.30 pm. There is a charge of £1 which includes bus and complex.

**FACT FILE**  
From next week on there will be a player fact file done in these notes. Any player from under 11 to junior could be called upon, so watch this space.

**COUPONS**  
This weeks winner of £50 was John Leetch. Top 5 for season are 1st; Jerry O'Keefe 101 pts. 2nd; Barry Conroy 97 pts. 3rd; Anthony Coleman 85 pts. 4th; John Leetch 85 pts. 5th; Francis Leetch 84 pts.

Coupons are on sale each week at £1 each. All correct results will win you £500, if not won the nearest will win £50.

**FIXTURES**  
Under 13 — Saturday Dec. 19th Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore at 12 noon in Bridesbridge.

Under 11 — Sunday Dec. 20th Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic at 2.15 pm in Bridesbridge.

Junior — Sunday Dec. 20th Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 am in Bridesbridge.

# Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

## CREDIT UNION TOURNAMENT A GREAT SUCCESS TO DATE

At the moment we are running our Credit Union Tournament, we have 9 teams in this, all teams of five players. With three sections, it is being run on a round robin system.

Results to date - Team H, A. Lally 3, team B, John Reynolds 2, Paddy Walsh 3, Donnacha O' Dea 2, Don Shiel 0, Keith Hughes 3, Michelle Mernin 3, Jack Stephenson 0, Katherine Kiely 1 Paudie Flynn 3.

Final result 10 each. Team A, George Hamilton 3, team J, Dave Power 0, Paul O' Riordan 0, Owen O'

Grady 3, Helen Kiely 3, June Whyte 1, Paddy Walsh (J) 3, Darren Foley 1. Final results, George's team 12 and Dave's team 6.

Other results - Team E, Jimmy Kiely 3, team F Francis Power 0, Kevin Tutty 1, Vincent Tutty 3, John Foley 1, John Walsh 3, Josephine Harty 3, Jason Hackett 0, K. Doyle 0, Jackie Murphy 3. This saw Francis Power's team win 9 points to 8. Team H, Andrew Lally 3, team G, Dermot Kelly 0. Paddy Walsh 1, Ray Haheesy 3, Don Sheil 3, Niamh O' Sullivan 0, Catherine Kiely 3, Kevin Foley 0. This was a win for Andrew's team 13 points to 4.

Team C; Nipper Hurley 3, Team A, G, Hamilton 2, J. J. Henley 3, Paul Riordan 1, Sean Leahy 3, Helen Kiely 1, Aidan O' Connor 3, Tomas Wright 0, Mary O' Donoghue 2, Paddy Walsh 3, and final result 14/7 to Nippers team. Team D, Ray Moore 2, team E, Jimmy Kiely 3, Owen O' Mahoney 3, Kevin Tutty 2, Paddy Murphy 3, John Foley 1, Siobhan O' Mahoney 3, Josephine Harty 1, Sharon O' Brien 3, K. Doyle 0. This was a win for Ray Moore's team 14 to 7.

Team G; Dermot Kelly 0, John Reynolds 3, Ray Haheesy 3, Donnacha O' Dea 2, Niamh McMahon 1, Keith Hughes 3, Tony O' Sullivan 2, Jack Stephenson 3, Kevin Foley 0, Paudie Flynn 3. Final results Dermot Kelly's team 6 and John Reynold's team win with 14 points. Team C, Nipper Hurley 3, team J, Dave Power 1, J.J. Henley 0, Owen O' Grady 3, Sean Leahy 1, Pat Cullen 3, Aidan O' Connor 3, June Whyte 0, Mary O' Donoghue 0, Darren Foley 3, Dave's team had a win of 10 points to 7 points.

And the last game of this Round Robin Tournament was between Ray Moore's team D and Francis Power 2, Owen O' Mahoney 3, Vinny Tutty 1, Paddy Murphy 3, John Walsh 0, Siobhan O' Mahoney 3, Jason Hackett 0, Sharon O' Brien 3, Jackie Murphy 0. Final result, Ray's team 15 points to 2 points for Francis's team.

# Shamrock's GAA Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 11-16-18-21. There was no winner of the £2,000 jackpot, and consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Charlotte O' Connor, Killenagh; Teresa Guiry, Knockanore, Brian O' Neill, Abbeyleix; John Baldwin Jr., Killenagh; Frances Tobin, Tallow. On next Saturday night the jackpot will be £2,100 and in addition there will be a draw for a valuable Christmas Hamper, and also £400. So, hurry up and get your tickets from any of the promoters.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

There are still some tickets available in the club for the draw on Friday night next, Dec. 18th in Dungarvan. For 40 valuable prizes which include holidays, cash etc.

## OMAGH APPEAL

On behalf of the club we wish to thank all those who supported the recent dance at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore which was held in conjunction with the local Community Council.

## SYMPATHY

We wish on behalf of the club to extend deepest sympathy to Mary McGrath, Kilbeg, Tallow and Ann Nicholson, Burgess, Killeagh on the recent death of their mother, Margaret Walsh of Burgess and formerly from Headborough who had reached her 95th year. She was a member of Cumann Na Mohan in her young days, and at her funeral Military Honours were observed. Her grandson Gerard McGrath and son-in-law Jim Nicholson are prominent committee members of the club. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

# St. John's Did It Again

Yes, two teams from St. John's School competed successfully at the 1998 Munster Indoor Soccer Blitz held in Limerick recently. All the practice during the weekly visits to the local Sports Centre meant that the players were finely tuned and ready for the off !!

Competing against seven other Special Schools from Clare, Tipperary, Kerry, Cork, Limerick and Waterford, the A team won one of their three matches with Michael Moroney the only scorer. However the panel of eight did not let the school down, they competed well and enjoyed themselves all the way.

The A team included John Kelly, Clive O'Riordan, Seamus Guiry, Michael Moroney, Michael Callaghan, William Harty (C), Ricky Steven and Patrick Keating.

But what about the B panel consisting of Michael and Henry Morrissey,

Ian Duggan, Liam O'Donnell, Andrew Hickey, Brendan Glavin, Philip Duffy, John Paul Delaney (C) and James Lonergan.

The B team won their three matches - the only team on the day to do so - and the big scoring star was Ian Duggan whose two goals on the way to the final were matched by two more in the decider against Scoil Bernadette, Cork. Philip Duffy also scored two in the final and Henry Morrissey scored from a penalty in an earlier round.

So what is the secret? The boys trained hard under manager, George Hamilton (no stranger to success over a wide range of sports). They were a disciplined team and obeyed the instructions from the sideline and from captain John Paul Delaney of Tallow.

In his acceptance speech John Paul thanked the Munster Branch of the Irish Special Sports Council for organising such an excellent event. A real Manchester United supporter, John Paul concluded his acceptance speech by excitedly exclaiming "we'll be back !!". The next event in the sports calendar is the cross country event at the Friary College in January 1999. We anticipate that up to ten special schools will participate.

From all at St. John's Special School Happy Christmas to all our friends and supporters.

# Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

## WASH OUT

Our two junior and schoolboy games were off over the weekend because of the bad weather. Hopefully we can get a few games played next weekend. Our second team will play Villa at Home on Saturday and our under 12's are at Home to Stradbally and our under 14's away to De La Salle.

## FULL FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND AHEAD

Saturday 19th December, under 12's Home to Stradbally. 10.30 am kick off. Under 14's Away to De La Salle at 11.45 am. Leaving at 10.15 am. Division 3B Home to Villa at 2.15 pm. Sunday 20th Dec. Under 17's Away to Villa at 11.00 am. Leaving at 9.15 am.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Our annual Christmas Hamper will be held on next Saturday 19th. Tickets are on sale. Would sellers please have tickets back no later than Thursday.

## SEAVIEW DRAW

The last draw will take place on Saturday next. Our club would like to wish everyone connected with the club a very happy Christmas and hopefully a good new year for us.

**DUNGARVAN UNITED PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

# Super Goal From Super Sub Leroy

## JOHNVILLE 0 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan's premier team got the best possible Christmas present away to Johnville on Sunday morning last when they gained all three points thanks to a beautifully chipped goal by super sub Leroy Simms in the 50th minute, which puts them joint top of the premier table over the Christmas period and the lads certainly enjoyed their day out after the game as it was their last game before the festive break.

Johnville made the early running and forced the Blues back into their own half and won a succession of corners. Mark Browne tormented the Blues defence down the left wing and Eric O'Connor up front were the danger men for Johnville. But the Blues defence withstood the onslaught and finally in the 21st minute put pressure on the home side's citadel when Alan Landers headed flick found Darren Lyons at the far post but his shot was saved. A John Power free was headed goalward by John Paul Donnelly but was also saved. A neat pass by Browne put Brian Farrell through and his rasping shot hit the underside of the crossbar and bounced down on the line and cleared in the 30th minute. Just before the interval Mark Browne

and Eric O'Connor combined for Browne to shoot wide from 8 yards and the side's remained scoreless at the break.

The pitch was now cutting up very badly and the younger Blues outfit revelled in the conditions in the second period. They dominated the early stages of the half and got the all important goal in the 50th minute. Leroy Simms replaced Derek Foley at half time as the Blues reorganised the team, with Nick Thompson going to right full and John Power slotting in at mid-field. A first timelong ball from defence by Nick Thompson (which did not gain approval from his captain!) found Leroy Simms speeding through the middle of the Johnville defence and as the keeper advanced Leroy coolly chipped the

ball over him and into the net. Johnville had a great chance to equalise in the 59th minute when Mark McCarthy upended Mark Browne in the penalty area and referee John Flanagan pointed to the spot. However Burke's spot kick was well saved by Mark McCarthy to keep the Blues lead intact. Another first time ball out of defence found the very lively Leroy Simms in on goal with only the keeper to beat but he shot over the crossbar in the 65th minute.

Mark McCarthy tipped a blistering drive by Mark Browne onto the crossbar and then near the end "Charlie" again came to the rescue when he made a fine one handed save to deny Craig Maher a shot which looked destined for the top corner of the net.

So a fine team performance in which every Dungarvan player ran his socks off in dreadful conditions and despite all the injuries and suspensions this side now find themselves up with the leaders in the league.

**Dungarvan:** Mark McCarthy, Derek Foley, Mark Hyslop (Capt.), Darren Lyons, Bernie Crotty, Nick Thompson, Mark Crotty, Alan Landers, John Paul Donnelly, John Power, Micheál Downey. Res: Leroy Simms for D. Foley 45 min. Ger Beresford for Mark Crotty 60th min. (inj.); David Sheehan for J. P. Donnelly 80th min. Obbie O'Connor.

### PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 14-12-1998

	p	w	d	l	pts.
W. Crystal	6	4	0	2	12
<b>Dungarvan</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
Carrick	5	3	2	0	11
Tramore	6	2	4	0	10
Bohs	5	3	1	1	10
Johnville	5	2	1	2	7
Southend	5	1	2	2	5
Hibs	6	1	2	3	5
Ferrybank	7	0	0	7	0

# Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

### 3B DIVISION

We play Crusaders Away this Saturday afternoon at 2.15 pm in Whitfield. We may try and get this changed if the under 21 game goes ahead at the same time although the time and date of that may change before the weekend.

### FIXTURES

Saturday 19th at 2.15 pm, 3B Away v Crusaders. Saturday 2nd Jan at 2.15 pm, 4th Away v Seaview. Sunday 3rd Jan at 2.15 pm, 3B Away v

### Red Star.

### CHRISTMAS SWIM

The nominated charity this year is a group called "Bus Men for Bosnia". 10 Drivers from the Waterford and Cork depots of Bus Eireann are bringing out 4 truck loads of supplies which includes medicines, clothes, foodstuffs to probably the worst hit area of Bosnia, the village of Bosanaka Krupa. Bosanaka Krupa has been ravaged by years of war and its hospitals, schools,

sewage systems etc. have been destroyed and this of course leads to disease and other problems. An unique feature is that along with the 4 trucks, a mobile school which has been converted from a bus will also be sent out which will help to take the place of the destroyed schools. Local Stradbally man Mick Power is one of the drivers taking part in this worthy cause. Please support us as you have done the last number of years. Cards are available as normal from any of the businesses in the local area or from any committee member.

### MYSTERY TOUR

The Club is organising a mystery bus on Saturday the 19th Dec. The bus is leaving Stradbally village at 6.30 pm in the evening. All players, former players, non players, good musicians, good drinkers are more than welcome to come along. £5 will be taken by Eamonn Clancy before Thursday night. You can ring Eamonn at 293130 to confirm you are going and he will also take names and money at the Cove Bar on Thursday evening. So, if you want to go pay in advance as we are only ordering a bus to match the amount of prepaid people. We are not going to order a 30 or 40 seater only to find ten going at the last minute.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

The next and final draw takes place at the Sweep Bar, Kilmeaden at 9.00 pm on Saturday 19th Dec. We would appreciate if all outstanding monies would be given in now and also the £5 for the "per draw ticket holders".

### TRAINING

Training takes place this Thursday evening at 8.00 pm. Please make an effort.

### COACHING

The FAI are organising an Introductory level coaching course in the new year for all interested in coaching and managing. More details in the new year.

### STRADBALLY/FAHA S.F.C.

**Waterford United v Cork City** — We are going to be the ball boys at the above fixture on the 27th Dec. at the RSC, Waterford. The game is fixed at present for 2.30 pm and we must be at the pitch an hour before kick-off. As only 14 ball boys are required the fairest way of picking a group is to bring down the under 12 panel and we can bring down the under 10 panel on another date.

**Fixture** — The next under 12 Away v Railway at 10.30 am this Saturday morning the 19th Dec. Please be at the village at 9.30 am. All parents are welcome to come on the mystery tour on the 19th Dec. and we would be delighted if a few parent went on the Christmas Swim.

# Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

**LOTTO** — Last week's jackpot was £1,200. Numbers drawn were 1-16-21. The numbers were drawn by Steven Meaney U-11 player. There was no jackpot winner, next week's jackpot £1,300. The draw is on at 6.00 pm at Sports-centre U-11 training. All are welcome. U-11 players are reminded that next week's session is free so there is no need to bring any subs. Plans are advanced for the U-11 trip to Oakwood after Christmas.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS** — On behalf of the club I would like to wish all our supporters friends and well wishers a very happy peaceful Christmas and a prosperous trouble free new year. I hope Santa is particularly kind to our underage players when he arrives on the 25th. We would also like to thank the editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their kindness and help throughout the year. Nollag shana sasta do gach duine i Dun na Mainistreach agus Dun Garbhain.

**EMIGRANTS RETURN** — This is a happy time for a lot of families as emigrants return and I bumped into Fergal Colbert in the Square this week with Pat Reynolds. Fergal was a promising young defender. We wish all our former players, now emigrants a warm welcome home to the auld sod.

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** — The club now has an E-mail address, it is Abbeyside F.C. @ tinet.ie. It is hoped to run competitions etc. for our members through this link.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C.

## GAMES CANCELLED

Our two schoolboy games versus Villa fixed for last Saturday were postponed due to the inclement weather. Also our two junior game were also cancelled on Saturday. On Sunday our Munster Youth Cup game v Johnville at Kilrush Park was abandoned shortly after half time when referee Ian Paul picked up an injured. It looks as if this will now take place on Sunday, 27th December again at Kilrush Park.

The only game that did go ahead was our away fixture to Johnville in the premier league and what a performance this young side turned in to win 0-1 and go joint top of the table on 12 points.

## WATERFORD YOUTHS

Best of luck to the Waterford Youths side who take on Munster Senior League Youths at Ozier Park on Sunday next in the Inter-League Cup at 1.45 p.m. Especially to Owen Morrissey and Joe Nolan who are members of the squad.

## YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £100 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 35 and 56 and they were drawn by newly weds Pat and Joanie Lennon in Bridie Dees. Ham winner Ned Murray c/o Aidan Landers Stafford Miller; turkey winner John Lawrence c/o Dixie.

Jackpot £160 next Sunday night. Also free draw for all entrants for turkey and ham voucher. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw in aid of schoolboy funds. Five numbers for £1.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

## PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

## THREE TABLE CARD DRIVE

Each Sunday night from now until Christmas a 3 table card drive will be held in the clubhouse for turkeys and hams, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party took place last Thursday in the clubhouse and a packed house enjoyed a wonderful night's entertainment. Music was supplied by Mike Daly and Joe Foley with a host of guest singers. The waltzing and singing competitions were enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served by our very competent ladies committee and host of spot prizes were presented sponsored by local businesses of the town. Santa did make an appearance along with his helpers and all enjoyed a night of singing and dancing. Thanks to our Friends of St. Martin's, Carriglea etc. who turned up and made the night a so enjoyable. Also a special thanks to the very popular MC Micheál O Faoláin who kept kept everyone amused with his jokes in between introducing all the entertainers.

## KIDS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Our Kids Christmas Disco will take place on this Friday, 18th December from 8.30 to 11.00 p.m. Admission £2 for the kids, adults free. We hear Santa will pay a visit and as usual will have goodies for all the kids! Parents welcome to come along and enjoy a good night's entertainment free.

## SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The fourth and final draw will take place on this Saturday 19th December at the Sweep, Kilmeaden, hosted by the Ballyduff Lower Club. Best of luck to all who supported is in this fundraising effort. All monies to be returned to Secretary J. D. O'Shea this week.

## SYMPATHY

Dungarvan Utd. AFC extend their deepest sympathy to Pat Barry and family, Springfield, on the death of Cyril last week. To the Monahan and Barry families on the death of Mattie. Also the Power family on the death of Bridget Power, St. Patrick's Crescent. May the Lord have mercy on their souls.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

# New Leaders In Division One

With Lismore's match against Cappoquin rained off, the three teams below them beat the three bottom teams resulting in Valley Rangers and Brideview Utd. becoming the new leaders and Pinewood Rangers joining Lismore one point behind.

## Ballyduff Unable To Stop Brideview

**Ballyduff 1 Brideview Utd. 'A' 3**

The homeside took the lead after 15 mins. when Ger Hickey scored following a corner. Four minutes before the break, Stephen Pratt crossed for Stuart Barry to net the equaliser. Utd. took the lead when Paul Curley headed home after 61 mins. and ten minutes later Philly Curley made it 3-1 for Utd.

## VALLEY RANGERS KEEP PACE

**Valley Rangers 'A' 2 Ardmore 0**

Ardmore kept the homeside at bay until the 42nd min. when Billy Carr Snr. put Valley ahead. Ardmore seldom threatened and Shane Kearney made it 2-0 after 53 mins. to secure Valley's fifth win of the season.

## Araglen Still In Trouble

**Pinewood Rangers 2 Araglen 1**

Rangers were really put to the test by cellar dwellers Araglen who led Pinewood 1-0 just after half-time. The homeside were forced to dig deep after the interval and after Mike Guiry equalised, Martin Walsh scored the winner to consign Araglen to bottom position.

### DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

## MOGEELY STRETCH THEIR LEAD

With second placed Clashmore Ramblers out of action and some of the more prominent teams losing Mogeely opened up an eight point lead at the top of the table. While Mogeely had a vital win away to Blackwater Rangers and Inch hammered An Ghaeltacht, Gortroe had a notable win at home to Youghal.

## Gortroe Thrown A Lifeline

**Gortroe 1 Youghal 0**

These two rivals usually provide very close counters and to the best of my memory, Youghal usually shade things when they meet. Last Sunday it was Gortroe's turn for winning and although they dominated for most of the game, they had to wait until the second half for that all important goal which came when Alan Downing scored from a free-kick. The same player hit the post later though it must be said that Youghal never got into the game and Gortroe were deserving winners.

## An Ghaeltacht Rocked By Inch

**Inch 6 An Ghaeltacht 3**

A win for An Ghaeltacht would have put them in a fairly strong position but after conceding a first minute penalty converted by Peter Savage, things went from bad to worse for the visitors. Inch added further goals from Martin Murphy (2), Michael Byrne and Noel O'Connor to lead 5-0 at the interval. An understrength Ghaeltacht team pulled a goal back through James Donnelly but Inch replied when Michael Byrne scored soon afterwards. The visitors did their best to reduce the arrears and managed another two goals through Raymond Terry and Sean Wade.

Inch - Eddie Leahy, John Foley, Michael Byrne, Paddy O'Mahoney, Kieran Murphy, Eric McCarthy, Noel O'Connor, Pat Barry, Peter Savage, Martin Murphy, James Fogar-

ty. Subs: Karl Ryan, Trevor Murphy, Anthony Kenneally, Martin Coleman.

An Ghaeltacht - Aidan Power, Sean Wade, Eamonn Power, Micheál de Paor, Raymond Terry, Aidan Power, Tucker Curran, Martin Curran, James Donnelly, Timothy Power, Alan Leahy. Subs: M. J. Keating and Luke O'Brien.

## RANGERS STUMBLE AGAIN

**Blackwater Rangers 1 Mogeely 2**

The homeside were hoping to halt a slide in recent fortunes which had seen them lose their previous two games. Roger Ronayne put Rangers ahead during the first half against Mogeely but the league leaders fought back well after the interval and availed of a couple of blunders to take the points.

## Red House League Super Draw

This will take place next Saturday night, December 19 at Kenneally's Bar in Kilworth. This is the fourth and final draw for this year and the first prize will be a Citroen Saxo car. Supporters are advised to come early as the draw is scheduled for 10 p.m. Remember all tickets and money must be with Pat Casey (058) 56748 before the draw.

### DIVISION 3 ROUND-UP

## Leaders Beaten FIRST WIN FOR BRIDEVIEW UTD.

Result of the day had to be Brideview's win against high flying Castlebridge Celtic. League leaders Valley Rangers were also shot down in a seven goal thriller in Kilworth. Affane kept their momentum going with a win against Modeligo while the ever improving Dungourney hit seven past Glenview.

## Brideview Blues For Castlebridge

**Brideview Utd. 'B' 5 Castlebridge Celtic 2**

Utd. stunned Celtic with this five star display to add to a draw they earned from the same opposition earlier in the season. The homeside led 2-0 at the break and never looked like losing. Utd.'s scorers were Liam Murphy and Brian Donnelly with two each and John Donovan while Celtic's goals came from a Ricky Ivory penalty and Paul Donnellan.

## Valley Find Kilworth Too Hot

**Kilworth Celtic 4 Valley Rangers 'B' 3**

Terence Rumley put Valley ahead after ten minutes but Damien O'Donoghue levelled soon afterwards. Paul Dyke put Kilworth ahead but a Kevin Barry goal for Valley had the sides level at 2-2 when the half-time whistle blew. After the interval goals from Kieran McCormack and Paul Dyke put Kilworth 4-2 ahead and although Terence Rumley pulled another goal back for Valley, the homeside held on for a valuable win.

## Affane Overcome Modeligo

**Modeligo 0 Affane 2**

Affane kept in touch with the leaders with this hard earned win against local rivals Modeligo last Sunday. There was little between the sides with neither attack able to get on the score-sheet in the first half. It looked as if the points would have to be shared until 15 mins. from time when Kevin Reddy scored. The points were secured for Affane when John Crotty scored a second goal five minutes from time to push his side into second place.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### DIVISION ONE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rgs. 'A'	8	5	1	2	25	6	16
Brideview 'A'	6	5	1	0	19	4	16
Lismore	7	5	0	2	14	13	15
Pinewood Rgs.	9	5	0	4	18	19	15
Cappoquin	9	3	1	5	16	23	10
Ardmore	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Ballyduff	8	2	0	6	15	20	6
Araglen	8	2	0	6	16	35	6

### DIVISION TWO:

Mogeely	9	6	2	1	24	18	20
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	13	10	12
Gortroe	9	2	4	3	15	16	10
Blackwater Rgs.	8	2	3	3	19	16	9
Inch	7	2	3	3	11	9	9
Youghal	7	2	3	2	9	7	9
An Ghaeltacht	8	2	2	4	24	29	8
Ballybridge Utd.	6	1	1	4	11	21	4

### DIVISION THREE:

Valley Rangers 'B'	10	6	0	4	31	19	18
Affane	8	5	2	1	16	8	17
Dungourney	8	5	0	3	23	12	15
Castlebridge Cel.	10	4	3	3	19	22	15
Kilworth Celtic	7	3	2	2	15	11	11
Modeligo	10	2	4	4	16	23	10
Glenview	9	1	3	5	12	20	6
Brideview 'B'	8	1	2	5	14	31	5

## Red House Fixtures SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

### DIVISION 1

Lismore v Ballyduff at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tom Griffin. Valley Rangers 'A' v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser. Brideview Utd. 'A' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. Araglen v Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Michael O'Neill.

### Division 2

Youghal v Inch at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue. Ballybridge Utd. v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett. Mogeely v Gortroe at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Tom Sullivan. Clashmore Ramblers v An Ghaeltacht at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

### Division 3

Glenview v Valley Rangers 'B' at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy. Modeligo v Dungourney at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins. Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Pat Walsh. Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

## Glenview Shattered By Dungourney

Dungourney took full advantage of results elsewhere by slamming a hapless Glenview side 7-0. Frank Hegarty began the rout after five minutes and the same player went on to complete a first half hat-trick. After the break, John Cody hit a brace of goals and Liam Aherne and Patrick Riordan completed the scoring for Dungourney.

## NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, January 4 at the Red House Bar in Lismore at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m. and the committee will meet at 8.30 p.m.

## THE FULL MONTY ??

Rumours abound concerning a certain well known Red House League 'individual' who shed some of his clothes last Saturday night. Witnesses have come forward with reports of this daring clubman's strip show but they did not say if he removed his glasses or wellies !!

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP****RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS****The Countdown Begins**

With all clubs having completed at least half of their league fixtures, the focus will turn on those clubs battling against relegation. Highlight of this week's fixtures will be the relegation tussle between Araglen and Ardmore. Fellow strugglers Ballyduff face Lismore, Cappoquin must travel to play Brideview Utd. and Valley Rangers are at home to Pinewood Rangers. The struggling clubs will be very anxious to start picking up points from now on as the season reaches a critical stage.

**A Real Six Pointer****Araglen v Ardmore**

With less than half a dozen games remaining, defeat could be catastrophic for either team on Sunday. Ardmore have failed to find their form in front of goal so far though they will be coming up against a leaky Araglen defence. The homeside have tightened up a little in recent weeks but Ardmore are tipped to win Sunday's encounter. Away win.

**PINEWOOD TO TEST VALLEY TO THE FULL****Valley Rangers 'A' v Pinewood Rangers**

Just a point divides these two teams but another defeat would put them out of contention for this season's title. Pinewood's recent form has been very good and only for their poor start, they would surely be in a more challenging position. Valley have kept plugging away but they cannot afford another slip now and might just win. Home win.

**Another Struggle For Cappoquin?****Brideview Utd. 'A' v Cappoquin**

Utd. are in a very strong position now having dropped just one point to date and they will be strongly fancied to take another step towards a possible title when they face a Cappoquin side hovering on the edge of the relegation zone. We can't see Cappoquin halting an in form Brideview side and we take Utd. to collect all three points. Home win.

**BALLYDUFF'S SEARCH FOR SAFETY****Lismore v Ballyduff**

Title challengers Lismore were completely shocked by a fired up Ballyduff side two weeks ago, losing 6-1. The homeside really need to win this game to maintain their challenge but they can expect another rough ride from Ballyduff who might ease their problems if they could get something from this game. A draw.

**DIVISION 2 PREVIEWS****ALL TO PLAY FOR**

Runaway leaders Mogeely face up to third placed Gortroe in the day's biggest match. Bottom side Ballybridge Utd. will be hoping for a change of fortune at home to Blackwater Rangers and second placed Clashmore Ramblers will be hoping to keep their challenge up at home to An Ghaeltacht. The final game of the day sees Youghal at home to Inch.

**MOGEELY EDGING CLOSER****Mogeely v Gortroe**

The homeside have won five in a row now and are just 10 pts. away from a return to Div. 1. Gortroe are

up to third but with all the teams below them having games in hand, it could be a yo yo syndrome between now and the end of the season for them. The sides played out a thrilling 4-4 draw earlier in the league season while Gortroe won at this venue in this year's Bolger Cup so it's possible Gortroe might get something on Sunday but we just give Mogeely the nod. Home win.

**UTD. LOSING TOUCH****Ballybridge Utd. v Blackwater Rangers**

Rangers have lost their last three games turning them from promotion hopefuls into relegation candidates. They will be hoping

**DIVISION 3 PREVIEWS****Crucial Game At Castlebridge****LEADERS TRAVEL TO GLENVIEW**

Kilworth Celtic travel to Castlebridge Celtic full of confidence after last week's results. Valley Rangers try to regain winning ways away to Glenview, Modeligo are at home to Dungourney and Affane play away to Brideview.

**KILWORTH TO TEST CASTLEBRIDGE****Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic**

The whole season could turn sour for Castlebridge if they go down against Kilworth who, after last week's results, could now be in contention for promotion. The homeside have faltered recently while Kilworth have grown in stature and will provide a stern test. With so much at stake and so much local rivalry, a share of the points could be on the cards. A draw.

**Valley Look To Regroup****Glenview v Valley Rangers 'B'**

Rangers cannot afford any more slips after last week and although Glenview were badly beaten on Sunday, it's not too often they get turned over at home. In Valley's favour is their ability to get goals and they are currently the league's top scorers so Glenview will have a job on their hands next week. Away win.

**Confident Dungourney****Modeligo v Dungourney**

Apart from scoring freely, Dungourney's defence has not conceded a goal in the last three games and they are very much in a challenging position. Modeligo have slipped away quietly from the battle after a promising start but are still capable of causing some anxious moments though Dungourney might just come out on top. Away win.

**Can Affane Keep Good Form Going?****Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane**

Utd. surprised everyone last week, maybe even themselves and they will be hoping to prove that it was no fluke when they come up against one of the other high flying teams. Affane have got into this position without too much fuss and with the winning line in sight, they will be going all out to win as many games as possible. Away win.

that they can take advantage of a Utd. side who appear to be nosediving to Div. 3. The homeside will realise that a couple of wins would take them out of trouble but they may not do any better than a share of the points on Sunday. A draw.

**Ramblers Set For Another Three Points****Clashmore Ramblers v An Ghaeltacht**

An Ghaeltacht have faltered dramatically in their last two games losing 6-3 and 0-4 and they could find themselves deep in trouble if that sort of form continues. They were also beaten 5-2 by Clashmore earlier this season and the home-

side will be hoping to renew their title challenge when they meet this Sunday. An Ghaeltacht have conceded too many goals so far and Ramblers can take full advantage. Home win.

**NEIGHBOURS MEET AGAIN****Youghal v Inch**

Level on points and they shared a 2-2 draw a fortnight ago, there is little to choose between these sides. They are both just 3 pts. behind second placed Clashmore Ramblers but at the same time they are only just above the relegation zone so there will be a great deal of importance attached to Sunday's game which could see the points shared. A draw.

**Division Two Countdown**

Last week we had a look at the third division so now it's the turn of Div. 2. This is probably the most exciting league as there is action at both ends of the table and teams are so evenly matched.

An Ghaeltacht came up from Div. 3 last season and failed to inspire much confidence in their opening games but finally came good with some important wins. They can be difficult opponents when all their players are available but have made things tough for themselves with their latest results and may finish in the lower half of the table.

Ballybridge Utd. are in a more precarious position than most and look obvious candidates for relegation. With three points for a win, Utd. can still pull themselves clear but all their matches will be like cup ties from now on and with most of their opponents also struggling, they face a test of character. They must still play Gortroe twice and these games could have a big bearing on the issue.

Blackwater Rangers were unbeaten in their last five games but since the departure of their 'keeper, they have lost their last three games and they could find themselves slipping down into the third. A double fixture against local rivals could mean the difference between going up or staying up.

Clashmore Ramblers have been in the top two for most of the season and they seem to have the easiest run in of all the teams. Their only two defeats came at the hands of Mogeely but they have games in hand and are still capable of lifting the title.

Gortroe are one of the unluckiest teams so far with the late goals denying them about five points. They have won their last two games but have played more games than anyone else and need another few wins to reach safety. While their defence was letting them down earlier on, they seem to have tightened up and they have a fair chance of surviving and an outside chance of promotion if they continue to win.

Inch have improved steadily and after a disastrous start have given themselves a decent chance of returning to the top division they left two seasons ago. Five goals in their first six games tells its own story but if they can rectify this, then they have as good a chance as especially with a defence that is one of the meanest in the business.

Mogeely seem assured of at least a promotion spot if not the title itself after stringing together a run of five wins in a row. They have just one game to date and even though their defence leaves in more goals than it should, it will take a terrible loss of form for them not to achieve their goal. Only Clashmore can actually catch Mogeely at this stage and they seem certain to be in Div. 1 next term.

Youghal don't seem to be able to score enough goals to mount a sustained challenge though there is plenty of talent in the squad and they are well organised throughout. Many would feel that they are too good to go down and with one of the best defences in the league, they probably won't but they need to get a couple of wins together fast. Their two meetings with Clashmore Ramblers could decide so much and they remain a team with a really good chance.

While positions will change with each week, we expect those teams who have shown most consistency to do well. With this in mind, we can see Mogeely, Clashmore Ramblers, Inch and Youghal battling for the top two places with Ballybridge Utd., An Ghaeltacht, Blackwater Rangers and Gortroe struggling to keep their positions. Thirty two points could win the championship while 28 or 29 pts. could ensure promotion. A club would probably need 15 or 16 pts. to stay up which is more than last season such is the closeness of this year's league.

**BON VOYAGE**

Best wishes to towering An Ghaeltacht player, David "Wick" Condon who is off to Boston this Wednesday for a Christmas break. Good luck also to 'stylish' Tucker Curran who is heading across the pond to Whipscross Utd. in search of fame, fortune and love !! Both players are very popular (for some reason) and their team mates wish them all the best.

**FEATURE GAMES**

Each week we will be taking an indepth look at one of the weekly fixtures. This P.R.O. has seen most of the teams in action this season and will, for the coming weeks, be reporting from venues around the league. Obviously with weather conditions dictating matters, it is impossible to say where we'll be this week but we hope to go to either Araglen, Ballybridge or Modeligo.

**SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES**

Congratulations to Mary O'Brien, 'manageress' of An Ghaeltacht who celebrated her birthday (thirty something ?!) last weekend along with Timothy Power who seemed to be taking things easy during last week's game away to Inch.

# IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

## Major Disruption Caused By Weather

Just three games survived the weekend weather with two games going ahead in Conna and a third match taking place between Castlebridge and Ballybridge. The under-15 match between the same two teams was abandoned after ten minutes.

### UNDER-15 LEAGUE

#### VALLEY RANGERS 2 ARDMORE 1

Great credit is due to both teams as they overcame extremely difficult weather conditions and a slippery surface to provide one of the best games of the season. Both defences were on top early on and it was a moment of fortune that saw Ardmore take the lead after 25 mins. A long range effort came back off 'keeper, John Mulcahy and hit Ardmore's Anthony Troy before bouncing in off a post. The game opened up after this and both sides had chances before Simon Cogan sprung the offside trap and netted an equaliser after 33 mins. Valley then took the lead following a corner kick which resulted in an own goal two minutes before the break.

The second half saw Ardmore dominate the opening 20 mins. and 'keeper John Mulcahy made four very good saves to keep his side ahead. At the other end, Rangers made a couple of breaks but Ardmore's 'keeper, David Power was also in excellent form and so there was no further scoring.

David Power, Seamus Flavin, Cormac Morrell and Niall O'Brien were excellent for an unlucky Ardmore while John Mulcahy, Matthew Harpur, Colin Hogan, Simon Cogan and Sean Cunningham were in good form for Valley Rangers.

**Valley Rangers** - John Mulcahy, Dave Barry, John Casey, Niall Rioridan, Matthew Harpur, Alan Keane, Colin Hogan, Alan Carr, Sean Cunningham, Simon Cogan, Seamus Noonan. Sub: Brian Hogan.

**Ardmore** - David Power, Kevin Mahoney, Derek Cronin, Cormac Morrell, Seamus Flavin, Niall O'Brien, Walter Mansfield, Gary North, Anthony Troy, Mark Healy, Alan North. Subs: Andy Walsh, Michael Flavin, Declan Power, Michael Lally.

### UNDER-11 LEAGUE

#### VALLEY RANGERS 0 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore showed their class with this big win over a Valley side who, for most of the first half in particular, totally dominated proceedings. Valley rarely threatened this Ardmore side who were winning their fifth consecutive game. Ardmore led 5-0 at half-time and apart from an own goal, the scores came from a Pádraig Healy hat-trick, two from Denis Flanagan and two from Brian Keane.

**Valley Rangers** - Mark Walsh, Stephen Carr, Maurice Dineen, Kevin Mangan, John Paul Lee, Shane Cotter, Edward Kenneally, Cal Ahearne, Grace Carr, Adrian Carr, Aileen Hogan. Subs: Dave O'Connor and Kevin Walsh.

**Ardmore** - Declan O'Reilly, James Flavin, Chris Flanagan, Shane Power, Paddy O'Donnell, Jack Revins, Brian Keane, Pádraig Healy, Denis Flanagan,

Declan Barron, Cormac Nugent. Subs: David Hennessey, Dave Harty, Edward Fitzgerald, Sean Quinn, Neilus Lenane.

#### CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 7 BALLYBRIDGE UTD. 0

Celtic had one of their biggest ever wins at this level when they easily accounted for their visitors Ballybridge Utd. last Saturday. John Verling and Ambrose McCurtain scored two each while Keith Kearney, Andrew Shanahan and Leo Sexton all scored a goal each for Castlebridge.

**Castlebridge Celtic** - Kieran Higgins, J. J. Murphy, Killian Smyth, Brian O'Donovan, Colman O'Connell, Leo Sexton, James Sexton, Brendan Hoare, Ambrose McCurtain, John Verling, Gerald O'Brien. Subs: Andrew Shanahan, Ian Ronayne, Kieran Kearney, Michael Cullane.

**Ballybridge Utd.** - Eoin Griffin, Ian Hurley, Michael O'Brien, Edmund Bailey, Martin O'Brien, Shane Harrington, Oliver Hayes, Niall Griffin, Shane Donnelly, Brian Dineen, Eddie Coleman. Sub: Sean Hegarty.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

### Saturday, December 19

**Under-17** — Cork Road Celtic v Brideview Utd. at 2 p.m. Ref. Sean Kearns.

Lismore v Araglen at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan.

Valley Rangers v Ardmore at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

**Under-13** — Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge Utd. at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Pat Walsh.

Blackwater Rangers v Valley Rangers at 2 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore at 12 noon. Ref. Noel O'Leary.

Brideview Utd. v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

### Sunday, December 20

**Under-17 League** — Castlebridge Celtic v Kilworth Celtic at 2 p.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

## News About Trials

The long awaited under-13 trials will take place on Monday, December 28 at Brideview Park, Tallow beginning at 1.30 p.m. sharp. If you haven't already given Sean Twomey a list of your players, please do so immediately. You can contact Sean at (058) 59105 or (087) 2206369. Along with the players name and age, Sean needs to know the players best position.

The under-14 trials will take place on Friday, January 1 at 1.30 p.m. sharp. The venue will be the grounds of Ballybridge Utd. and the man taking players names, age and position is Pat McCarthy (024) 98230. Please don't delay in sending in this information as soon as possible.

## An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes HIT FOR SIX

### INCH 6

#### AN GHAELTACHT 3

An understrength An Ghaeltacht side made the long trip to Inch and came away without a point after suffering a heavy defeat. The pattern of the game was set after four minutes when we conceded a penalty from which Inch scored. The homeside totally dominated the first half and despite some good saves by our 'keeper, Aidan Power added further goals in the 16th, 23rd, 28th and 42nd mins. Half-time couldn't arrive soon enough for our weary troops and when it eventually came, it gave us some time to reflect on our disastrous performance. Some positional changes and the introduction of Mickey Joe Keating and David Condon for the second half injected some life into our side and we began to play with a greater degree of confidence. James

Donnelly started the fight back with a goal following a save from a powerfully struck shot by Maidhc de Paor. Inch added a sixth soon afterwards when they beat our offside trap. An Ghaeltacht again stepped up their game and finished the stronger side with goals from Raymond Terry and Sean Wade further reducing the deficit. We were unlucky not to have added further goals as a header by Raymond Terry crashed off the underside of the crossbar and an effort by James Donnelly went narrowly wide. Although we lost the points we gained some consolation in our second half performance.

**Team** - Aidan Power, Sean Wade, Eamonn Power, Maidhc de Paor, Raymond Terry, Aidan Power, Martin Curran, James Donnelly, Tomas Curran, Timothy Power, Alan Leahy. Subs: David Condon for Aidan Power, Mickey Joe Keating for Timothy Power (unused).

Next Sunday we are away v Clashmore at 11.30 a.m.

## IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

### U-17 LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clashmore Rbls.	5	4	0	1	18	8	12
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	21	12	12
Brideview Celtic	5	3	1	1	16	10	10
Lismore	4	3	0	1	11	7	9
Cork Rd. Celtic	4	2	0	2	10	11	6
Pinewood Rgs.	5	1	1	3	11	14	4
Ardmore	2	1	0	1	12	3	3
Castlebridge Cel.	2	1	0	1	8	9	3
Kilworth Celtic	3	1	0	2	7	9	3
Araglen	5	0	0	5	3	33	0

### U-15 LEAGUE

Brideview United	4	4	0	0	23	6	12
Ballybridge Utd.	5	3	1	1	13	5	10
Valley Rangers	4	3	1	0	13	10	10
Ardmore	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Blackstone Rgs.	4	2	1	1	14	7	7
Clashmore Rbls.	4	2	0	2	14	12	6
Kilworth Celtic	4	2	0	2	9	9	6
Youghal Celtic	4	1	0	3	14	16	3
Lismore	3	0	0	3	3	15	0
Castlebridge Cel.	5	0	0	5	5	31	0

### U-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore	5	4	1	0	30	5	13
Valley Rangers	4	3	1	0	14	7	10
Clashmore Rbls.	5	3	0	2	29	13	9
Ballybridge Utd.	5	2	3	0	13	9	9
Kilworth Celtic	7	2	1	4	20	21	7
Brideview Utd.	4	2	0	2	13	14	6
Blackwater Rgs.	5	1	0	4	9	17	3
Castlebridge Cel.	4	1	0	3	12	25	3
C'quin/Affane	5	1	0	4	8	37	3

### U-11 LEAGUE

Ardmore	5	5	0	0	31	2	15
Brideview United	5	4	0	1	24	7	12
Ballybridge Utd.	7	2	2	3	10	17	8
Castlebridge Cel.	5	2	1	2	14	11	7
Clashmore Rbls	4	2	0	2	18	8	6
Kilworth Celtic	5	2	0	3	9	12	6
Valley Rangers	4	1	1	2	5	13	4
C'quinn/Affane	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Youghal Celtic	4	0	0	4	1	39	0

## Pinewood Rangers FC Notes

Rangers were at home on Sunday morning last where we entertained Araglen. This was a game which Pinewood had to win to keep their faint title hopes alive.

Right from the start, Rangers pushed for an opener, but Araglen were employing the offside trap, thus upsetting our forwards. It wasn't until midway through the second half that the first goal of the game was scored — and it was Araglen who got it, following very slack marking by the defence.

However, this was Pinewood's wake-up call and five minutes later Martin Walsh broke through to score a fine goal. The game then swung from end to end and with three minutes remaining it was the seasoned campaigner Mike Guiry who stole the points for Rangers when he netted from close range.

**Team:** Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, Dick Guiry, Dick O'Keeffe, Brendan Crotty, Joe Walsh, Mike Guiry, Conor Ryan, David Ryan, Royco Ware, Martin Walsh. Res., Mickey Joe O'Ryan for Royco Ware, Michael Wall for Joe Walsh, and Tony Hayes.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW** — The fourth and final draw of the year will take place at Kenneally's Bar, Kilworth, on December 19 next. Kilworth Celtic are the host club.

**NEXT WEEK** — We are away to Valley Rangers on Sunday morning next, kick-off 11.30 a.m. All players to meet at the Cross by 10.30.

# LOCAL ATHLETIC NEWS

## BRICKEY 5 MILE CLASSIC

The very heavy rain last Sunday didn't deter 24 walkers and 73 runners participating in the 5th Annual Brickey Christmas Classic over 5 miles. All proceeds from this year's race goes to West Waterford Hospice and the race was kindly sponsored by McGrath's Newsagency, Mitchell St. Popular proprietor Albert McGrath himself completed the very difficult course through the Brickey Valley, led out by the walkers the run got under way at 2.30 pm under our honorary starter Mr. Martin Curran. Martin also of course is the donator of the beautiful Perpetual Cup which the lucky winner gets for 1 year. Alan Ryan of West Waterford A.C. showed his intentions early on going into the lead.

As the race turned into the tough canal section conditions over the 2 mile Canal section were difficult under foot with the lead changing hands on a couple of occasions before the eventual winner Paul O' Mahoney, Leevale A.C. despite having a heavy flu opened up a substantial gap on the chasing group when the race came back onto solid ground to come home a clear winner in 29.00 minutes. 2nd place went to Denis McCarthy, East Cork A.C. 29.40 with Tom Burns, Waterford A.C. coming through at the later stages to snatch third spot 29.52. From Brendan Reilly Gowran 4th place ahead of the 1st local finisher and early race leader Alan Ryan with Gerry Cantwell hot on his heels in 6th spot.

### LADIES RACE

Siobhan O' Reilly Gowran was a convincing winner of the ladies race in 36.31 with June Twomey, Youghal and Frankie Devlin, Middleton A.C. having a great battle for second place with June just edging out Frankie over the final mile. Their times were 38.24 and 39.02.

### WEIGHT CATEGORIES

The weight categories section attracted the usual fun and banter with wins recorded by Tomas Halpin, Ml. Wade, Brendan O' Reilly, Alan Ryan, Gerry Cantwell, Charlie Foley, Ray Dwyer, Alan Whyte and Aidan Aherne.

### 3 IN A ROW FOR CANTWELL

Gerry Cantwell has a unique achievement in this race after this year's event. He is the only athlete to win 3 in a row in the U-12 stone section. Well done Gerry. Alan Ryan recorded his 2nd win in the U-11 stone section 1997 and 1998 and Aidan Aherne previously having won the U-15 stone



Tony Ryan presents cheque to John Moran, West Waterford Hospice, proceeds from Brickey 5 mile run and walk. Left to right - Tom Power, James Veale, Stephen Curran, Tony Ryan, John Moran, Albert McGrath (sponsor), Mary Rose Drummy, Tim Colbert.

race in 1996 recorded a double by winning the U-16 stone division this year.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Alice Curran on behalf of her grandfather Martin Curran presented the Perpetual Cup to the winner "the only non Waterford person to win the race", Paul O' Mahoney of Leevale, Cork. Tony Ryan of the race committee presented the £1,000 cheque to Hospice representatives John Moran and Tim Corbett. The organisation wish to thank everyone who sponsored prizes, those who sold tickets for the raffle, Kay and all at Bridie Dee's for the Table Quizzes and the use of their premises for the prize ceremony, Albert McGrath, Race Director for his enormous input into this race and of course his kind sponsorship. A job well done, Albert, Mary Rose, Noel, Paddy, Kathleen, Liam, Stephen and everyone who participated and helped in making this race a huge success.

### BRICKEY 5 MILE CHRISTMAS CLASSIC 1998

Men — 1st; Paul O' Mahoney, Leevale 29.00. 2nd; Denis McCarthy, East Cork 29.40. 3rd; Tom Burns, Wat. 29.52. Ladies — 1st; Siobhan O' Reilly, Gowran 36.31. 2nd; June Twomey, Youghal 38.29. Frankie Devlin, Middleton 39.02.

Stone Under 8 1st; Tomas Halpin, Brickey's 39.34. 2nd; Conor McGrath, Brickey's 39.37. 9 1st; Ml. Wade, West Wat. 32.07. 2nd; Jimmy Boland, Clonmel 40.27. 10 1st; Brendan O' Reilly, Gowran 30.07. 2nd; Robert Wade, St. Paul's 31.54. 11 1st; Alan Ryan, West Wat. 30.20. 2nd; Maurice Boland, Clonmel 31.11.

12 1st; Gerry Cantwell, West Wat 30.30. 2nd; Leslie Smythe, Coolquill 30.47. 13 1st; Charlie Foley, West Wat. 31.41. 2nd; Ml. Dwyer, West Wat. 31.57. 14 1st; Ray Dwyer, West Wat. 32.46. 2nd; Philip O' Dwyer, Coolquill 33.44. 15 1st; Alan Whyte, Ballymacarbry 34.40. 2nd; Vincent Tutty, West Wat. 37.24. 16 1st; Aidan Aherne, Ballymacarbry 34.57. 2nd; John Clarke, West Wat. 37.21.

Spot prizes — 1st; John Walsh, East Cork. 2nd; Kathleen O' Connell, 3rd; Liam Hurley, 4th; Batt Kearney, 5th; Paul Keating, 6th; Ray Murray, 7th Billy Kelly, 8th Joe Hourigan. Winner of hamper; Joe Kelly, Chemist, Abbeyside.

### BRICKEY 5 MILE RACE RESULTS

1 Paul O' Mahoney 29.00, 2 Denis McCarthy 29.40. 3 Tom Burns 29.52. 4 Brendan O' Reilly 30.07. 5 Alan Ryan 30.20. 6 Gerry Cantwell 30.30. 7 Leslie Smyth 30.47. 8 Martin McCarthy 31.06. 9 Maurice Boland 31.11. 10 John Walsh 31.13. 11 Charlie Foley 31.41. 12 Robert Wade 31.54. 13 Ml. Dwyer 31.57. 14 Ml. Wade 32.07. 15 Myles McHugh 32.16. 16 Conor Murray 32.37. 17 Kenny Curran 32.40. 18 Con Kelleher 32.42. 19 Ray Dwyer 32.46. 20 John Whelan 32.50. 21 Ned O' Brien 32.53. 22 Joe Gough 33.02. 23 Liam Dwyer 33.06. 24 Philip O' Dwyer 33.06. 25 Liam Hurley 33.51. 26 John Joe Wright 33.57. 27 Joe Kelly 34.24. 28 David O' Callaghan 34.25. 29 Davey Wade 34. 34. 30 Alan Whyte 34.40. 31 Aidan Aherne 34.57. 32 Batt Kearney 35.18. 33 Anthony Dwyer 35.24. 34 Dermot Dwyer 35.48. 35 Ml. Ryan

36.03. 36 Craig Cowming 36.09. 37 Siobhan O' Reilly 36.31. 38 Tony Murray 36.42. 39 James Veale 36.58. 40 John Clarke 37.21. 41 Vincent Tutty 37.24. 42 Richard Walsh 37.32. 43 Mark Nugent 37.52. 44 Donie O' Connell 37.58. 45 Tom Fitzgerald 37.59. 46 John Fitzgerald 38.20. 47 June Twomey 38.29. 48 Brendan Donnelly 38.58. 49 Frankie Devlin 39.02. 50 Fergie Nolan 39.10. 51 Sean Bennett 39.13. 52 Paul Keating 39.13. 53 Stephen Curran 39.19. 54 Brian Collins 39.31. Tomas Halpin 39.34. 56 Conor McGrath 39.34. 57 Timmy O' Keeffe 39.47. 58 Joe Hourigan 40.00. 59 Pat Hennessey 40.01. 60 Geoff Bullen 40.17. 61 Jimmy Boland 40.27. 62 Billy Kelly 40.33. 63 Seamus O' Droma 40.33. 64 James McGuire 41.18. 65 Ray Murray 42.16. 66 Ann Cronin 42.50. 67 Jim McGrath 43.24. 68 Albert McGrath 44.55. 69 Michael Bennett 45.29. 70 Steve Devlin 48.20. 71 Conor Fitzgerald 49.03. 72 Kathleen O' Connell 30.57. 73 Dan Dineen 57.47.

Walkers — Brid Veale, Lilly Sheehan, Joanie McGrath, Jean McGrath, Mary McGrath, Mairead McGrath, Kate Veale, Tim Corbett, John Moran, Teresa Aherne, Ann Aherne, Tony Ryan, Mary Rose Fitzgerald, Mary Curran, Rosemarie Curran, Alice Curran (Snr), Tom Cummins, Alice Curran (Jnr), Helen McCarthy, Nell Whelan, Treasa Cummins, Mary Curran, Louise Curran.

Spot Prizes — 1st; Mary McGrath - book. 2nd; Ann Aherne, 3rd; Brid Veale, 4th Jean McGrath, 5th; Treasa Cummins, 6th Alice Curran (Snr), 7th; Tony Ryan.

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Alan Ryan Extends Overall Lead — Last Wednesday night saw Alan Ryan increase his lead a further 7 points ahead of Martin McCarthy to bring his total to 33. Tony Shalloe, ever improving moves up into third position on 46 pts with Gerry Cantwell in 4th on 51 closely followed by Colin Lyons at 60 pts.

It was good to see three new names on the board last Wednesday night namely Derek Lyons, Timmy Foley and John Bennett, so we are in for a good battle after the festive season with everything still to run for.

In the 3 Miles League Michael Bennett moved into 1st position with Colin Hayes in 2nd and a great run from Seamus Connolly saw him retain his 3rd spot.

The big question on the night was where was Pat Whyte, rumour has it he was visiting Santa to make a personal request for a stop watch.

## BALLYCOTTON BRIEF

The second Sunday in December last year around 190 had entered for the Nike/Ballycotton '10'. This was in the build-up to the 21st special anniversary event. The entry limit of 1400 was reached the last days of January. Go back two years, same Sunday, just 40 had arrived.

This year, despite little publicity, the total on Sunday last stood at a whopping 440. More than double last year, over ten times the figure of two years ago.

The implications are clear.

Entry forms can be had from the usual outlets, or drop a note to Ballycotton Running Promotions, Ballycotton, Co. Cork. Or phone/fax 021 646064.

5.7 MILES STAGE 5 — 1 Alan Ryan 33. 2 Martin McCarthy 43. 3 Tony Shalloe 4 Gerry Cantwell. 5 Colin Lyons. 6 Brian Collins 60. 7 Michael Dwyer 60. 8 Liam Dwyer 61. 9 John Joe Wright 61 10 Brendan Donnelly 67. 11 Ray Dwyer 70. 12 Eamonn Phelan 73. 13 Finbarr Kelly 73. 14 John Whelan 76. 15 Anthony Dwyer 84. 16 Stephen Curran 85. 17 Michael Roche 89. 18 Joe Salmon 90. 19 John Clarke 90. 20 Vincent Tutty 91. 21 Billy Kelly 92. 22 Tony O' Mahoney 94. 23 Albert McGrath 97. 24 Liam Rossiter 98. 25 Joe Kelly 99. 26 Ml. Drummy 99. 26 Ml. Drummy 99. 27 Sean Bennett 100. 28 Pat Bennett 101. 29 Conor Murray 104. 30 Seamus O' Droma 109. 31 Paul Keating 112. 32 Dermot Dwyer 123. 33 James Veale 123. 34 Seamus Manahan 123. 35 Thomas Bennett 127. 36 Liam Hurley 129. 37 Tony Ryan 140. 38 John Bennett 141. 39 David O' Leary 147. 40 Derek Lyons. 41 Timmy Foley 155.

3 MILE STAGE 5 — 1 Michael Bennett 13. 2 Eilis Hayes 16. 3 Seamus Connolly 17. 4th Michael Deegan 21. 5 Aisling Conroy 22. 6 Pat Whyte 23. 7 Ed Kelly 27.

## KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP

Yes, the good news is that David Kiely of Kiely Monumentals has come on board again this year to sponsor the Colligan Cup. All at the club thank David for his kind sponsorship again this year. The race this year is of course being hold over the beautiful Colligan Woods circuit and the date is Sunday, Jan. 24th. A meeting to help organise this years event is being held tonight, Wednesday 16th Dec. at Bridie Dee's, Mary St. at 9.00 pm. Please come along and lend your support in organising this great event, all are welcome.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to David Power and family, St. Patrick's Crescent on the recent death of the late Bridgid Power. A loving wife and mother she will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Also sympathy is extended to the Barry family, Springfield on the death of Cyril Barry, Cyril's passing at such a young age will leave a void for his family. All at West Waterford A.C. send heartfelt condolences to both families. May they rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Charlie and Michelle Foley, Waterford on the recent happy event, the birth of a baby boy. Charlie is a member of West Waterford A.C. and all the club wish to send their best wishes to you both. "Nice Christmas present Charlie".

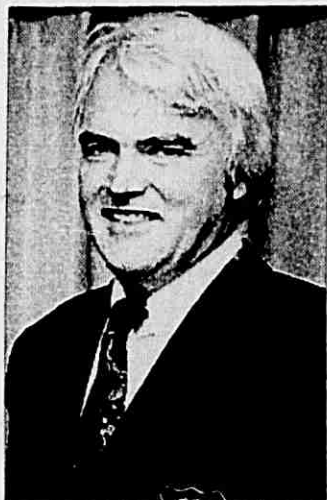
### FIXTURES

Dec. 20th, Tullamore Road Races, Co. Offaly. Jan. 3rd; Munster Intermediate and Vet's, Templemore. Co. Tipperary. 2.00 pm Open Juvenile event boys and girls U-8, 10, 12, 14, at 1.00 pm. Jan. 10th Munster Indoors at Nenagh Junior A U-17. Junior U-19 Seniors and Vet's. All athletes wishing to participate in any Indoor's event please give your name to any committee member. Jan 24th, Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup. Also juvenile event.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## OUR CAPTAIN PATSY HORSOM

Patsy was born in Ballinameela and attended the local national school where he came under the influence of school principal, Micheál Culloo. As a point of interest, Micheál's two sons, Ronan and Michael are keen golfers playing out of Lismore and West Waterford respectively.



Having completed his primary education, Patsy travelled every day to the Christian Brothers Secondary School in Dungarvan where he studied for his Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations. Following that he attended the Radio and Electronics Institution in Cork and the curriculum there involved Radio Telecommunications and Radar. After graduation, Patsy became a Marine Radio Officer and served in the Merchant Navy for ten years.

Our Captain married Fidelma Bowe in Ballinroad Church in the year 1978. 1981 was the year he decided to return to live permanently in Dungarvan and started up his own wholesale business. Three years ago he branched out into the lighting and giftware and opened a new premises in the industrial park just off the by-pass road around Dungarvan. Fidelma shares the responsibilities of the business with her husband.

Patsy began to play golf in the year 1982 at a time when Dungarvan Golf Club's home was the nine hole course in Ballinacourty. Throughout his golfing career he has played for numerous teams in the club including country clubs, Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen with no great success from the point of view of club success. Always a team player, Patsy hopes to continue playing for the club if selected. The highlight of his golfing career to date was winning Des Baumann's Captain's Prize in 1997.

Patsy has served on the club committee for three years and helped organise a very successful Race Night in 1997 and has been a driving force behind many other successful fundraising projects.

He is very positive about the year ahead and is indeed looking forward to it. He hopes he will have time to continue to play his round of golf.



## FIXTURES

Saturday/Sunday - 14 Hole Stableford.  
9 Hole Bottle Brandy Christmas Day.  
December 26/27 - Four-ball.

## RESULTS

14 Hole Singles Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies. Winner - Cyril Power (15) 33 pts., 3rd - Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 32 pts. B7.

Saturday, December 12. Winner - Peter O'Neill (13) 37 pts., 2nd - Jim Harty (7) 35 pts., Gross - John Deasy (7) 35 pts., 3rd - Ger Lafford (20) 35 pts., +18 - Jim Kiersey (19) 32 pts.

Sunday, December 13. Winner - Nicky Norris (12) 35 pts., 2nd - Pearse Moloney (19) 35 pts., Gross - Jimmy Wemyss (9) 33 pts., 3rd - John Reynolds (9) 33 pts. +18 - John O'Donovan (20) 31 pts.

## DAVID WALSH, OFFICE & SCHOOL SUPPLIES FIRST ROUND LEAGUE RESULTS

1st - Burgery 594 pts., 2nd - Kilrush 582 pts., 3rd - Bonmahon 581 pts., 4th - Master McGrath 579 pts., 5th - Ballinacourty 564 pts., 6th - Kilmeaden 562 pts., 7th - Seapark 551 pts., 8th - Comeragh 548 pts., 9th - Parklane 'A' 542 pts., 10th - Ballinroad 'A' 541 pts., 11th - Kilmurray 527 pts., 12th - Kilgobinet 521 pts., 13th - New Line 520 pts., 14th - Dungarvan 510 pts., 15th - Fr. Twomeys 475 pts., 16th - Parklane 'B' 464 pts., 17th - Shandon 455 pts., 18th - Ballinroad 'B' 445 pts., 19th - Kilmacthomas 416 pts., 20th - Abbeyside 366 pts.

Second round commences on January 7.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Liam Meehan and Frankie Ryan, Danny Barry and Cyril Power, Pat Curran and Jackie Tobin; Last Five - Anne Power and Johnny Hogan; Lucky Table - Des Cleary and Tom Phelan.

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 9, 14, 18. No jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Victor Mullins and Aileen Stacey. Next

week's jackpot £2,500.

## LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - Tues., Dec. 8. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Sylvia McGrath (18) 36 pts., Runner-Up - Karen Dempsey (31) 34 pts., 3rd - Bridget Aherne (28) 34 pts.

Sat., Dec. 12. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner - Tish Baumann (12) 31 pts.

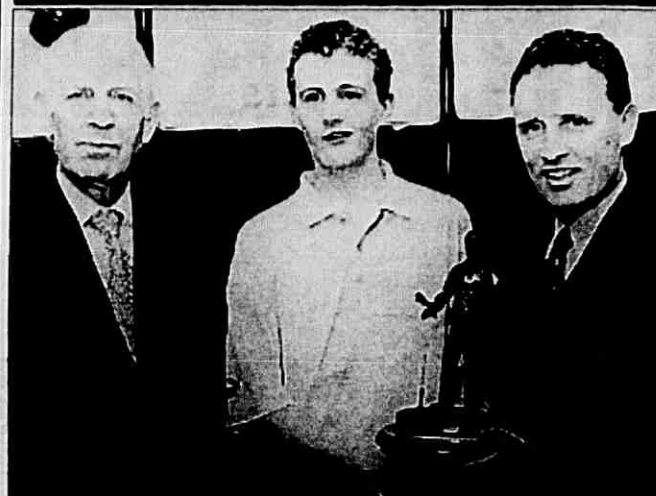
Sat./Sun., Dec. 12/13. Weekend 9 Hole. Teresa Keane (29) 20 pts.

League results third round. Mary Kyne's team 106 pts., Tish Baumann's team 104 pts., June James' team 103 pts.

Fixtures - Tues., Dec. 15. 14 Hole Stableford.

Presentation Of Prizes - The Ladies Committee are presenting all outstanding prizes in the clubhouse on Sunday next, December 20 at 5 p.m. All are welcome. Savouries will be served and maybe we could have a sing song including some Christmas songs. It may be possible for some members who play musical instruments to bring them along and contribute to the party.

## Gold Coast Golf Club End Of Season Awards



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club - End Of Season Awards - Juvenile Goffer Of The Year - Photo shows (l. to r.) Thomas Fennell, Club President, Eoin Ryan (winner) being presented with his award by James Veale, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club - End Of Season Awards - 1998 Singles Matchplay - Photo shows (l. to r.) Thomas Fennell, Club President, Derek Larkin (Portlaw) winner, receiving the Gold Coast Cup from Club Captain James Veale. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS

Mon. - Fri., Dec. 7 - 11. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Peter Power (13) 22 pts.

Thurs., Dec. 10. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: E. P. Kiely (9) 38 pts.

Sat./Sun., Dec. 12/13. 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hamper and seventh round of E.B.S. Winter League. C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st: Vincent Tobin (16) 41 pts., 2nd: Billy Power (18) 40 pts., Gross: Maurie Ferncombe (6) 33 pts., 3rd: Mark Lenihan (7) 40 pts.

### LIONS CLUB XMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Despite the blustery conditions over the last weekend, well over a hundred members turned out for the weekend competition with the total proceeds from the competition going to the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal Fund. Both the club members and the golf course owners are delighted to be able to help this very worthy appeal.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

All outstanding prizes will be presented on this Thursday night in the Gold Coast Hotel starting at 8 p.m. Members with prizes to collect are urged to be present.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

Again this weekend a large number of members turned out for the E.B.S. Winter League. Despite the poor weather conditions, there were some very good scores returned with Vincent Tobin, playing for Ballinroad, coming out on top with 41 pts. from his team mate Billy Power with 40 pts. Maurie Ferncombe, playing off 6 H/Cap took the gross with a very good score of 33 pts. Maurie is playing very good golf over the last number of weeks taking the majority of the gross prizes. The change in Maurie's game over the last number of months is extraordinary. He is now much more relaxed and is obviously enjoying his game. The only thing that now flies when Maurie plays is the small little white ball which is a welcome change!

There is little change in the overall placings of the Winter League table. Dunhill are in the number one position closely followed by

Kill with Ballinacourty jumping to third spot and The Spring dropping to fourth place. Ballinroad are holding onto fifth place and Lands End are making steady progress up the table to sixth spot. Surprisingly Kilmacthomas are moving in the wrong direction and are now in seventh place and the Old Boro are holding onto eighth place. After seven rounds of the E.B.S. Winter League, there are joint leaders for the individual prize with Karl O'Callaghan and Vincent Tobin on the same number of points.

### COACHING

Coaching for juveniles and adults continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Norris Driving Range starting at 7 p.m. These lessons, given by David Hayes P.G.A. Dungarvan G.C., are proving to be very popular with both juveniles and adults alike.

### FIXTURES

Mon. - Fri., Dec. 14 - 18. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thurs., Dec. 17. 18 Hole Stableford. Sat./Sun., Dec. 19/20. 18 Hole Stableford. Christmas Hamper and eighth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Society Tee Times. Sat., Dec. 19 10 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition (kindly sponsored by Rich Rags Boutique) - Front row (l. to r.) Ollie O'Neill (sponsor), Joan Mansfield (winner) and Margaret O'Donnell, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Morrissey, Louise Fleming and Peg Phelan (winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club Ladies Golf Notes

**Results** — Winter Home Alliance. 10 Hole Stableford. 1st - Helena Fitzgerald (33) 23 pts., 2nd - Deirdre Hannigan (28) 21 pts., 3rd - Noeline Walsh (33) 21 pts.

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole Christmas/New Year competition to take place over the holiday period.

Members are reminded of the next prizegiving night which will take place on Thursday next, December 17 in the Gold Coat Hotel. Our new Lady Captain, Margaret Hogan shall present prizes.

**Golf Lessons** — Please give your name to Club Manager, Tom Considine if you wish to take part in group lessons in the Norris Driving Range.



**Gold Coast Golf & Leisure Club — End Of Season Awards — Adult/Juvenile Matchplay — Photo shows (l. to r.) Mark Lenihan and David Troy (winners), Keith Browne and missing from photograph is Liam Fitzgerald (runners-up.) (Photo: Sean Byrne)**

## West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

### WLR HAMPER OPEN

Next weekend is our annual WLR Hamper weekend kindly sponsored by Joe Kelly. The competition is open to both men and women and all monies collected will go towards the Lions Club appeal.

### FRENCH TAKES HOME THE HAMPER

Michael French completed his Christmas dinner by winning David Walsh's Hamper, just two weeks after winning his Turkey. Michael braved the elements over the last few holes and just had enough done by the time he got to the last tee box, because he lost his ball on the final hole. There were a number of players just one point off the mark the best of whom was Tom Butler followed by John O'Connell. The money raised goes towards coaching our youths and I would like to thank everyone who gave extra entry money and David Walsh who kindly sponsored the Hamper.

### O'DWYER INTO THE FINAL

Percy Walsh's fantastic run in the club matchplay came to an end when he met his match in Michael O'Dwyer. Percy had to hold some long putts to keep the match alive and force a play off, but Michael held his nerve to advance into the final. Michael, holder of the caddy of the year title is now only one match away from being the club match-

play champion.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

On Sunday evening next, 20th December all outstanding prizes will be presented. Included will be all the Turkey winners, club matchplay tournament winners and runners-up and the WLR Hamper Competition. All members and friends are welcome and all prize winners must attend or nominate someone to collect their prize. The presentation will commence at 5.30 pm.

### JUNIOR GOLF

On Tuesday last our juniors braved the bad weather to shoot some very high scores. John Dunford set a blister pace with 52 pts. and the rest followed. We will be holding another competition during the Christmas week.

**Results** — 1st; John Dunford (27) 52 pts. 2nd; David Hickey (28) 50 pts. 3rd; Andrew Murphy (31) 48 pts.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

A very successful table quiz was held on Friday last raising funds for Our Lady's Hospital for sick children in Crumlin. Well done to all involved in the running of the event and thanks to everyone who supported it.

Next Friday night a progressive '45' will be held for the WLR Lions Club Hamper appeal at 8.30 pm in the Clubhouse.

### RESULTS

Saturday and Sunday, David Walsh's Hamper. 1st; Michael French (16) 41 pts. 2nd; T. Butler (7) 40 pts. 3rd; J. O'Connell (11) 40

pts. H/H P. Walsh (19) 40 pts. (3 penalties).

### FIXTURES

Friday 18th, WLR Lions Club. Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th Open Singles Hamper Competition for men and ladies, sponsored by Joe Kelly, Sunday 20th and Sunday Scramble from 2.30 pm in aid of appeal.

## LADIES NOTES

Alliance, 1st; Phil Byrne (13) 25 pts. 2nd; Jenny Sweeney (18) 24 pts. 3rd; Mary Ronayne (20) 19 pts. 4th; Reena McDonnell (18) 16 pts.

Section B; 1st; Mary French (38) 24 pts. 2nd; John Rochford (21) 24 pts. 3rd; Eleanor Nugent (24) 22 pts. 4th; Bernie Twomey (21) 19 pts.

Section C; 1st; Kathleen Broderick (35) 23 pts. 2nd; Sonia Hurley (36) 24 pts. 3rd; Mary Spratt (37) 19 pts.

Hamper 13th Dec. 1st; Jenny Sweeney 32 pts. Cat A; Phil Byrne. Cat B; Bernese Dorman-Kade. Cat C; Joan Curran.

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

# The Blue's Batter Bantry

It all came together on Sunday week last when Dungarvan ran riot, scoring 7 tries to one against Bantry. We started off well in the first minute with a try from Eoin Cunningham - Bantry didn't know what hit them with the pack marauding around the pitch. The next try came from a penalty from Joe Harty which didn't quite make touch. Shay Harty made a great running catch and passed the ball to Jimmy "Hickey" Dunphy who scored in the corner. The third try came from another grand back move that set Eoin Cunningham away running from one side of the pitch to the other to score in the corner.

The Blues' front row of Ray Harty, Ronan Hallahan and Sean Walsh had a great day, winning 5 scrums

against the head and driving the Bantry pack back around the pitch all day. From one of these scrums Paudge McGrath scored another try which Eoin Cunningham converted along with two others, as well as scoring another try. By half-time the score was already 31 to nil. Ronan Hallahan, on his return, did some great work around the pitch — we just hope he can keep it going!

The second half was a better game for Bantry, though the referee did us no favours by giving penalties that we couldn't see a reason for. Twenty minutes into the second half and the score was now 31 - 16. However, we soon found our form again when both Ray and Joe Harty went over for a try each which Eoin converted. The score

board now read 47 - 16 and Bantry started to feel the pressure which ended up with Joe Harty catching a shiner!

This win puts us at the top of the league with two more away matches (to Shannon and Killarney) in January. We would like to thank Liam Lannon who has taken on coaching duties - his excellent training techniques are starting to show in the way we play.

The team was: Ray Harty, Ronan Hallahan, Sean Walsh, Eddy Lonergan, Paddy Walsh, Alban O'Donoghue, Nicky Power, Niall Fahy, Pdraigh McGrath, Joe Harty, Doug Chappell, Eoin Phelan, Eoin Cunningham, Jimmy Dunphy, Shay Harty and Adrian Killigrew. The man of the match was Nicky Power.

## DUNGARVAN SINK WATERFORD CITY

Waterford City 3 Dungarvan 5

The Dungarvan team spirit showed through yet again on Sunday. It wasn't a beautiful match to watch as the pitch was pure bog and the team were up to their ankles within the first few minutes (and it only got worse as the torrential rain came down).

The first half saw Dungarvan with all the possession but we were unable to score. Eoin Cunningham put two penalties just wide. Then Joe Harty slipped as he was going for the line and Eoin Cunningham was ruled foot in touch as he went over for a score. The Dungarvan pack made easy

work of a heavier City pack as Ronan Hallahan won a great ball against the head and at half-time it was still nil all.

As the second half got underway, the ref came out in oil skins and both teams just got wetter and colder. We gave away a penalty in the first minute and Waterford put it over so we were 3-0 down playing uphill and into the wind. However the head didn't drop and we plugged away. With five minutes to go, we managed to cut loose with Niall Fahy and Joe Harty getting the ball. As we made our way into the City's 22, we got a scrum which Paudge McGrath won from the back and popped the ball to Eddie Lonergan but he was held up on the wrong side of the line. Another scrum followed and we managed to drive City back over their line. City's head dropped and we got our try.

Mel Shanley missed the conversion but it didn't matter as the ref blew the whistle for full-time and the final score was Dungarvan 5 Waterford City 3.

This win puts us into the semi-finals of the Casey Cup. Many thanks to Eamonn Phelan and Ollie Fahy for providing nourishment on the way home and also a big thank you to the EBS for much needed sponsorship. Man of the match was Ronan Hallahan.

### FIXTURE

Next match is on this Sunday, December 20 at home against Scarrif. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Meet at the clubhouse at 1.30 p.m.

### TRAINING

Training as usual this week.

### HOOKERS

Hookers continues this Saturday night. Buses from the Square from 11 p.m. Come early for a great night out.



**Jim Ryan wins the Gallup Final at West Waterford Golf and Country Club (sponsored by Barclay Chemicals Ltd.). Photo shows (l. to r.) Bill Spratt, Barclay Chemicals, presenting the winners prize to Jim Ryan. Also included is Tommy Butler, Club Captain.**

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

**Minnies Squash Club Notes****Munster Senior Champions Again**

After four months, fourteen rounds and seventy matches, Minnies have retained the Munster Senior Squash League. A hectic week which saw four rounds to be played between Monday and Thursday ended in triumph and an eventual 14 pts. to spare over second placed Silversprings.

Monday night we were at home to Limerick. Number one Paul Freyne recorded a 3-1 victory over Tony Kelleher. At five Ray Moore had a marathon four setter with Paul Hackett. After losing the first two 6-9, 4-9, Ray saved match ball in the third before pinching the set 10-9. Ray, in the fourth, held a 7-5 advantage and it looked like we were going to five but unfortunately Hackett scored a 9-7 win. At four Kevin Power was in impressive form as he ran out a 9-3, 9-3, 10-8 win over Michael Conlon. At three Pat O'Brien was always in control as he beat Gerry Molyneaux 9-7, 9-1, 9-1. At two John Phelan put John Cosgrave through the ringer as he easily won 9-3, 9-5, 9-1. So 17 pts. were secured.

On Tuesday night the roadshow moved to Highfield. For Minnies it was probably the weakest, number wise, we have sent out in a couple of years as we were missing number one Paul Freyne, number two

Anthony Lyons and number three John Phelan. So Andrew Vereker saw himself in the lofty position of number one. There was no problem for steady Andy as he was always in control as he beat former local player Liam O Tuama 9-3, 9-3, 9-4.

Jimmy Kiely came in at five to face Noel Collins. Jimmy never got the game going as he went down 5-9, 4-9, 3-9. At four Ray Moore faced Eleanor Laphorne. Eleanor looked very sharp having shortly returned from playing number two for Ireland at the World Team Championships. Ray got the perfect start as he raced ahead 8-1 in the first. Unfortunately he couldn't finish the set as Laphorne battled back to pinch it 10-8. She then went on to take the next two 9-4, 9-5.

At three Kevin Power faced an inform John Guiney. Kevin, struggling with a foot injury, went down 4-9, 9-1, 6-9, 1-9. At two Pat O'Brien had a long 9-6, 9-3, 10-8 win over John Dineen. So as you can

see a 2-3 defeat, a potential disastrous result as only 7 pts. were secured, the worst result for the senior team in two seasons. Wednesday night the team were due to host Orchard but Orchard were unable to field a team so the full 20 pts. were secured.

So it was off to Sundays Well on Thursday night for the final league game of the season but confusion was about as to how far ahead of Silversprings we were. It was thought it was 3 or 5 pts. but the great news on arrival the gap was 15 pts. The strongest possible line-out of Freyne, Phelan, Vereker, O'Brien and Power was selected for action. Unfortunately Paul Freyne, who had arranged to get off work early and was due to be in Cork at 9.30 p.m., never got to play as Sundays Well number one had to be gone at that time. Sadly it was thought that this was arranged earlier in the day between the clubs. What it meant was Ray Moore, who had travelled as a non playing sub,

was drafted into action. With no gear with him, Brian O'Connor kindly donated gear while runners and racquets were also borrowed. First on was Kevin Power and Aidan Monahan. Kevin was always in control here as he comfortably won 3-0 (9-3, 9-3, 9-4). After the saga over the number one game, John Phelan moved up to one to face Brian O'Connor. O'Connor raced ahead 6-2 in the first but Phelan, displaying plenty of 'godly' touches, came back to take the set 9-6. It was all Phelan in the second as he won 9-3. In a close third O'Connor won it 9-6. He followed this taking the fourth 9-0. In a nailbiting first set, it was real nip and tuck stuff before a renewed O'Connor pinched it 10-8.

At the beginning of play Tournament Director, Eamonn O'Keefe told us 6 pts. were required to clinch the league so one more would do it. Borrowed gear man Ray Moore was next as he faced Ken O'Keefe. After some long early exchanges, Ray got the set we were looking for as he won the opener 9-2. O'Keefe won the second 9-4, a close third was pinched by Ray as he came back from 6-8 to steal it 10-8. A flawless fourth saw Ray run out a 9-0 winner. At two Andrew Vereker gave Evan Whoolley the runaround as he dominated to win 9-5, 9-6, 9-6. The final match saw Pat O'Brien steal the night as he beat Eamonn O'Keefe 9-7, 9-4, 9-4. So 18 pts. were secured and more importantly the league title was in the bag. It was a league that was truly provincial - while the bulk of the players hailed from Cork, the league boasted players from Kerry, Clare, Limerick, Tipperary and of course Waterford.

The prizes were presented afterwards when beautiful inscribed Crystal plates on stands were presented to the teams. Pat O'Brien spoke for the team in the absence of Paul Freyne when he thanked the organisers, the other teams and the Well on hosting the presentations. Travelling supporters on the night included Sharon O'Brien, Dan McCarthy, Maurice Walsh and Michael Tutty.

So with the Munster title secured, all attentions will focus on the All-Ireland Team Championships which will take place in Magharfelt next May.

**LIONS CLUB EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS**

Due to the importance of Thursday night's Munster League outcome, it was decided to hold back the Lions Club Tournament and hold it all on one night - the Friday. This proved a wise decision as a tremendous atmosphere was experienced around the four courts from the start of action at around 6 p.m. until the last balls were hit when Siobhan O'Mahoney and Peggy Whelan played the last game. It was a fine fun event for all those who took part. The aim of the night was to get as many players as possible on the court and get as many fivers as possible for this very worthy cause. It was great to see so many former players back for the night mainly thanks to the persuasive powers of Betty O'Brien, Ann Elstead, Teresa Keane, Pat Flanagan, Bernie Hayes, Mai O'Brien, Sean Power and Donal Verling were just some who returned while I'm told U.D.C. Chairman, Lar Hart returned to his former stomping ground. Paddy O'Brien himself went into action, his opponent Phil Duggan, a real crowd puller. While it's debatable who the oldest players on the night were, the mantle of youngest players goes to Dave Tobin and Senan Freyne. I'm told Dave left his mark on the event namely on his father Joe who will not forget his contribution to the Lions Club for a while.

When the squash was over a very large crowd enjoyed a night of fun and craic as the karaoke machine was in full flow. Paddy Murphy and Dermot Kelly did a Christmas number. President Maurice Walsh and Mai O'Brien were on the Beatles while Bernie Hayes and Pat O'Brien teamed up. No doubt the star of the singing was All-Ireland ladies football champion, Deirdre Nagle who was absolutely fabulous. A quick thinking Pat Breen put Maurice Walsh on the ball as Maurice got Lions Club representatives John Coade and Paul Clerkin to do a number which quickly raised over £85 as they sang Frank Sinatra's "My Way". John said a few words of thanks on behalf of the Lions expressing their delight at the massive response. He also kindly congratulate the club on the previous night's Munster Senior Success.

**OTHER NEWS**

Our Div. 2 team are back in action this week when they again lock horns with league winners Collins Barracks in the semi-final of the championship. While on the subject of leagues in January, the other divisions commence - the question is will we have a third and fourth division team in the mens and ladies. I know the ladies, led by Siobhan O'Mahoney, June Whyte and Catherine Kiely are keen to get into action following the success of their male counterparts.

It's great to report that the juniors are continuing to go from strength to strength. We reliably hear that Maurice has on average 20 juniors for his Saturday afternoon (4.30 to 6 p.m.) session. All juniors are welcome to attend.

Photographer Sean Byrne was on hand on Friday night last at the Lions Club event to take a group photo of the participants. Also on the night we hear the club's number one supporter Paudie Organ was on safety duty checking out the glass wall at court three.

The Allrounder Ladder is attracting great attention since it was posted, so much so that at least one extra division is being added this week for those who missed the boat.

**DUNGARVAN HOCKEY CLUB NOTES****Dungarvan Make It Seven Wins In A Row****DUNGARVAN 5 HARLEQUINS 2**

On Sunday last we won our seventh straight game. From the start Dungarvan showed their attacking flair and from our second corner we scored. Gillian Dalton received a pass from Louise Conroy, her resulting shot was saved by the 'keeper. Ann Brennan reacted quickly and laid the ball back to Martina Landers who scored with a shot to the right corner. Soon it was 2-0 when Aine Cummins, who was causing all sorts of problems for Harlequins, scored after exchanging passes with Ann Brennan. Martina Landers made it 3-0 when she was in the thick of the action to score at the far post. This was the half-time score.

We were unlucky not to score straight away in the second half when a great corner move presented Dungarvan with two

clear chances but they failed to take them. However the fourth was not long coming when good play in the circle resulted in Michelle Power scoring her first goal for the club. The fifth goal saw Gillian Dalton make a great run down the right and crossed for Moya Verling to score. Dungarvan lost concentration and seemed to tire late on and this resulted in Harlequins scoring two goals from short corners. The final score was 5-2. Player of match: Martina Landers. Special thanks to Jack for umpiring.

Next Saturday we have our biggest game of the season when we play Mallow at home in the Friary at 2 p.m. Mallow are also unbeaten this season and the winners of this game will be favourites for the title so all support is welcome.

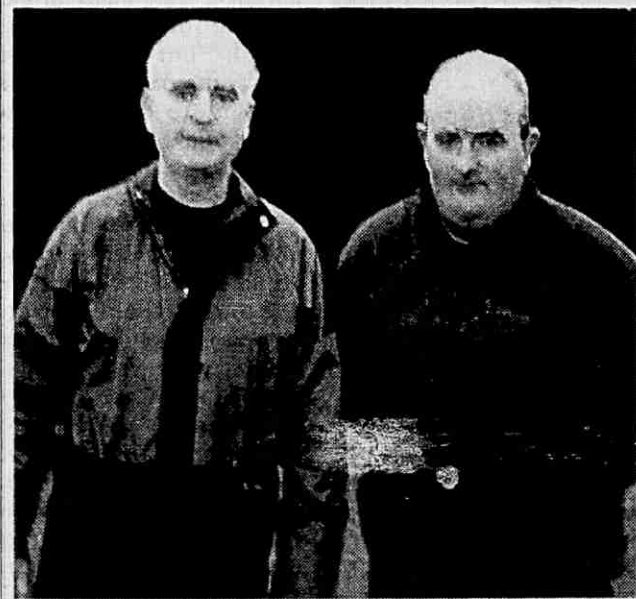
# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## LOTTO

Our weekly Lotto saw no winner of the £200 jackpot with the numbers 28, 25, 13, 22 being drawn on the night. The winners of £20 each were Mary Giblin, Fiona Fitzgerald and Margaret Flynn. Our bonus draws of two turkeys and two hams saw Jonathan Carroll and Bernie Regan coming away with the turkeys leaving M. Sullivan and Rita Healy with the hams. Well done to our lucky winners and thanks to all for the support. Next week's jackpot will be £300 along with the continuing bonus draws.



Our pictures show recent turkey winners in the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club's weekly tournaments — above (l. to r.) Pat Tutty and Thomas Maher and pictured below are Frankie Wright and Eddie Lenihan.



## TURKEYS

Windy conditions were the order of the day but such weather made no odds to the super scores. John Carroll returned to the game in style winning yet another turkey when he and partner, Paul Regan won the gross. Another man back in the game was Jessie Landers but his lack of practice did not hinder his powerful performance as he and Andy Keohane won the nett by the smallest of margins.

## FIXTURES

Next week is the last of our turkeys so make sure you support this one to make it a special Sunday. Just get your name on the board on or before Friday. Remember this is your last chance to win Christmas dinner so go on and take part. Draw for partners will take place on Friday. — Shout fore.

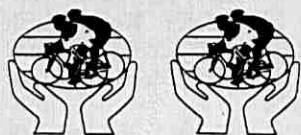
# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

Medals for the various placings in the All-Ireland Championship and the Munster Hillclimb Championship were presented in Mallow on December 5. Noel and Patrick O'Doherty were both in attendance and collected medals on behalf of the club. Pride of place went to David Geary, under-16 rider, who won two gold medals and first overall in the Under-16 National Championship. Edward Kelly, in the under-15 section, was awarded a bronze medal.

Those to receive medals in the Munster Hillclimb Championship were Pádraig Cullen: under-12 (bronze); Gary Flavin: under-14 (bronze); Patrick O'Doherty: junior (silver); Siobhan O'Mahoney: ladies (silver); Aisling Conroy: ladies (silver); Joe Kelly: senior 2 (gold); John Dempsey: senior 2 (silver); Rory Wyley: vets (bronze).

## RIDER CLINIC

Over 30 attended the highly successful rider clinic in the Park Hotel last Friday.



## LIONS CLUB SPIN

This Sunday, December 20 a 100k cycle will take place in aid of the WLR/Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal. Starting in Grattan Square at 10.30 a.m. to Waterford City and back (60 miles). Each rider is asked to make a donation of his/her own choice to this very worthwhile cause.

# BALLINROAD BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

## Ballinroad Ladies Receive Early Christmas Present

Our ladies team, led by captain Onra Power had a pre Christmas present when her team took on old foes from Old Parish and Dunmore East in last week's matches.

On Tuesday night Ballinroad played host to Old Parish for their home venue match with a strong Old Parish side. Ballinroad had the experienced duo of Ann Dunford and Annette O'Connor in action in the first cracking game of the night. Old Parish drew first blood with a win in this game but the Kiely sisters, Fiona and Sinead, put down the gauntlet to Old Parish in the second game of the night to even the score. Fiona and Sinead were helping out Onra's team on the night as two players were unavailable.

Ann Dunford and Fiona teamed up for a blistering encounter against an Old Parish pair who desperately tried to gain the advantage but Ann and Fiona held off this challenge to put Ballinroad ahead by one

point. Annette O'Connor and Sinead Kiely faced the premier Old Parish players across the net for the final game of the night. From the moment the first shuttle was served, Ballinroad felt the pressure which became unrelenting as the game reached its conclusion with only two aces between the sides at the end of the game. Ballinroad can be proud of its four ladies who finished the night on a 3-1 scoreline.

## DUNMORE DECIMATED BY BALLINROAD

Onra Power must be very pleased with her charges for they turned out again the following night to take on Dunmore.

## DUNFORD AND O'CONNOR LEAD FROM THE FRONT

Ann Dunford and her partner Annette O'Connor gave a display of badminton that was to rock the Dunmore defences to its foundations. Team captain Onra Power and super sub

Fiona Kiely blasted the Dunmore ladies with every shot in the book to gain the advantage to put Ballinroad ahead by 2-0. Ann Dunford and Onra Power shut down all the Dunmore defences to such an extent that Dunmore never got a score in the second set. Annette and Fiona continued the demolition to finalise the scores at 4-0 to Ballinroad. Well done girls.

## BALLINROAD DRAW WITH MODELIGO

Our Section D mens team paid a visit to Modeligo last week for the return match against one of the strongest teams in the league. A draw was a fair result against this team. Team members were John Browne, John Young, Gerry O'Connor and Donal Williams.

## XMAS GREETINGS

The club had its Christmas party at Davitt's over the weekend and an enjoyable night was had by everybody. We wish all our members and friends a happy and peaceful Christmas.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE BALLINROAD LADIES FIONA KIELY, ANN DUNFORD, ANNETTE GREEN AND ONRA POWER.

# K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

## GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS FOR EDEL MORRISSEY AT ALL IRELAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Another brilliant performance from Edel Morrissey at the All-Ireland Cross Country Championships held in Ardatten, Co. Carlow on Sunday last. 1998 was a brilliant year for Edel as she won 3 Munster and 4 All-Ireland Cross Country medals and on Sunday last she captained the Munster under 13

girls and what a captains part she played as she finished a brilliant second and led the Munster team to the Gold medals and I am sure it won't be too long before Edel wins her first National Title.

Congratulations to Niamh Cummins who is called on to the National Senior Ladies Hurdles squad.

The K.C.K. Athletic Clubs big draw will take place on Sunday night next, December 20th in Danny's, Kilmacthomas at 9.30 pm. A great night assured. On behalf of KCK Athletic Club, I would like to wish all club athletes parents and supporters a happy Christmas and a bright new year.

# Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6-9-22-23. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following, Sean Higgins, Araglen; Eamonn Beresford, Ballinacash; Geraldine Cunningham, Ballyheany; Tom Mason, Youghal; Phil Morrissey, Grange. Next week's jackpot will be £3,900 and the draw takes place in The Old Still on Saturday night at 10.30 pm. As a Christmas bonus to all our supporters the consolation prize next Saturday night will be ten winners and each will receive £40.

## JUNIOR HURLING

On next Saturday we play the Geraldine's in the final of the Western Board Division 4 hurling league. This game takes place in Cappoquin at 2.00 pm. All players to be at the Cornerstone venue by 1.30 pm.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General

Meeting takes place in the Clubhouse this Sunday at 2.30 pm sharp. As this is the most important meeting of the year I would urge all players, members and intending members to make a special effort to attend.

## SPORTS AWARD

Everybody in the Club would like to congratulate Catriona Casey on being the winner of the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for this month. This is a wonderful achievement for Catriona and when she takes her seat at the supreme Sports Award dinner in January 1999 she will join with all the elite sports people of Waterford. Well done Catriona.

This week I will take a brief look back at our exploits on the field of play during 1998.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

After gaining promotion last year from Division 3 of the County Football League our aim in 1998

was to retain Division 2 status for 1999. After a fine win over Kill in Round 1 we had a few bad results but we survived in Division 2 for another year. In the championship we overcame Sliabh gCua after a replay in Round 1. In the semi-final we lost to eventual County Champions Ballinacourty in dreadful conditions in Stradbally.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We had a great run in the league and qualified for the league final. We lost to the Nire in the Final by a couple of points. In the championship we had a great run going under to eventual County Champions Kilrossanty.

## JUNIOR HURLING

In the league this year we were up against all Intermediate teams and had a great run getting to the final in which we went under to Abbeyside by a single point. In the championship

we beat Ballinacourty in Round 1. In the semi-final we beat Lismore and came up against our old rivals, The Geraldine's in the Western Final. Once again this year our luck was out and we went under by a couple of points.

## JUNIOR 'B' HURLING

We made history this year by fielding a second adult hurling team for the first time. We had a good run in the league and will be playing the league final next Saturday. In the championship we met Glen Rovers and after a marvellous game of hurling we were beaten by a point.

## TRAINER KEEPS IN SHAPE

Team trainer Tim O'Keefe is keeping in shape over the winter. He ran the annual Brickey Valley five mile road race on Sunday last and covered the five miles in 39 minutes 47 seconds, finishing in fifty second place.

## JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

**Indoor Hurling** — The indoor hurling in the Sports Centre in Dungarvan continues to be very popular among the boys on Saturday mornings. With just a couple of sessions under their belts the young lads are showing considerable improvement. The two Cork students, Nick Beresford and Joe Collins are showing the benefit of the extra training in St Colman's in Fermoy.

We will be leaving the village and Michael Baker's on Saturday at 11.30 a.m. All boys under-13 are welcome. All you need is a pair of runners. Hurleys and helmets provided.

## LADIES CLUB NOTES

dominant in midfield continued to attack. Alice Sweeney-Fitzgerald blocked down an attempted clearance, collected the loose ball and struck the Old Parish net 1-2 to 0-2 with 17 mins. played. Clashmore added five further points before the break to leave the half-time score Clashmore 1-7 Old Parish 0-2.

The second half was to prove a very close affair with both teams scoring on six occasions. Ann Marie Casey had a free for Clashmore on 5 mins. Old Parish replied from the kick out. And so it went until midway through the half. Cliona O'Keefe played a long ball to Mary O'Rourke. Her shot came back off the Old Parish goalkeeper but Lorraine O'Brien was on hand to finish the rebound to the net for the decisive score of the game. From then to the final whistle Old Parish tried their hearts out but the Clashmore defence held firm and limited the Old Parish forwards to 5 pts. while the Clashmore attack added two points to run out winners Clashmore 2-12 Old Parish 0-8.

Over the hour every Clashmore player gave their all and we were dominant in every position. The three challenge games against the under-15 boys team over the past four weeks (the boys claim to have won that series!) certainly sharpened the girls up. There were many in the running for player of the match but for sheer workrate over the hour Clashmore's Margaret Foley would have to get the nod.

Team - Bernadette Lombard, Helen O'Neill, Sinead O'Rourke, Aileen Barron, Anna Beresford, Deirdre O'Rourke, Ciara Dower, Cliona O'Keefe, Margaret Foley, Marguerite Casey, Ann Marie Casey, Mary O'Rourke, Lorraine O'Brien, Maura Casey, Alice Sweeney-Fitzgerald. Subs: Yvonne Coughlan (used), Mairead Beausang (used), Fiona O'Rourke, Louise Hallahan.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ladies Club Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday night and naturally after the County Final win in the afternoon, it was a high spirited affair. A review of the year was given and new officers for 1999 were elected. The principal officers for 1999 are as follows -

Chairperson: Conor O'Riordan, Treasurer: Theresa Foley, Secretary: Mary O'Keefe.

## C.B.S. Masters In County Final

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 3-11 ST. AUGUSTINE'S 0-4

Dungarvan C.B.S. turned in a masterful performance to overwhelm St. Augustine's in the Waterford Colleges Under-15 1/2 'A' Football Final played in Fraher Field last Thursday. The game was over as a contests within 15 mins. due to a three-goal blitz all scored by the full forward, Nicky Donnelly. The half-time score was C.B.S. 3-5 Friary 0-1.

The C.B.S. continued to dominate the second half with Nicky Donnelly now operating at midfield. They extended this lead to 3-9 to 0-1 by the 19th min. with points coming in the 31st min. (Tony Halpin), 34th min. (Brendan Lynch), 39th and 41st mins. (Tony Fitzgerald). The Friary finished with a late flourish with three points in the closing 14 mins. from David Wall and Ger O'Donovan.

For the C.B.S. Sean Kiely was masterful at full-back where he was well assisted by William Hennebry and Shane Nugent. Brian Flynn played tremendously at centre-back while wingbacks Donal O'Murchadha and Eddie Fitzpatrick worked hard throughout. Tony Fitzgerald and John Ahearne gave towering performances at midfield. Up front the C.B.S. forwards gave the Friary defence a torrid time over the 60 mins.

This was the third final victory in a row over the Friary in the past three years (two hurling and one football) with Brian Flynn, John

Ahearne, Sean Kiely, Donal O'Murchadha, Brendan Lynch and Eddie Fitzpatrick winning their third county medal. For the Friary Rick Hanrahan, Shane Hayes, Ger Donovan and David Wall were best.

C.B.S. scorers were N. Donnelly (3-3), T. Fitzgerald (0-4), T. Halpin (0-2), B. Lynch (0-2). St. Augustine's scorers were D. Wall (0-2), G. O'Donovan (0-2).

Dungarvan C.B.S. - D. Hickey (Brickey Rangers), W. Hennebry (Kilgobinet/Colligan), S. Kiely (Abbeyside), S. Nugent (Brickey Rangers), D. O'Murchadha (An Ghaeltacht), B. Flynn (Kilgobinet/Colligan), E. Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan), T. Fitzgerald (Brickey Rangers), J. Ahearne (Naomh Bríd), J. O'Donnell (Dungarvan), K. Radley (Dungarvan) (capt.), B. Lynch (Kilgobinet/Colligan), T. Halpin (Brickey Rangers), N. Donnelly (Dungarvan), K. O'Brien (Dungarvan). Subs: C. Shalloe (Brickey Rangers) for K. O'Brien (45 mins.), D. Power (Dungarvan) for J. Ahearne (50 mins.).

St. Augustine's - M. Dee, G. Byrne, R. Hanrahan, T. Cashin, S. Cleary (Abbeyside), S. Hayes (Dungarvan), S. Lavin, J. Ledingham (Clashmore), G. O'Donovan (St. Olivers), D. Wall (Kilgobinet/Colligan), N. O'Brien (Ardmore), D. McCarthy, D. Enright (Abbeyside), R. Gleeson (Naomh Bríd), E. Ryan (Abbeyside).

## MICHAEL O'DONNELL MEMORIAL CUP

## KILROSSANTY TOO STRONG IN REPLAY

Kilrossanty 2-10 Kilgobinet (holders) 0-3

Kilrossanty regained the O'Donnell Cup at Bohadon on Sunday week last with a fine second half performance. Kilrossanty made the early running and led by 3 pts. to nil after 7 mins. with points from Alan Kiely and Kevin Lonergan (2). Kilgobinet shot four wides before Kevin Walsh in the 15th min. from a free opened their account. Seamus Veale and Pat Morgan exchanged points before Jay Kirwan made it 5 pts. to two at the break.

Kilgobinet had the lions share of the play in the first half but bad shooting and passing left them trailing. Kilgobinet kicked eleven wides to Kilrossanty's six in the first half. Kilrossanty got a grip on the midfield exchanges in the second half and with the defence unbeatable, they ran out easy winners in the end.

Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast and Pat Keating were a very sound full-back line. Vinny Walsh, Seamus Veale and especially Pat Hayes played well in the half line. Dermot Kiely and Ger Houlihan played well in midfield. Tommy Kiely again was their most dangerous forward with good support coming from Jay Kirwan, Richard Hayes and Kevin Lonergan.

For Kilgobinet Kevin Walsh (Kilnafrehan) played well all through as did John Byrne, Raymond Lynch, Peter Lynch, Kevin Walsh (Coolnasmeear), Seamus O'Brien, Brian Dunford and Pat Morgan.

After the game Kilrossanty vice-chairman, Tony Coffey presented the O'Donnell Cup to Kilrossanty captain, Dermot Kiely who thanked Kilgobinet for two very sporting games and wished them well in next year's championship. Then it was into Queally's Bar where food and drink was supplied by the Kilgobinet Club and as they say, a great evening was had by all.

Kilrossanty - I. Whelan, P. Prendergast, T. Prendergast, P. Keating, V. Walsh, S. Veale (0-1), P. Hayes, D. Kiely, G. Houlihan, A. Kiely (0-1), K. Lonergan (0-4), J. Kirwan (0-2), K. Casey, T. Kiely (1-2), R. Hayes (1-0).

Kilgobinet - S. O'Brien, K. Byrne, B. Dunford, John Walsh, C. Lyons, J. Byrne, P. Lynch, Kevin Walsh (Kilnafrehan) (0-1), R. Lynch, P. Morgan (0-1), K. Walsh (Coolnasmeear), R. Keane, N. Hammond, Jim Walsh (0-1), M. Walsh. Sub: M. Fahy for K. Byrne.

The O'Donnell Cup was the fourth tournament won by Kilrossanty this year. The Pa Cunningham Cup (Clashmore), John Fitzgerald Cup (Modeligo), Jimmy O'Keefe Cup (Sliabh gCua) were won early in the year. They also won the County League Div. 3 Cup, the Western and County Championship Cups. They have gone through the year unbeaten in league championship and tournament. Surely a record.



MARGARET FOLEY  
Player of the Match in  
Saturday's Co. Final

## Celebration Time

Our junior ladies made history on Saturday last when they overcame Old Parish to claim a championship and league double over the "old enemy". Played in the home of Waterford ladies football (the Millfield, Ballymacarbray) this was as good a game of ladies football as one could see. Two very evenly matched teams played their hearts out in pursuit of victory.

Clashmore started the strongest but kicked two early wides. A. M. Casey opened the scoring on 7 mins. with a super kick. Old Parish levelled but Clashmore edged in front again. Old Parish levelled again on 10 mins. but this was to be their last score of the half. Clashmore, now

# Bord Na nOg Convention

The annual Bord na nOg Convention was held on Tuesday December 1st in Lawlor's Hotel. This was a fairly well attended Convention, the East being better represented than the West.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Catherine Twohy as acting secretary due to Eddie O' Shea's illness presented her report. In her report she outlined the winners of all the Championships and the various tournaments.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe Cleary presented a very detailed account of the year's finances. Most of the finances raised are raised by members of the Bord who produce 2 programmes and who collect at the gates of Co. Finals and who beg people for sponsorship. The golden goal which is a £50 levy on club was not paid by 4 Eastern Clubs.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Sean Whelan wished Eddie O' Shea and Jimmy McCarthy a speedy recovery from their illness. He welcomed Seamus Quirke as vice-chairman of Eastern Bord na nOg. He thanked Mossie Clifford for all his work on behalf of Bord na nOg who is retiring and also Tim O' Byrne who is retiring as Eastern secretary. He thanked Theresa Power, Kilmacthomas for her help and organising of the Jim Power Tournament. He said it was time to put the Gleeson Cup on a better footing.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman; Sean Whelan. Secretary; Catherine Twohy. Assistant Secretary; Eddie O' Shea. Treasurer; Joe Cleary. Registrar; Seamus O' Brien. P.R.O.; Eddie O' Shea.

## MOTIONS

1. That the Co. U-14 Hurling Championship be run on an all Co. basis. (Roanmore).

This competition was first run on a county wide basis to facilitate teams playing in Feile. It was then extended for a further year. Roanmore proposed that it was now time to put this competition on a permanent county basis. It allowed clubs in the east and west to play against each other. Clubs almost unanimously agreed with this motion.

2. That Coisde Bord na nOg Phortlairge hold open Bord Delegate meetings at least once every three months.

(Roanmore).

The Bord agreed to this if it was what clubs wanted and delegates were willing to attend.

3. That in order to tighten up on Registration and Transfer procedures that the following regulation be introduced by Coisde Bord na nOg. All players regardless of age be required to register, giving full name and address (Irish/English) with date of birth and club he/she is attached. The regulation to be operative from January 1st 1999.

(Dun na Mainstreach)

This motion gave rise to the most debate especially in the current climate of inter-club transfers. All agreed that players require some sort of administration being involved. If a player is leaving a club he or she should notify the Bord. Underage players must be transferred. It was suggested that Western Bord na nOg adopt Eastern Bord na nOg policy with regard to transfers. In the East there is a regulation where by player wishing to transfer must have a letter from their parents stating that they agree to this transfer. This letter is then presented to the Eastern secretary who issues that player with a transfer form. This form is then signed by both club secretaries i.e. the club to whom he is transferring and from whom he is transferring. The form is then returned to the Secretary who presents it at the next meeting of the Bord.

## A.O.B.

Willie Barron, Dungarvan said that the rules for U-12 ground hurling be circulated to all clubs East and West so as to avoid confusion on Co. Final day.

# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A big attendance of members reviewed a very successful year for our club at Abbeyside national school hall on Friday night last, proceedings commenced at 8 pm sharp and concluded at 10.10 pm after many important aspects of club activity had been keenly debated.

Club Chairman, Tony Mansfield in his address stated that the future of the club in their ever expanding Parish depended upon continuing to invest time and resources into their excellent under age section. He paid a well deserved tribute to their Intermediate and under 21 footballers, minor hurlers, under 12 hurlers/footballers and Intermediate hurlers (league winners) and their respective team mentors on their County Title and Western Title successes.

Club secretary Bernard Shields in his comprehensive report emphasised the importance of continuing to co-ordinate their efforts on the playing front as their combined efforts had played a key role in seeing the club viewing 2 County titles, 5 Western Titles and a League Title. The club/schools liaison policy was of crucial importance to their continued growth as an active vibrant club.

Club treasurer Larry Cliffe's report showed that the clubs accounts are back in the "Black". He paid warm tributes to Seamus

Fitzgerald, Pa McGovern, Frank Sweeney, Tuckey Organ, Greg Fives, Lenor Byrne, Noel Fleming, Eleanor McGrath, Pat Ryan, Bernard Shield, Ray Moloney, Joe "Crow" O' Riordan and their various sponsors and outlined the progress being achieved in the Deise Development lotto and Deise Development Draw.

The success of the Student Coaching Scheme which was a feature of 1998 drew favourable comment, while on the organisation front a total of 22 committee meetings were held during 1998 and at the first committee meeting, following the AGM B. Shields, N. Fleming, P. Hurney were appointed as the Clubs delegates to next Saturday's County Convention.

The new committee will hold its second meeting on Thursday 7th January 1999 at the Parish Office at 8 pm.

The annual Mass for the clubs deceased members will be held in Abbeyside Church on Sunday 27th Dec. next at 10.30 am.

The AGM decided that from 1st Jan. 2000 all hurling teams under the jurisdiction wearing "Blue and Gold" and that all football teams under the jurisdiction of the club will play as Ballinacourty wearing "Green and White".

Both colours to be worn as alternative colours in the event of a change being required.

This decision will stream-

line matters and further strengthen the commitment to our united parish club.

## TO BE RE-ELECTED

Club members, Seamus O' Brien (Central Council) and Pat Moore (Hurling Officer) will be re-elected at next Saturday nights Co. Board Convention while Seamus was re-elected as Registrar at last weeks Western Board Convention. Joe Cleary continues as the hard working Co. Board Na nOg Treasurer, while Greg Fives will be speaking on the Deise Development Draw at County Convention.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Club Draw Co-ordinator Lenor Byrne again requests members who have not returned their tickets to do so immediately as the draw will be held on this Friday night.

## CO. HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

Abbeyside Intermediate hurlers lost out to Ballyduff Lower in the Co. League Final at a fog shrouded Stradbally venue on Saturday afternoon last in a game played in the most unsuitable conditions imaginable on a 4-4 to 0-8 scoreline. Our hurlers made a fine spirited bid but lack of actual hurling practice told against them here and congratulations are extended to Ballyduff Lower upon their deserved victory.

Thus at last the curtain came down on a great year on the playing fields for our club.

## CLUB NIGHT

Many people are looking forward to the get together on Saturday night next in Alice O' Connors at 9.00 pm. Wives and girlfriends are welcome as are club supporters, committee members and current players. Hopefully it will be an enjoyable get together.

## DEISE LOTTO

S. Fitzgerald advised that the Deise Lotto Draw has been postponed until 30th Dec.

## INDOOR HURLING

Next Friday night will be our last training session for this year. All attending next Friday will receive refreshments, so come along and enjoy yourself.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 1999

Presidents; Paddy Daly, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Cashin, Declan Terry. Vice Presidents; Fr. Colin Fives (OSA), Fr. Michael Brennock, Fr. Martin Keogh (CC), Paddy Joe Dwane. Chairman; Tony Mansfield. Vice Chairman. Pakie Hurney. Secretary; Bernard Shields. Ass. Secretary; Niall Moore. Treasurer; Larry Cliffe. Ass. Treasurer; Breda Cleary. Membership Officer; Frank Sweeney. Irish Officer; Tom Whelan. Committee; Michael Briggs, Seamus Fitzgerald, Joe Cleary, Christy Phelan, Noel Fleming, Tuckey Organ, Seamus O' Brien, Pat Moore, Pat McGovern, Mary Fitzgerald, Matthew Hogan, Timmy Organ and Kevin Tobin.

# Church & General Cumann na mBunscoil

## COUNTY BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The meeting took place recently in Dooley's Hotel, Waterford City.

The officers elected to organise the affairs for the coming twelve months are as follows — Chairperson; Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown N.S.). Vice-Chairperson; Tim O' Byrne (Fenor N.S.). Secretary; Brendan Griffin (Piltown N.S.). Treasurer; Brother Anselm (De La Salle). P.R.O.; Seamus Fitzgerald (Kilrush). Delegate to County Board; Breda Cleary (Glenbeg N.S.). Committee members; Killian O' Reilly (Ballyduff Lr. N.S.). Nora Flynn (Dunhill N.S.) Ian Moriarty.

Br. Anselm's detailed treasurer's report demonstrated that it took over £15,000 to run the affairs of the County Board for the year.

The secretaries report gave a detailed assessment of

"The Primary Game" and he thanked all those who turned up for trials, training sessions, meetings as well as those who accepted the responsibility of looking after the arrangements on the day itself.

Waterford hosted the Regional Mini-Sevens this year and the secretary thanked all those involved.

Margaret Cunningham in her Chairperson's address stated that many new challenges had been undertaken in the last few years - such as county finals in the A and B grades; The Primary Game and the Roadstone Awards Scheme. We must be ready to cope with any new challenges that are placed before us in the year's ahead. In conclusion, she thanked all those who helped to make the year a successful one.

## COUNTY NEWSLETTER

Our first issue has been sent to all the schools in the County and again we are depending on the co-operation of the teachers to distribute it to the pupils. It has been named 'Oige na nDeise' and we hope the pupils will enjoy it.



Church & General Cumann na mBunscoil

## PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for November is Clashmore born Catriona Casey. Playing a starring role at midfield for the Ballymacarby ladies football team in their recent victory over Portabello, Dublin, she collected her 10th All Ireland Club medal.

Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for November to Catriona Casey. Also included are Michael Ryan, Manager Waterford Ladies Football team and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A., Chairman adjudicating Panel.

Catriona is now the proud and record holder of 21 All Ireland medals for ladies football.

She has also 3 All Star Awards, is Waterford's ace free-taker and finished the '98 ladies football championships as leading scorer.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

### Under-21 Western Hurling Champions

Last Sunday evening we all travelled to Fraher Field to play Colligan in the Western Under-21 Hurling Final. Michael O'Sullivan of Cappoquin took charge of the game and had to ask the participating clubs to supply umpires and linesmen to officiate even though it was a final. Conditions were terrible, one would not put out a bucket yet both teams served up a most exciting game before a large attendance and Stradbally fielded an unchanged team from the semi-final.

The game got underway and Colligan were first to score with a point. Trevor Curran replied with a point from a free. Ger Power and Trevor Costello were on target from play. Colligan then shot the first goal of the game. Brian Cleary got the ball from the puck out and Kieran Kirwan was on the end of his puck to finish it to the net. Colligan replied with 3 pts. John Hearne had the last score of the half - a goal - to leave Stradbally in front at half-time. The half-time score was 2-3 to 1-4.

Stradbally's doggedness showed in the second half. Colligan put on tremendous pressure for the first 10 mins. but only scored a point. Midway through the half Trevor Curran pointed a free. A sweeping move up the field found Brian Cleary in space and he finished to the net to score the best score of the game. At one stage during the second half the ball went missing down into the ground and some said a ferret would have to be got to find the ball. This tells of how bad the conditions were. Colligan, try as they might, could only manage a further point. The final score was Stradbally 3-5 Colligan 1-6.

Mark Condon in the Stradbally goal was surely man of the match. The full line of John Halpin, David Power and Kevin Coffey were on their game especially in the second half. John Coffey at centre-back was superb and was well helped by Paul Kiely and Stephen Keane. Brian Cleary and John Hearne had a superb first half and worked tirelessly through. Ger Power was the outfield

player that impressed most. The wing forwards of Niall Curran and Trevor Costello tried their hearts out and the full line of Trevor Curran, Alan Darcy and Kieran Kirwan were not found wanting. Michael Walsh replaced Emmett Cummins. Eoin Cunningham and Conor Cleary were ready if called upon. The County Final is fixed for next Saturday at a venue to be decided.

#### CLUB OF THE YEAR

Surely Stradbally will have to be in the running for the prize of Club of the Year this year. The Cove club had many representatives in the Scór County Finals, now a long time ago and are now again in the County Finals of Junior Scór. We cannot forget the intermediate hurling win. We were in the Western Final of under-21 football and are now in the hurling County Final. We were unfortunate to be beaten by Ardmore in the Minor hurling after a replay and were also in the under-16 County final beaten by St Mollers. We were in the under-16 Western Final and were beaten in the Minor football semi-final. The senior football team are still also waiting to contest the Phelan Cup Final against the Nire. We are still playing the week before Christmas for the second year running.

Our younger players are now playing a couple of years without a rest. This is the price of success.

#### SCÓR

We were well represented in the junior competitions in Modeligo last Saturday evening. Sharon Cunningham got through to the County Final in the recitation section. Amy Roche also got through to the County Final in Modeligo next week. We wish these girls well in the final.

#### WESTERN CONVENTION

Congratulations to Bridget Clancy and Tom Cunningham on retaining their places on the Western Board at the convention held in Lawlors Hotel.

#### CLG na Rinne CRANNCHUR

Tá ticéidí ar díol ag bail an chumann do chrannchur áitiúil. Ticéidí 5 ar £1. An chéad dhuais: ciste Nollag, an dara duais: buidéal uisce beatha, an tríú duais: fiseán (video).

Caithfidh na ticéidí £20 do Choiste Forbartha na nDéise a bheith istigh don gCéadaoin seo.

#### CRUINIÚ CINNBHILIANA

Beidh cruinniú cinnbhiliana chumann na Rinne ar siúl ar an Luain 28-12-'98 ag 7.30 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin. Bigí ann.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

#### CARD RESULT

1st; Patricia and Peggy. Joint 2nd; Jim Phelan and Larry Ryan. Jim Skehan and Mickey Nugent. Lucky tables; Tom Ahearne and Billy Whelan. Richard Harte and John Ryan.

#### LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 4-18-23. No jackpot winner. £20 winners; Johnny Fennell, Ballybrien. Jerry Coffey, Nire Rd. Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Majella Hogan, Curtiswood. Joe Slattery, Clerihan. Next week's jackpot £1,000.00.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Fourmilewater Hurling Club held their AGM on Sunday, 6th Dec in St. Patrick's Hall. The following were the officers elected for the coming year. President; Tom Walsh. Vice President; Fr. Tobin. Chairman; Billy Walsh. Vice Chairman; Tomas Crotty. Secretary; Pat Power. Assistant Secretary; Aidan Ryan. Treasurer; Tomas Kelly. PRO; Pat Grant. (All outgoing). Committee; P.J. Ryan (Hon member), Tony McCarthy, Philip Harte, Paudie Halpin, Paddy Walsh, Muriel Cuddy, (plus juvenile club rep.).

A sub committee was formed to bring proposals back to the officers, regarding the senior hurling team for the coming year.

Junior hurling manager, deferred to 1st committee meeting. U-21; Same selectors as Senior when proposals come through. U-18; Paddy Walsh and 2 to be nominated. U-16; Mick Connolly and Richard Brennan. U-14; Mick Connolly and 1 to be nominated. U-12; Mick Connolly and Billy Walsh. Indoor hurling; Billy Walsh and Ml. Guiry.

**Membership** — Senior £5, students £3, juvenile £1. Non-playing membership £5. Membership officer; Tomas Kelly.

**Western Convention** — The club would like to congratulate Pat Grant (assistant Sec) and Billy Walsh delegate to Co. Board, who were both returned unopposed at the convention last Thursday, 10th Dec. in Dungarvan. Delegates to convention were Pat Power, Aidan Ryan and Paddy Walsh.

**County Convention** — The County Convention will be held in Lawlor's on Saturday 19th Dec. Fourmilewater are moving a motion regarding the term of the County Chairman. This is the only office on the board where there is a restriction on the amount of years you can stay County Chairman. We believe it is now time that rule was changed.

We would appeal to all clubs to think about it very carefully. All we are asking is to delete the bye-law, it does not in any way effect the right of any person to stand at any time. If the person in the chair is seen not to be doing a good job he can be removed at convention at any time.

Fourmilewater would like to take this opportunity to wish all our players and supporters a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.



County Football Coaching Scheme 1998/99 — Pictured above are the new football coaches following their recent meeting in the Park Hotel — Front row (l. to r.) B. Wall, L. Simms, P. Hayes, Tom Murphy, FAS, Eamon Martin, Coiste Peil, M. Walsh, C. O'Danza, L. Fowler. Back row (l. to r.) Michelle Power, County Football Coach, K. Meere, C. Wall, T. Reynolds, J. O'Grady, F. North, W. Coward, Ann Hogan, Supervisor. Missing from photo are S. Curran, J. Hogan. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

### A.G.M.

As promised last week we would carry a report of the Annual General Meeting which was held on December 4. A reasonable turn out gathered to review what has been another very successful year. To garner two county titles is again a tremendous achievement and it certainly continues the line of material coming through for our adult sides.

All of the club officers reports very favourably received and covered all of the club's activities during the year. Once again it is obvious that it takes a huge amount of finance to operate a club such as ours and but for the success of the weekly Lotto and the Déise Draw, we would not be able to survive. After the reports were dealt with, the following officers were elected to run the club for 1999 -

President: Dr. D. J. McNamara, Vice-Presidents: Dr. Joe Meehan, Mossie Hallahan, Chairman: Declan Hennessey, Vice-Chairman: Joe O'Brien, Secretary: Billy Harty Snr., Asst. Secretary: Noel Conway, Treasurer: Eileen O'Donnell, P.R.O.: Declan Barron, Oifigeach Na Gaeilge and Scór: Liam O Loinnsigh, County Board Delegates: James Prendergast, John Power.

The following selection committees were put in place -

**Senior Football:** Tomas Power Jnr., Jay Prendergast, John Joe Conway. These selectors will also look after the junior side who will compete in the championship only. We will be competing in Div. 3 of the Ryan's Super Valu League.

**Junior hurling and under-21 hurling:** Pat Prendergast, Denis Conway, John Hennessey, Under-21 football: John Hennessey, Frankie North, James O'Donnell.

The minor and juvenile selection committees will be chosen at a special meeting which will also select a juvenile secretary which will report to the adult committee as an additional officer.

### WEDDING BELLS

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to popular clubman Paul Hallahan, Tinalira, Grange on the occasion of his marriage to Karen Prendergast, Carrignagour, Lismore which took place last Friday. We wish the happy couple many years of wedded bliss together.

### VIDEO OF COUNTY MINOR HURLING FINAL

Our thanks to County Youth Officer, John O'Leary of Ballyduff Lower for supplying us with a copy of the video of the Minor Hurling Final. Our own arrangements for the game unfortunately did not materialise and we are

grateful to John who we approached prior to the game and he readily agreed regardless of the result to let us have a copy and during the week the said video arrived and was viewed by a large crowd at Paddy Mac's on Sunday night last. Once again our sincere thanks, John.

### BIG DRAW THIS WEEKEND

On this Friday night the Monster Déise Christmas Draw takes place and we wish all of our participants the very best of luck and hopefully it may well be one of our supporters who comes from the hat. We thank all those who supported us and we look forward to your continued support in the New Year.

### NEW COACH

Our best wishes to popular clubman Frankie North who has recently taken up a position on the Schools FAS Coaching Scheme. This new appointment will greatly benefit our youngsters as well as giving Frankie the opportunity to pick up many valuable coaching tips from the training these coaches are given.

Frankie is a former county senior football winner and was a selector on this year's club and county under-14 teams. For the coming season Frankie will also be very much involved and his new job will be of

great assistance to himself and also of great benefit to our club.

### CLUB LOTTO

This Sunday night's Lotto took place in Paddy Mac's Bar with the following numbers being drawn - 5, 13, 17. Yes we had one winner of the £500 jackpot on offer. The winners are giving no clues to their identity as the ticket was bought under the name Tom and Gerry, c/o Keevers Bar so locals will be on the lookout for anyone off on a shopping spree before Christmas. Again we congratulate our winners and look forward to our new jackpot which will be held next week at Fleming's Bar, Grange. Our thanks to all at Paddy Mac's for their hospitality and we look forward to our next visit in the New Year.

As can be seen we now have in place the people to administer the various sides for the coming season. It will now be up to those selection committees to ensure that all of our players are ready for action which could begin at senior level as early as February this year. Once again it will be up to the players to put in the required effort as it is the selectors who are the easy targets when things go wrong as people rarely have a look at themselves to see if maybe they could have done better. We would ap-

peal to all of our players to give your co-operation to the various selectors as together, Ardmore can look forward to another successful season.

### CONVENTIONS

During the past week both Western and County Conventions have been held. Both affairs were very low key with little in the way of controversy. Our delegates were John O'Donnell, Jay Prendergast and John Power who was attending his first convention.

### ALL STAR DISAPPOINTMENT

Once again the All Star Selection Committee fell heavily in favour of the All-

Ireland Finalists in both hurling and football. Should Waterford, who were only beaten by a point, have defeated Kilkenny, then they would have had up to five All Stars on the hurling side. Does a one point defeat mean you are any worse as a hurler or footballer as I believe the All Star selection should represent the players who have performed well during the year and not just in the showpiece game. Well done to Tony Browne in any case as his selection was a foregone conclusion recognised by the players who chose him as the Hurler of the Year.

## Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

### MANY THANKS

The club wish to thank everybody for their support during the year and your continued support would be appreciated for the coming year. We wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

### ALL STAR SELECTION

Well done to Mossie Casey, Ballyduff who won the recent All Star selection competition which was held in Dunnes Bar. Mossie had 11 of the winning All-Stars.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tom Condon, Langanoran and Rina Carey, Lismore. Also to Willie Connors, Ballinagulkee and Tishy Dalton, Curradoon who became engaged recently.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held at the Clubhouse on Monday week last. The Chairman in his address welcomed all present. He reviewed the year's events and said that all in all the year was not as good as we would have liked it to be. He said we must now look forward to the year ahead and must strive to do our very best for the club. He said that the Juvenile Club had a very good year. They had won all tournaments and had taken part in under-12 hurling and had won two divisional titles in under-14 and under-16 football. He thanked everybody who had helped in any way with the running of the club and looked forward to their continued support in the New Year.

The Secretary and Treasurer read their detailed reports and the Treasurer's report showed that it cost in excess of £26,000 to run the club in 1998.

The following officers were elected for 1999 -

President: Willie Barron; Vice-Presidents: Tom Cunningham, Michael Tobin, Fr. M. Kennedy C.C. and Noel Sheehan; Chairman: Paddy Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman: Jim Dee; Secretary: Kieran Curran; Treasurer: John Butler; P.R.O.: Maura Curran; Membership Officers: Dermot O'Callaghan, Michael Lyons, Jim Dee; Insurance Officers: Claire Dee, Kieran Curran; Equipment Officer: Paddy Fitzgerald; Committee: Peter Ferncombe, Billy Goode, Pa Meehan, Margaret Cunningham, Claire Dee, Willie Barron, Donal Whelan, Michael Curran.

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

At a special function held at the clubhouse on Friday last the under-16 footballers were presented with their divisional medals. The medals were presented to the boys by Siobhan O'Ryan, captain of the Waterford Ladies Senior Football team. Also present was Annalisa Crotty. After the presentation the boys were treated to a meal and their parents to light refreshments. Many thanks to the ladies of the club for looking after everybody so well.

## UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Despite it being the penultimate Saturday before Christmas, the festive season and all its tidings was furthest from our minds as we took on De La Salle

in the replay of the County Final at Walsh Park. The wet weather throughout the week wasn't going to help the underfoot conditions and the gloves were certainly a necessity.

In the drawn match last week, we were outplayed in many sectors so a major improvement was required if victory was to be achieved. Many players were given the chance to atone for last week's performance and they were to respond magnificently.

Having lost the toss, we had to defend the City goal for the first half. The opening few minutes was a bit of a stalemate position with both sets of backs quelling any attacks. Our first scoring chance saw Nicky Donnelly shoot for goal but the ball went agonisingly inches wide. De La Salle were first to register a score in the form of a point after 8 mins. We were to respond almost immediately. An innocuous high ball was added to by full forward Dane Power into the path of the inrushing Nicky Donnelly who unleashed a fierce shot into the net. Ten minutes gone and 1-0 to 0-1 up. Encouraged by this score, we were to put in a tremendous effort for the remaining 15 mins. With rain drizzling down incessantly, scores were going to be difficult to come by and the meanness of our defence was also a stumbling block to the De La Salle forwards.

Goalie James Winters brought off a brilliant point blank save at the expense of a 45 which was dealt with quite capably. Our full-back line were under constant pressure but remained calm and collective and one high fielding catch by Tom Stack was amazing given the greasy conditions. Eddie Fitzpatrick at centre-back was unbeatable and despite one misdemeanour act, which luckily didn't result in a score, was to play magnificently throughout with his excellent positioning and tackling quelling numerous attacks and instigating some of our own attacks.

Midfielders Shane Hayes and John O'Donnell were chief suppliers to our forwards and Johnno had the misfortune to kick wide from a scoring position to try and increase our lead. However it was De La Salle who narrowed the gap with another point 1-0 to 0-2 and still five minutes to half-time. No further scores were registered in that time and it was a relief to have

the shelter of the dressing room for five minutes respite.

Determined to be the only County Final winning team in the club this year, out we went. We started well with again our midfielders dominating and setting up numerous attacks. One such attack resulted in the awarding of a 20m free which was duly sent between the posts by Nicky Donnelly (1-1 to 0-2). Another attack saw Keith Hoggarth shoot narrowly wide and to try and give us the breathing space so desperately required. De La Salle had other ideas and could easily have had a goal only for some vigilant corner back play by Stephen Kirby. However they later managed to score a point to leave it 1-1 to 0-3 with 12 mins. left. It was going to be a tense 12 mins. but we had the lads who were capable of withstanding all De La Salle threats. With capt. Ricky Tobin excellent at corner back, despite being limited by a stubborn leg injury and the two half backs of Danny O'Brien and Jonathan Shaw intent on leaving nothing but the rain pass them, it looked possible that we were going to hold out. Seven minutes left and still a point up. Then disaster struck.

After two magnificent saves by James Winters, the ball fell kindly to a De La Salle forward who toe poked it to the net. The tide had turned. It was now our turn to show our battling qualities. Livewire forward Kieran O'Brien, who was to prove a handful throughout, was narrowly wide with his attempted point kick. Some long range frees were also fired goalwards, more in hope than anything else but were dealt with by the De La Salle backs.

We were really battling to the end and such was our commitment and perseverance that it resembled a little dog that gets hold of your pants leg and won't let go. They weren't going to shake us off easily and credit to the lads for that. However try as we might we couldn't get the scores we needed and De La Salle's last foray upfield resulted in a point. Minutes later the final whistle sounded leaving a scoreline of 1-1 to 1-4.

Showing the courtesy to remain for the presentation, it was a dejected and disappointed group of lads that trooped back to the dressing room moments later.

Some of these lads had lost the equivalent final last year, others had lost earlier in the year in the under-16 grade and now this being the third. The motto that it's not the winning but the competing that's important fell mostly on deaf ears in the dressing room and anyway it will be all the more enjoyable when success in a County Final does come along.

At least we have a western trophy and the presentation of these medals will take place in the clubhouse in Clogherane on this Friday, December 18 at 7.30 p.m. Food, snacks and tea will be provided and all parents, family and friends would be most welcome. And seeing as it is only a week from Christmas, Santa will be making the presentations !!

## THANK YOU

As these are the last notes for 1998 I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped in any way with the running of the club in 1998, to all who helped compile the notes, to all our members and supporters. A special word of thanks to our sponsors, to all who helped with the running of the weekly Lotto Draw, a special thanks here to Michael Curran who keeps the wheels in motion so efficiently every week, to all our promoters.

This year we would like to thank all who sold tickets for the forthcoming Déise Development Draw and to wish all who purchased tickets the best of luck in the draw next Friday night, also our bingo supporters.

Finally to the editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their courtesy and help during the year. To each and everyone of you we would like to wish you a very happy, holy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend our deepest sympathy to the following -

The Barry family, Springfield on the death of Cyril, the Monaghan and Barry families on the death of Mattie and to the Power family on the death of Bridget Power. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

## SCÓR

Many thanks to Niamh and Emma Murphy who took part in the Scór in Modeligo on Saturday last. Although not successful on this occasion nevertheless they performed very well. Many thanks girls.

# Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in Lawlor's Hotel on last Wednesday evening. In the only position to be contested, Ml. Ryan was returned to the Chair, with outgoing chairperson Theresa Foley taking over as Vice Chairperson.

Other key positions for 1999 are — Secretary; Katie Kiely (Brickeys); Treasurer; Brendan Gallagher (Kill), Registrar; Bernie Troy (Na Deise), P.R.O.; Kevin Gallagher.

A comprehensive review was given by the various team managers. The achievements of All-Ireland winning U-14 were detailed by Pat Tobin as were the U-16 All-Ireland winners by Johnny Kirwin. The sterling efforts of the Minors and Juniors were detailed by Ger Mooney and Jimmy O'Rourke respectively and pride of place went to Senior Manager Michael Ryan with his glowing tributes to the members of the All-Ireland Senior winning panel.

Michael complimented all team managers and all who helped in any way in what has been Waterford finest year of Ladies Football.

Currently available and in huge demand as Christmas gifts are County t-shirts in either blue or navy, please contact George Young (058) 46465.

# Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

## JUVENILE NOTES

Scor Na nOg — The first rounds of Scor na nOg took place on Friday and Saturday week last in Ballinroad. On Friday night we had our young Figure Dancers and Solo Singer on stage. All young children performed very well, and were unlucky not to go through to the next stage of the competition. We look forward to seeing them in Scor na bPaisti when they will be competing with children in the same age group.

Figure Dancers; Caroline Hayes, Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Clodagh Hilliard, Stacey Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Yvonne Hilliard. Solo Singer; Yvonne O'Brien.

On Saturday night we took part in Figure-Dance, Question Time and Set Dance.

The figure-dancers, who were wearing their new costumes for the first time in competition, gave a very confident performance. Their footwork and hand movements were excellent, and the girls were rewarded by getting through to the Western Final of Scor na nOg.

The Question Time team were next on stage, and were unlucky not to make it through to the next round.

Our final group on the night were the set dancers. The girls who have been working on the Roscommon Lancer Set since September performed it very well on the night. Here again their footwork and

hand movements were excellent, and as a result they progressed to the Western Final of Scor na nOg.

Figure Dancers; Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Grace Hilliard, Natasha Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Danielle Lyons.

Question Time; Aoife Murphy, Shane McGrath, Aisling McGrath.

Set Dancers; Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Natasha Lyons, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Emer Walsh, Alice Curran, Grace Hilliard.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who supported our cake sale, coffee morning, and card nights. The funds raised at these events were used to purchase the dancers new costumes.

Readoirí — On Sunday week we travelled to Ballyduff to compete in the Diocesan Final of Readoirí. The girls representing St. Mary's Centre took part in figure-dance and set. All danced well and were successful in progressing to the Munster Semi-Final in Figure Dance, however they failed to advance in the set.

Dancers; Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Grace Hilliard, Natasha Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Danielle Lyons, Alice Curran.

## PROGRESSIVE '45' DRIVE

We would like to thank Joe Kelly for providing spot prizes for the '45' Drive in West Waterford Golf Club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# COUNTY GAA CONVENTION

This will be the second convention this year and it is being held at this time in order to fall in line with a change in the general rule, requiring counties to have their administrative work completed before December 31st each year.

The convention will take place at Lawlor's at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday next after Mass for all deceased members will have been celebrated by his Lordship, Dr. William Lee, Patron, at St. Mary's Parish Church at 6 p.m.

After the usual preliminaries, the meeting proper should get down to business at around 7.15 p.m.

**FINANCE**

Inevitably, finance is one of the three most important items on the Convention agenda. Some will contend that it is the most important and in our situation at the present time I will go along with this opinion.

Our current account which deals specifically with day-to-day income and expenditure is back in the black to the tune of about £60,000 after a very long and painful haul. Four years ago our current account was £165,000 in the red. In fairness to the county chairman at the time that he took office

he pledged to turn this about in a matter of four years and now this has been achieved.

There was a tightening of belts all round and as the

runai points out in his excellent report, there was generous help from Central and Munster Councils and getting to the national hurling league final last year added an additional £65,000 as a result.

But the state of our finances has taken an about turn and reading all about it will encourage clubs to breath a sigh of relief. The County Grounds Development Account is an entirely different matter and I will refer to this later on

**CURRENT ACCOUNT**

Income for the year at £536,000 shows an increase of approximately £178,000, while Expenditure at £403,000 is also up by the best part of £100,000. The important figure to note is the £133,510 which is the surplus for the eleven months ended on October 31st.

**INCOME**

Gate receipts from club championships at £78,000 showed a decrease of about £12,000 on the previous season

Commercial Income was up considerably and at £95,597 from Sponsors and Programmes we show an increase of approximately £27,000 on the previous year. We got £85,000 out of the national leagues which is £65,000 more than in 1997. Also we got a grant of £25,000 from the Munster Council early in the season to help with our day-to-day

spending. The Golf Classic brought in £13,295.

**EXPENDITURE**

Intercounty activity on the playing front showed the biggest increase of all and at £165,260, is up by approximately £63,000 on 1997 (£102,000)

The team training and travel expenses for the various teams are as follows:

Senior Hurling, £109,248; Senior Football £15,242; Minor football £16,463; Minor Hurling £9,785; Under 21 Hurling £6,166; Under 21 football £2,355; Junior Hurling £1,443; Junior Football £806; Trainers expenses, £3,752;

The total for tickets received for the Munster and All-Ireland series as well as for the national league final came to almost three-quarters of a million pounds, but outside of this figure the income for the eleven months was over the half a million.

**GROUND DEVELOPMENT DEBT**

On the financial side of the convention the disposing of the huge Development Debt of approximately £771,000 will be the big issue and the county chairman, speaking at board meetings and divisional conventions has made it very clear that he will concentrate on this in his address to the delegates. He has also announced that he intends to outline a formula/scheme for paying off the debt in conjunction with a club fund-raising idea. The annual interest bill for the overdraft on the two county grounds is frightening.

**ELECTIONS**

The latest information is that no elections will take place. There will be one change on the new board with Paddy Dunphy, Tramore replacing Declan O'Meara who is not seeking re-election as County P.R.O., for reasons which were explained last week. Pat Grant, who is assistant secretary of the western board and who would also make an excellent officer in the post, has decided not to go forward, even though nominated.

**MOTIONS**

It is likely that all twelve motions (which were listed here last week ) will be moved, thus giving delegates plenty to talk and think about. I'm sure that the majority of the proposals in the motions will be accepted, but I have grave doubts

about the fate of the Portlaw motion, which if passed, would require applicants to give 12 months notice of intention to change clubs.

**AWARDS**

The winners of the various awards for the year will be announced at Convention and there is the usual interest on the destination of those honours, which on this occasion were chosen by the media people in conjunction

with three board officers.

**ELECTION OF DELEGATES**

The convention will con-

clude with the election of delegates to Munster Convention and annual Congress.

**Co. Secretary's Report**

As usual it is an excellent account of the year's activities and should be studied by delegates going to Convention. Here and there, Seamus Grant is critical of aspects of our organisation and his several comments and suggestions are very thought provoking and should be acted upon.

**Attended Western Convention**



Delegates from Colligan at the West Waterford GAA Board Convention (l. to r.) Roger Casey, Ollie Whelan and Sean Tobin.



Pictured at the West Waterford GAA Board Convention were Ballyduff delegates (l. to r.) Brian McNamara, Bill McNamara and Dave Barry.



Ardmore delegates at the West Waterford GAA Board Convention (l. to r.) John O'Donnell, James Prendergast and Noel Conway. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

**Dr. Tom Higgins For Australia**

Dr. Tom has given outstanding service as county hurling team doctor for almost 20 years and on Saturday last, Central Council unanimously approved of his appointment as medical officer to accompany the Ireland team on the Australian Rules Tour next year. This is a very well deserved honour and will be hailed here in Waterford as a well deserved honour.

**DISCO**

This is probably the final fund-raising event for the county hurling team's holiday fund. It will take place on this Wednesday evening at Davitts Disco Centre and will be attended by the players on the county hurling panel. All are invited to come along.

The hurlers will fly out to Gran Canaria on Sunday, January 17th and return on the following Sunday.

**SATURDAY MATCHES**

A number of people have expressed agreement with my comment on the fixing of National League games for Saturdays. People have asked, what purpose will it serve? Very many players as well as supporters have to work on Saturdays and why should they be inconvenienced?

I'm sure the county board will act in time to have the matter rearranged to suit our needs here.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western G.A.A. Board Convention

It was a quiet affair with all the business listed on the agenda being disposed of in just one hour and twenty minutes.

Paddy Walsh, board chairman presided and every club in the division was represented, but not all had full delegations. This to some extent may have been due to the fact that it had become known beforehand that no elections would take place.

Paddy Fitzgerald, chairman of the Dungarvan club, welcomed delegates to Lawlor's Hotel for the annual meeting and expressed the wish that the convention would be quiet and business-like.

## BALANCE SHEET

The board treasurer, Bridget Clancy, gave a detailed run-down on the various items listed and thanked everyone for their splendid co-operation, especially those who had manned gates and helped out with the fixtures during the eleven months under review.

James Tobin was very critical of central authority for expecting people like the western board treasurer and others, to handle vast sums of money with no recompense for their work. Here in the West almost a quarter of a million pounds worth of tickets for Munster and all-Ireland matches as well as national league games had been received and every penny had been accounted for. He said that this was just in the west of the county. If tickets were not pre-sold a lot of people would have to be employed collecting money at the gates for these big games.

Jimmy O'Gorman complained about the very small number of matches which had been fixed for venues like Lismore and Cappoquin. He felt that too many games were being played in Fraher Field. Other venues were badly in need of revenue and were finding it very hard to make ends meet, he said.

The financial report was adopted unanimously and the chairman and others paid tribute to the treasurer for presenting the accounts in such detail and also for the tremendous work done by her during the year.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

I don't know how long it took Anthony to compose and write his report which was as usual, presented in splendid detail and with comment on appropriate aspects of our activities here in the division, but it took just four minutes to dispose of it, as delegates seemed to have no comment to make. Eddie Cunningham referred to this when complimenting the runai on his very fine report. The chairman also paid tribute to the secretary for his work during the year. He said it was a difficult job, very well done.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Cathaoirleach, Paddy Walsh, gave another fine address, referring to some issues not referred to in the secretary's report. He attributed the reduction in gate receipts to the fact that travel in support of the county hurling team had proven costly to our patrons. He said that as an opponent of the Second Chance arrangement for Munster and Leinster beaten finalists in hurling, he now admitted to being converted to the idea, which will go on for a further 4 years. (See report).

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There were no elections and the following were returned unopposed: Chairman, Paddy Walsh; Vice-Chairman, Tom Cunningham; Secretary, Anthony Walsh; Assistant Secretary, Pat Grant; Treasurer, Bridget Clancy; Registrar, Seamus O'Brien; 3 Representatives to County Board: John Lyons, Tom Kiely and Billy Walsh;

## COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL

At the invitation of the chairman, the county board chairman, P. S. O Riain addressed the delegates and he concentrated on the county board development debt and appealed for support for a major fund-raising scheme which he will outline in great detail at the county convention on Saturday night next.

## MOTIONS

The first two motions were from Abbeyside/Ballina-

courty and both related to the minor competitions. Michael Briggs moved both and spelt out the reasoning behind the proposals. Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan supported the motion to have the minor football championship completed before the start of the hurling. Michael Briggs said the Bord na nOg system

where one championship was finished before the other started, worked very well. Noel Fleming said something should be done about giving minor teams a second chance in the championship and he cited the case of a splendid Cappoquin minor hurling team going out by a single point in the first round this year. Both motions were referred to the incoming board.

## MOTION 3

It was also from Abbey-side/Ballinacourty and it requested that all juveniles, accompanied or unaccompanied, be admitted free to all matches. It was pointed out that was already being done, but identification of age was sometimes a problem. Tom Drummy spoke about unaccompanied juveniles roaming around the stand and sometimes there were not sufficient stewards available to control them. This motion was approved.

## MOTION 4

This was moved by Eddie Cunningham and it asked that all decisions of the Board's Fixtures Committee in relation to fixtures, venues, dates, appointment of referees, etc. be final and not subject to full board approval. Having spelt out the reasons for the motion, it was left open to the floor and delegates gave varying opinions before it was carried on a majority vote of 44.

## MOTION 5

This was a Shamrocks motion and although it was effectively a county convention motion, it gave rise to some interesting debate. The motion asked that winners of the intermediate hurling and football championships be given a choice of remaining in the same grade and that only when back-to-back titles are won, must the club move up to senior status.

Speaking to the motion, James Tobin was critical of

the championship standards and structures and said that something needed to be done urgently to improve the situation. He said he was not too happy about this second chance in the All Ireland series as it was undoubtedly affecting the club championships, which are "our bread and butter." He said that standards in hurling and particularly at senior club level are exceptionally poor and this year we had one of the worst senior hurling championships in many years. He said "for God's sake, do away with the group teams who are making things even worse than they are." He would propose one divisional team in each division and they having met in a deciding match, allow the winners to play in the championship proper.

Tom Ahearne was not in agreement with what was being proposed and said there was another side to the coin. He said that "a club without ambition is going nowhere." He said all clubs should aim high and have the attainment of achieving senior status as their objective. He was critical of the way in which second string teams held up the championship every year and said that this was an area which needs to be tidied up.

John Kiely, Kilrossanty, did not agree with all the people who complained about the late finish to the championships and asked "what would we have to look at if we had no matches in October and November?"

## MOTION 6

The motion from Cappoquin which related to the appointment of midway venues for all games was withdrawn.

## MEDALS

Championship and league medals were presented to the winners of the various competitions.

The secretary announced that the first meeting of the new board will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday January 21st. This meeting will deal with transfers, regradings, affiliations and declarations. These matters will not be dealt with after this date.

## WESTERN CONVENTION

# G.A.A. Can Face Challenge Of The future With Confidence

At last week's Western G.A.A. Board Convention, Chairman Paddy Walsh, in his address told the delegates:—

"In the seventy two years of the Board's existence a lot has been achieved. Many an important and significant milestone has been reached and as the dawn of a new millenium approaches ever more speedily we can, I believe look forward to the challenges of the 21 st century with a fair measure of justifiable confidence. While it can be happily said that the overall financial position of the Board remains a healthy one we cannot but be concerned that on the year's workings we incurred a loss of more than £900. Were that trend to continue for any appreciable period of time we would indeed have a very worrying situation to contend with.

"I must stress that we are not a profit making organisation but nevertheless it is essential that we remain in a vibrantly solvent position at all times.

"There is no doubt that a major cause of the financial loss was the drop in the gate receipts. However I feel this to some extent at least can be linked to the expenditure incurred by people in their tremendous support of the county senior hurling team in their successful league and championship campaigns.

"As a consequence, of those successful campaigns our own domestic championships steadily fell behind their expected schedules, and far too many of our attractive divisional finals played at a time of year when attendances were bound to be adversely affected.

County team managers and selectors will always find the divisional boards more than willing to give all the assistance they can, but these managers and selectors must realise that we too have a mammoth championship programmes to be run off every given year. This can be successfully done with a little more consideration all round.

"Returning briefly to the matters financial I feel I must make reference to the ongoing difficulties at the Fraher Field and Walsh Park accounts still find themselves in. For the time being at least it would seem that the big monthly draw is suspended, and one can only express the hope that next weews major draw will be the huge success it so obviously needs to be.

## GOOD STANDARDS

Continuing he said: "On the playing front within the division this year standards generally were good. We had some tremendous games enroute to the respective finals and it was good to see several of our divisional champions going on subsequently to capture county honours.

While I wish to place on record my congratulations to each and every club that won championships in our division in the past year. I feel I should make specific reference to Ballinacourty's superb intermediate and Under 21 football double and the spectacular achievement of the Stradbally hurlers who have regained senior status in 1999 for the second time in the nineties.

"No address of mine would be complete without a complimentary reference to the clubs in our division. Inevitably we as officials will cross swords with them and their officials, but the bottom line is that there exists an excellent and very healthy relationship between the clubs and the Western Board and long may that continue into the new millenium.

"We are all in this Association to achieve the same objective and promote the same ideas. Both can best be done and brought to fruition through harmony and co-operation rather than acrimony and dissent."

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**

**UNDER-21 B HURLING**

**Deserved Win For Stradbally**

Stradbally 3-5 Colligan 1-6



Stradbally, winners of the Tony Morrissey sponsored Western U-21 hurling final.

Rain, wind and poor underfoot conditions did not deter players on both sides from giving it their all in this splendidly contested western final at Fraher Field on Sunday last. In all the circumstance, one could not but admire the players for their commitment. Five points separated the teams at the finish and while Strad-

bally deserved their victory, Colligan did not deserve to be five points behind in the end. Colligan's first half goal came from the stick of Pat Morgan and Stradbally had two first half goals per Kevin Kirwan and John Hearne. It was 2-3 to 1-4 in favour of Stradbally at half time, with Colligan having

enjoyed wind advantage.

It was close all the way up to the 55th minute of the second half, when a Brian Cleary goal, following a beautiful cross by Nial Curran made victory safe for Stradbally, who have already won the county intermediate hurling title.

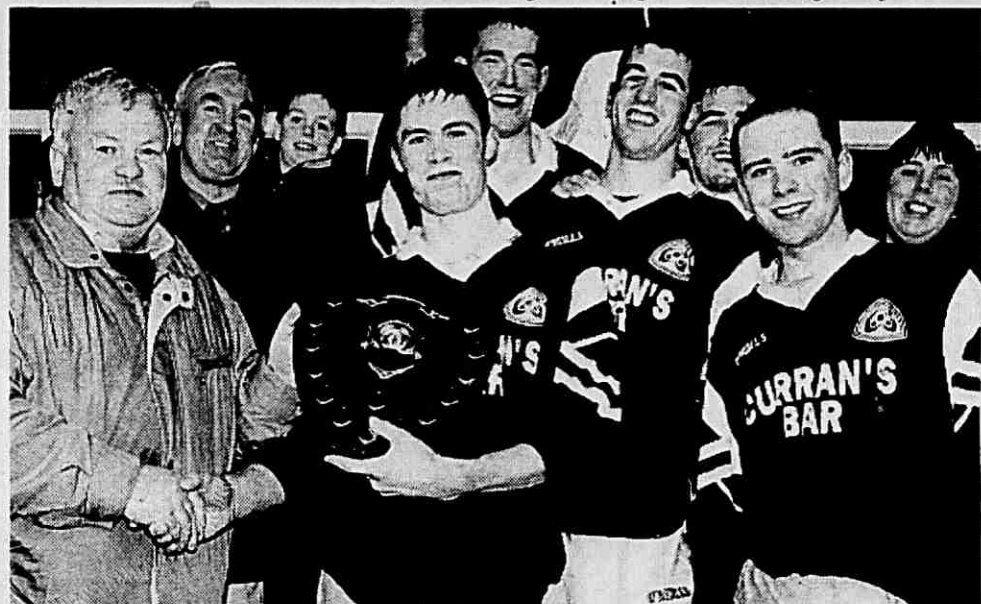
Board Vice-chairman, Tom Cunningham presented

the trophy to Stradbally team captain, John Coffey after the game and complimented all the players for their efforts in bad conditions.

**BALL BURIED**

Late in the game the hurling ball went missing after it had obviously been stood on accidentally. After a bit of rooting by a number of players it was recovered.

Referee Tommy Sullivan, Cappoquin.



Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Western U-21 B hurling trophy to Stradbally's captain John McCarthy. Also included is Tony Morrissey (Sponsor). —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

**COACHING SCHEME NOTES**



The Fennell twins from Bohadoon pictured on their way into school, with hurleys for a recent coaching session under Sceim Iomana na nOg.

**SCOIL GHARBHAN, DEAGLAN O CUIRRIN, 9 MBLIANA D'AOIS, RANG 3** — Ta Deaglan ina chonai i Lands End, gairid do Sea Park. Ta ana shuim aige san iomaint agus ta ana chumas ann chuige. Bionn se ag treanail go dian leis an bhfoireann fe aois 9 Dun Mainstreach. Very well behaved and a grand striker of the ball, Deaglan looked very impressive at last Thursday's session. Favourite player, Ireland's hurler of the year Tony Browne.

**S/N BAILE MHIC CAIRT, CORMAC NUGENT, 9 YRS, 3RD CLASS** — Cormac was born in Australia of Irish parents and he has good basic skills and is well coordinated and interested in sports. Played with his school and their football team reached the final. This two teacher school is very well organised on visits. Cormac's favourite hurlers are Tony Browne and Paul Flynn.

**COOLNASMEAR N/S, NIAL BROWNE, 8 YRS OLD, 2ND CLASS** — Niall is a very lively lad who gets stuck-in during coaching sessions. He lives in Colligan and hopes to play with his school and club in the future. He likes to play in goal, he has very good basic skill for his age. Somehow I don't think this little lad would be content in goal, and he has too much energy for that position. His favourite hurler is Tony Browne, who is no relation.

**HUGE RESPONSE TO ART COMPETITION**

The Primary School Art Competition, organised by the coaching and games development committee drew a huge response from every school in the county and the standard was very high. Prizes were presented to the winners in the AIB Bank, Dungarvan on Tuesday Dec. 15th (yesterday). Well done to all the schools for their cooperation.

**Déise Christmas Draw**

The monster county draw in aid of development funds will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on this Friday evening at 8.30 p.m.

With holidays in Florida, Hawaii and in the Canaries, as well as 37 other very attractive prizes on offer, there is great public interest in the draw.

Members of the public are invited to attend. Clubs have been advised to have all tickets (sold and unsold), back in good time.

**Div.1 Hurling League Final**

For over 50 minutes of this contest between Ballyduff East and Abbeyside it was a very close game and the outcome looked in doubt until a couple of Ballyduff goals won it for the eastern side, who were gaining some compensation for their two points defeat in the replay of the intermediate county final last month.

**County U-21 B Hurling Final**

Western champions, Stradbally and Clonea, who met in the same county final last year, will meet again here on Saturday at Fraher Field to decide the destiny of the final county final of 1998

When they met in the 1997 final, Clonea won on a scoreline of 3-10 to 2-6 after a splendid contest. Here in Fraher Field, the western champions must have a better chance and if they play as well as they did last Sunday, they must have a good chance of completing their first ever county hurling double for the club who have played a record number of matches this year.

**BOOK LAUNCHES**

Two GAA books will be launched in the county over the coming weekend.

On Saturday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at Lawlor's Hotel, a book dealing with the historical senior and minor hurling double of 1948 and the Munster junior football triumph of the same year and the All Ireland hurling final of 1938 will be launched to the public.

The book, written by Tom Keith to commemorate the

golden jubilee of our first senior hurling All-Ireland, will be available for the Christmas market and will make the ideal gift for followers of the game. The publication is the result of exhaustive research by the very experienced author who has already published several very successful books of local interest.

**PICTORIAL RECORD**

A pictorial record of the events of 1998 and which

shows the highlights of the exciting games in which the county hurling team was involved in the championship throughout Munster and the All-Ireland series, as well as our bid to win the national league, will also be published over the coming weekend. This delightful record in colour and black and white, will also make an ideal Christmas present.

Both books are moderately priced.

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