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VILLIERSTOWN CHURCH CLOCK CHIMES AGAIN

[From Our Cappoquin Correspondent]

After a silence of more than thirty years the chimes of the clock on the belfry of the historic old Church in the lovely village of Villierstown are being heard again throughout the village and the surrounding countryside. The old Church, a building of considerable, not alone, historical but architectural significance, was built in 1704 when "Burke's Irish Family Records" tells us that a school, a Church and twenty eight houses were built by John, 1st Earl Grandison and this marked the beginning of the village of the present day. The clock was not added to the Church until 1910 and an inscription below the present clock face reads "This clock is the gift of Mary Villiers-Stuart of Dromana to the people of Villierstown to whom she was deeply attached. 1910".

The clock took pride of place on the frontage of the building until the mid-fifties when the Church ceased to be used as a place of worship and the clock fell into disrepair, repeated attempts at repair being unsuccessful.

clock taken to Cork to a well-known firm of Horologers - Stokes. He was also involved, with Jim O'Connell (Hallahan contractors) and Michael Ronayne of Villierstown,

in the considerable works carried out on the belfry and the dial of the clock. Now a complete timepiece is back in position keeping perfect time and striking hours and half hours.

GREAT GRANDSON

The successful restoration work has been spear-headed by the great grandson of the donor, Mr. James Villiers-Stuart of Ballinaparka, Aghlish, to whom the present residents of Villierstown are deeply indebted. Some months ago Mr. Villiers-Stuart decided to have the

DUNGARVAN IDEAL HOMES EXHIBITION 1989

Watch out for the forthcoming Modern Homes Exhibition to be held in Dungarvan from Friday, May 12 to 14 inclusive, at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan.

Anything you want to know about buying a house or improving your existing one will be at your fingertips that weekend. Everything for the house and home will be on display with stands ranging from furniture, electrical appliances, blinds, fireplace and windows, to name but a few. Some of Ireland's top demonstrators will be present for the weekend with many special offers.

There will be some fabulous prizes to be won on your admission ticket. The Exhibition is being organised by Mr. Tom Murphy of Modern Homes Exhibitions who organised a very successful Exhibition in Dungarvan last year.

Celtic Helicopters from Dublin will be providing helicopter rides from the vicinity of the Sports Centre during the weekend of the Exhibition. There are still a few stands available. For information please contact the Modern Homes Office on Cork 021/275816.



Pat Whelan, Chairman, Ring-Old Parish Athletic Club, accepting a special Tipperary Crystal Trophy from David Quinn, to be presented to the best overall club at the Annual Sports on Sunday, 23rd April. Included are committee members, Anne Whelan, Michael Kirwan, John Harty, John Dower, Triona Foley and Jimmy Costin. —(Rory Wyley).

AN POST CLAIMS NEXT-DAY MAIL DELIVERY IMPROVES

As if in reply to the lead article in the "Spotlight" column in last week's "Leader" complaining about the slow postal deliveries in Dungarvan and throughout West Waterford generally "An Post" issued the following Press release on Thursday last:

85% of correctly addressed standard letters which are posted in Ireland on time for night despatch are delivered here on the next working day.

This is shown by the latest MRBI independent survey, commissioned by An Post, among a representative sample of 1,091 addresses throughout the country during February and March.

The 85% next-day delivery represents an improvement of 3% on the previous quality of service which used the same sample of addresses and was published last December.

This 3% gain is largely due to a marked improvement in the Provinces-to-Dublin next day delivery rate, as the comparative figures demonstrate:

	Dec. '88	Mar. '89
	%	%
Dublin-Dublin	87	86
Dublin-Prov.	72	71
Prov.-Dublin	59	85
Prov.-Prov.	96	94
Overall	82	85

Welcoming the improvement represented by the 85% next day delivery figure, An Post's Chief Executive, Gerard Harvey, said "The Company is committed to further improving the quality of the mails service. To demonstrate that commitment, we will continue

to publish MRBI's figures on the quality of the mail service every three months. Customers can speed delivery of their mail by clearly and correctly addressing letters, by using postcodes where appropriate and by posting early in the day."

STILL NOT SO HERE
Despite this claim of an overall 3% gain by An Post, we again say that next day mail deliveries (with the exception of local mail) is the exception rather than the rule throughout West Waterford.

Dungarvan 10k Winner



Tony Ryan, Dungarvan A.C. on his way to victory in last Sunday's 10k Road Race in Dungarvan.



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WIN TWO FABULOUS FLORA TEE SHIRTS



In conjunction with the Flora Sunflower Growing Competition we are running a local children's Flora Colouring Competition, the prizes for which are two Flora Tee-Shirts as displayed in our photograph. All you have to do is to colour in the picture which will appear in next week's issue, when full details re entries, etc., will be given.

ATTRACTIVE PRIZES FOR TALLEST SUNFLOWERS

The Minister for Education, Mary O'Rourke, T.D., recently launched a national Flora Sunflower Growing Competition for children at a function in the Central Model Infant School Wildlife and Agricultural Park in Marlborough Street, Dublin.

The competition is designed to encourage children all over the country to plant sunflowers and attractive prizes are available for those who grow the tallest flowers.

The prizes for the best individual entry is a ten day holiday in Disneyland, Florida, for the winning child and two adults. The holiday will include a trip to a sunflower farm in Georgia.

There is also a prize of equipment to the value of £500 for the best school entry.

Free sunflower seeds, and helpful information on planting and growing sunflowers, are available to children interested in entering the competition. The

deadline for receipt of entries is 15 September, 1989. The results will be announced end-September.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition details are carried on all Flora margarine tubs.

Two Flora margarine tub lids must accompany each request for seed packs. Entry forms and seeds are available from P.O. Box 1261, Dublin 6.

In conjunction with the competition, Flora has pro-

duced a booklet about sunflowers which has been mailed to teachers in over 3,500 primary schools and in pre-school playgroups. It contains ideas for class projects covering a broad spectrum of activities from botany, history and geography to nutrition, health and art.

The booklet was written by Mary Finn, the children's editor of the RTE Guide and author of the highly successful "Adventure Guide to Dublin."

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT WITH FR. PADDY

GOD ASKED YOU TO PREACH

On the first occasion when the Lord appeared to His disciples in the upper room, He breathed on them, and said: "Receive the Holy Spirit," and then He went on to confer on them the power to forgive sin. You will perhaps recall that other time prior to His death, when He explained to them His forthcoming departure, and "sorrow filled their hearts." They were so upset that Jesus told them: "it is expedient to you that I go . . . I will send the Paraclete to you." The reading from the Acts on last Sunday tells us that following after the Resurrection, the Apostles were so filled with the Holy Spirit that they fearlessly preached Christ's death and resurrection; and that as a result, great numbers embraced the faith.

On Palm Sunday I followed the old custom of taking the blessed palm home, and placing it in a prominent position. I found that each time I looked at it since, it has reminded me of my commitment to welcome and to follow Christ not only in joy, but also in sorrow. I know it is easy to promise allegiance, but it is going to require constant effort to maintain that adherence. St. Paul even tells us "You need endurance to do the will of God and gain what He has promised." The devil is a twenty-four hour creature. He has no trade union rules. Hence, he is always on the ready to pounce and to seize any and every opportunity. Consequently, it is very necessary that we should be both alert and watchful. The advice of Jesus was: "Watch and pray." There is far too much at stake to take any risks.

The readings last Sunday also tells us that just as the Apostles responded to the influence of the Holy Spirit, we too have a duty to listen to these same promptings, and preach the risen Christ, which for most of us will be accomplished through the giving of good example. Therefore, we have an obligation to share our faith by portraying the spirit of Christ in our daily lives. The early christians faced persecution and death for their love and the honour of God. God now invites and encourages us to walk with Him through the valley of tears. It is not enough to wave palms and sing hosannas on the Sunday, and say we do not know the man when faced with trials.

A HANG OVER

I met large numbers of the U.S. forces following after the war, and I did notice, not that I am claiming they were all angels, that they did not carry their religion up their sleeves. I have no doubt but that we have wonderful people in Ireland, but we do kind of bottle our religion, and keep it for ourselves. I know it is a hang-over from the penal days. It is now day time and we must wake up to our responsibility. God is asking us to share our blessings. So, let us not be shy about acknowledging our God whenever the occasion presents itself. Example has tremendous power and influence. Above all, display and teach love of God to your children, and, believe me, your efforts will produce rich fruits for yourself as well as for them. Let them see that you love your God, and that your religion is important to you, and they will grow up to be motivated by your desire to love and serve your creator as well as by your affection for your children.

Generally, parents do not fail in their duties regarding the welfare of their children, and this is commendable, but, when it comes to directing them to the road to Heaven, many of them fail to provide anything like the same push and effort. It is sad, because parental influence is paramount. The Israelites of old used to sing: "Turn away from evil and do good, and you shall have a home for ever." You see, we are inclined to think mostly about today, and forget about tomorrow! Oh! yes, parents will be held responsible for any lack of spiritual care, and whilst they may well repent, the undoing of the harm caused is often difficult to repair. Remember, we are all very human and vulnerable, and that our strength is in the Lord. We must be ever mindful of our mission. We had the joy of welcoming Jesus on Palm Sunday. We mourned at His death on Good Friday. We rejoiced and celebrated His glory at Easter, so now, armed with the spirit of Christ we go forth walking in the shadow of the Cross, and await the day when, with God's help, we will all rise in glory, and be with the Lord for ever.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS COLUMN

Q. — I am a widow aged 72 years and am receiving the full Non-Contributory Old Age Pension. The Social Welfare Officer called last week to review my pension. When she saw that I had £4,600 in the post office she said that my pension might be reduced. At the time I got the pension I only had £2,500 but my

daughter sends me some money which I had been saving for new windows. I am desperately worried in case they take some of my pension. Will they do this?

A. — The means test for the Non-Contributory Old Age Pension only allows you to have £2,987 and still get the full pension

whereas you can have £5,400 and still receive the full Non-Contributory Widows Pension. The rate of both pensions is the same.

So, you should transfer onto the NCWP and you will be able to draw the full pension.

As you are over 66 you will be entitled to the other perks of Free Electricity, B/W TV licence and Free Telephone Rental.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.)

COUNCILLOR BILLY KYNE, MCC, UDC

Cllr. Billy Kyne will next be in attendance at the Union Office, O'Connell St., on Friday, April 7 and Friday, April 21, from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Cllr. Kyne holds clinics at the Union Office on the first and third Friday of every month.

OLD 10TH UISNEACH BATTALION RE-UNION

The 10th Annual Re-Union of the old 10th Uisneach Infantry Battalion and attachments, all ranks, will take place in the Templemore Arms Hotel, Co. Tipperary on Saturday, May 6, 1989.

Ex-members and their families who have not attended any of the previous reunions and who would like to attend this year are asked to contact the undersigned for details.

Enquiries from ex-members of other units will also be welcome.

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Co. Tipperary.

or
SEAN McCARTHY
(Hon. Treasurer),
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Co. Tipperary.

AGREEMENT ON BOI DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR DUNGARVAN

A special meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council held at the Town Hall on Wednesday of last week expressed their unanimous approval to the compromise reached in regard to the planning application made to the Council (as Planning Authority for the Urban area) for the proposed development of their premises at Grattan Square by the Bank of Ireland.

At the Council's regular monthly meeting held on March 20, Cllr. B. Kyne referred to the Bank's Application for planning permission and stated that in view of the fact that a deal of local concern had been voiced as to the proposed design of the development planned, he thought that the Council members should be afforded an opportunity to discuss the position before any decision on the Bank's application was taken.

As a result of this proposal, the special meeting of the Council held on Wednesday of last week was called. It was attended by eight of the nine members, Cllr. P. Power being unable to be present, and by the Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley and the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White.

Mr. White informed the members that the application submitted by the Bank of Ireland (Architects Department), Dublin, received by the Council on January 30 last, sought approval for the demolition of the existing premises (formerly Nick Casey's pub) adjoining the Bank and the construction of an extension to the Bank on the cleared site and renovations to the existing Bank premises.

Since the application was first lodged, meetings had taken place between the Bank Architects and Mr. John Reid, the Council's Town Planning Consultant, to discuss, among other matters, a suggestion which came from the local Museum Society, that the top storey at the Bank be restored to bring it back in

line with that of the Ormond Guest House located across the street and an acceptable compromise on this was reached.

The Manager reported on these negotiations and stated that he had now made an order granting approval for the Bank's application subject to 25 conditions which were set out in the order.

The first of these conditions called for the provision of a drinking water point on each floor for use by staff in the interest of public health.

Conditions No. 2 to 20 dealt with matters required in the interests of Fire Safety including the construction of fire resisting walls and floors, adequate fire escapes, the provision of a fire detection and alarm system and an emergency lighting system.

MUST PAY CONTRIBUTIONS

Condition No. 21 laid down that the developers shall pay an index linked sum of £6,000 to the Urban Council before work is commenced as a contribution towards the expenditure incurred by the Council on the provision of public car parking in the area.

It was stated that the provision of the car park in the area by the Urban Council would facilitate the development and it was considered reasonable that the developers should contribute towards the cost of this.

Condition No. 23 directed that prior to development commencing an index linked sum of £4,200 be

paid to the Planning Authority as a contribution towards the cost of providing public services which facilitate the development.

And condition No. 25 states that: Before development commences, revised proposals shall be submitted to and agreed with the Planning Authority showing the raising of the building to three storeys and redesigning of the window on the first floor, fronting on to Grattan Square". This was stated to be in the interests of visual amenity.

FURTHER MEETINGS

The Manager stated that as a result of his order further meetings would take place between the Councils Planning Consultant, Mr. Reid and the Bank Architects.

The members of the Council generally expressed approval of the compromise reached and felt that the revised plan to incorporate the retention of a 3-storey skyline level on the building would prove generally acceptable.

MOTHER MARY AIKENHEAD AWARD FOR OLD PARISH NURSE

A Co. Waterford nurse has received the top award from Dublin's biggest hospital.

Ward Sister Mairead McDonnell (nee Cummins) from Old Parish, received the Mother Mary Aikenhead Silver Medal in recognition for service and dedication to duty at St. Vincent's Hospital, Elm Park, which is run by the Irish Sisters of Charity.

The presentation was made by Most Rev. Donal Murray, DD, to Sr. McDonnell — who has been 12 years with the hospital — at a glittering prize-giving day ceremony.

Sister McDonnell, who lives in Sandymount, Dublin is married to Robert McDonnell and they have a daughter Michelle.

She is in charge of the Department of Psychiatry and the award is given in memory of the founder of the Irish Sisters of Charity.

YOPLAIT OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS



Group pictured at Dungarvan Youth Clubs Yoplait Opportunity Knocks which was held at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan on Sunday night last. (L. to R.) - John O'Mahony, Chairman, Judy Veale, (winner), Jackie Tutty, (second), Jenny Farrell, (third), Austin Hallahan, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. and Mrs. Catherine Palmer, (adjudicators)

(Photo Pat Crowley)

CENSUS 86

CO. WATERFORD'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS

The final results of the 1986 Census of Population for birthplace, number of Irish speakers, principal economic status, socio-economic groups, social class etc., was released last week by the Central Statistics Office.

The total population of Co. Waterford was given as 51,622 persons and males and females were classified by socio-economic groups as follows:

Farmers, farmer's relatives and farm managers — 8,977 (5,129 males, 3,848 females);

Other agricultural occupations and fishermen — 3,774 (2,360 males, 1,414

females);

Higher professional — 1,725 (910 males, 815 females);

Lower professional — 2,647 (934 males, 1,713 females);

Employers and managers — 3,090 (1,637 males, 1,453 females);

Salaried employees — 808 (451 males, 357 females);

Intermediate non-manual workers — 5,207 (1,911 males, 3,296 females);

Other non-manual workers — 4,972 (2,337 males, 2,635 females);

Skilled manual workers — 10,830 (6,193 males, 4,637 females);

Semi-skilled manual workers — 2,641 (1,241 males, 1,400 females);

Unskilled manual workers — 3,140 (1,899 males, 1,241 females);

Unknown — 3,811 (1,280 males, 2,531 females).

IRISH SPEAKERS

According to the figures, the number of Irish speakers in the County rose from 12,301 in 1961 (representing 30.3 per cent of the total) to 17,460 in 1986 (35.7 per cent of total).

The number of non-Irish speakers rose from 28,321 in 1961 to 31,468 in 1986.

IN DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan Urban District, according to the 1986 Census, had a population of 6,849 and of this number 1,941 were employed, 519 were unemployed or first job seekers, 470 were students (over 15 yrs), 1,214 were engaged in home duties, 456 were retired and there were 235 "others". The remainder were juveniles under 15 years.

NEW SOLICITOR WELCOMED TO WATERFORD COURT

Miss Fiona Gillen was recently welcomed to Waterford District Court. A solicitor attached to the firm of Counahan and Swift, Waterford, she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillen, Glendine, Youghal. She was educated at Glendine N.S., Dungarvan Presentation Convent and U.C.C., where she obtained an honours B.C.L. degree.

Miss Gillen was introduced to the Court by veteran solicitor Mr. Fergus Power on behalf of the Waterford Law Society. Superintendent P. J. Hayes extended a welcome on behalf of the gardai and Mr. Liam Nolan welcomed her on behalf of the District Court staff.

Miss Gillen is already established as an efficient and respected practitioner.

District Justice Peter Smithwick said it was his pleasure to welcome Miss Gillen to Waterford District Court and said he was confident she was embarking on a long and distinguished career.

DUNGARVAN MODERN HOMES EXHIBITION

DUE TO A CLASH WITH OTHER EVENTS

THE DUNGARVAN MODERN HOMES EXHIBITION

WILL NOW BE HELD AT A LATER DATE

12th to 14th MAY

OPEN DAY ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE WATERFORD SATURDAY, 8th APRIL

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. approx.

INFORMATION DAY FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Further details from:—

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St. Mary's Presbytery,
Dungarvan. Tel. (058)41374

PRESENTATION CONVENT AND CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOLS, LISMORE

ENROLMENT OF NEW PUPILS

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

10.30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

RECENT DEATHS

MR. JAMES HARTY

The death of Mr. Jimmy Harty, "Assumpta," Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, in the early hours of March 22, caused widespread sorrow and regret throughout the local community and in the county in general. The deceased was well known and most popular with all who had the good fortune to know him.

For many years Jimmy was employed as a Local Government Official who carried out his responsibilities with understanding and diligence. Coming originally from a well known farming family, Jimmy's advice on agricultural matters was always sought and listened to as he was a man of vast experience.

He was a valued partner in the firm of Quealy & Harty, Auctioneers and Estate Agents of Crossbridge Street, Dungarvan. He was a model businessman who carried out his work at all times in an honest, honourable and most upright fashion.

Jim was a deeply religious man and some years ago he was decorated for his sterling service to the Knights of Columbanus. He was a person who always had his priorities in perspective and the love of his wife and family and his unflinching concern for the goodwill of his neighbours or anyone who needed help at any time were uppermost in his mind.

In his time he was President of the Dungarvan Club, Abbeyside and indeed was made an Honorary Member for life for his outstanding service. He took a great interest in the local Point-to-Point and for many years acted as Steward on Race Day. His equine interest also took him to places like Ascot, Cheltenham and Goodwood to savour the atmosphere of the turf. He liked to shoot and was also known to spend time relaxing in the peace and tranquility of the riverbank with rod and line.

For many years also he was Treasurer of the local Coursing Club and indeed all his life this club had a special place in his heart and what a thrill for him when on three occasions he successfully nominated the winner of the Deise Cup with Citizen Rajah, Felicitas and Land Prince. He also won numerous trial stakes and a North Cork Cup with his Highland Ration.

While Jimmy's first "gra" was for the "field" his greatest moments were on the track and his revered "Highland Rum" raced into history fifty years ago this very year when taking the 1939 English Derby at White City by 3 lengths in 29.35. The Medstead

Stakes from the same venue and a Munster Cup from Clonmel were also great celebratory occasions for this quiet person from Ballinamona, Old Parish.

Jim's death will be mourned by all who knew him and he will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing wife and family, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

On Wednesday evening his remains were brought from his residence to Old Parish church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. C. O Dalaigh, P.P., and Rev. Fr. T. Flynn, C.C., Ballybrick-en.

Following Prayers of Commendation on Holy Thursday, Jimmy was laid to rest in the presence of a large and representative gathering which included Very Rev. C. O Dalaigh, P.P., Rev. G. Desmond, C.C., Rev. T. Flynn, C.C., Ballybrick-en, Rev. Eanna Condon C.C., Cahir, and Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Dungarvan.

Chief mourners — Noreen (wife), James and Thomas (sons), Josie (daughter-in-law), Tom, Old Parish, Dr. Michael, U.S.A. (brothers), May (sister), Sheila, U.S.A., Sr. Eucharria, L.S.U. Convent, Mold., Sr. Olivia, L.S.U. Convent, London, Josie, Kilconnell, Galway, Dolly, Cavan, Madge, Cheltenham (sisters-in-law), Mother Columba, L.S.U. Convent, Athlone (aunt-in-law), Pat, Berna, U.S.A., Majella, Dolores, Cavan, Noreen, Mary, Cheltenham (nieces), William, Northampton, Philip, Cavan (nephews). (James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

MR. JOHN KEANE

We record with deep regret the death of Mr. John Keane, Lacken, Abbeyside, which occurred at Dungarvan Hospital on Saturday, March 25, following a protracted illness. He was 81. A quiet, inoffensive man, he was well liked over a wide area and his death came as a sad blow to his family, relatives and friends.

John was a lovable and popular person who was held in the highest esteem by all who came in contact with him. For many years he was employed at Merry's and later joined the Sales Staff of Moloney's Bakeries, where he won the esteem of all.

The deceased always had a keen interest in sporting affairs. He served on the committee of the Ballycoe Club that won a County junior football title in 1944 and up to his last few days he always enquired about and followed the fortunes of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club with keen in-

terest. Glad to relate, his son Ned, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy, has kept on that family tradition as he plays an active part in the club and also with the Geraldines.

John will probably be best remembered for his excellence in the show jumping arena during the late twenties and early thirties when partnering a local favourite "Killarney" which was owned by John Bowen, B.E., Co. Surveyor at the time. John competed against and beat the best the country could offer in equestrian circles at the time.

He was a loving husband and father, a good and kind neighbour and sincere friend who was ever ready to assist others in need.

On Sunday evening his remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where a guard of honour from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club flanked the hearse on its sad journey. Very Rev. Canon M. Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Aglish, were present to receive and bless the remains.

The 12 noon Requiem Mass on Monday was celebrated by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., who also officiated at the graveside, with Very Rev. Canon M. Farrell, P.P. and Rev. Fr. G. Hickey, O.S.A., assisting.

Chief mourners — Ned (son), Maurice, Bishopstown (brother); Marie (daughter-in-law); Patie Ahearne (brother-in-law), Mairead, Maria, Lorraine (who read the Liturgy of the Mass so beautifully at the Requiem Mass), Lisa, Julia, Martin and Terry (grandchildren), and many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

MISS BRIDGET (BIDDY) DRUMMY

The passing of Miss Bridget Drummy, Inchindrisla, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday, March 22, at Waterford Regional Hospital, brought an air of sadness to the parish of Kilgobinet and surrounding areas. She was 79. Over the past year or so the deceased had not enjoyed the best of health, yet, like the true witness she was, her cross of failing health was willingly carried with courage and Christian resignation.

She was a member of one of the most respected families in the area who are held in the highest esteem by all. For well over 30 years she was employed in the licensed premises of Walshe's on the Quay, Dungarvan, a site now occupied by the Anchor. There she won the esteem of her employer and

customers alike for her efficiency and courteous manner. She was a hard-working person who enjoyed her work, which in her case was a vocation.

Her home in the heartland of Inchindrisla was her earthly paradise. She tended her garden with loving care and she was indeed very much a conservation oriented person.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing brothers and sister on their sad loss.

Her remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday evening and were received and blessed by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., on arrival at Kilgobinet Church.

On Good Friday, Prayers of Commendation were conducted by Fr. Doherty, P.P., followed by a graveside service, after which Biddy was laid to rest. The Requiem Mass on Monday at noon in Kilgobinet was offered for the happy repose of her soul.

Chief mourners — Willie, Paudie and Jimmy (brothers), Nellie (sister) and her many nephews, nieces and relatives.

(James Kiely & Sons, Undertakers, Dungarvan.)

MRS. BRIDGET KILLIGREW

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Bridget Killigrew, Boherwillin, Modeligo, Co. Waterford, which took place at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, March 15. She was 77 and hadn't enjoyed the best of health for some time. She was predeceased by her husband John 15 years ago.

Bridget (Bid to her family and friends) was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady. She was a wonderful mother who lived for her family. She was the mainstay of her family at home and looked forward with great anticipation to visits from her sons and daughters abroad who travelled regularly to see her.

She had a large circle of grandchildren and took a keen interest in all their individual activities. She took great pride in the arrival of her great-granddaughter, born some weeks before her death. She was very popular with her many good neighbours and friends. She will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by her sorrowing family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed to Modeligo Church on Thursday, March 16 and were received by Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Modeligo.

Following Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Barron on Friday morning, interment took place in the adjoining

cemetery. Fr. Barron, assisted by Fr. Purcell and visiting clergy, officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners — Jackie, Francie, Paul, Paddy Joe, Michael (sons), Kathleen, Mary, Birdie, Ita, Anna, Josephine (daughters), Maria (grand-daughter), Sr. Bernadette Joseph, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir, Win Fennell, Cappoquin, Nora Landers, Lismore (sisters), Josephine, Brigid, Phyllis, Pom (daughters-in-law), Arthur Hogan, Peter Truman, Stan Jackson, John Kearns, John Culverhouse, Jack Cullen (sons-in-law), Pauline Power, Elsie Power (sisters-in-law), Paddy Killigrew, U.S.A., Michael Landers, Lismore (brothers-in-law), and a large circle of grandchildren, grandson-in-law, nephews, nieces and great-granddaughter Niamh O'Donoghue.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Son, Undertakers, Cappoquin.)

MRS. MARY ANN POYNER

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann (May) Poyner, Tinniscart, Aglish, took place on Thursday, March 16. She was in her mid-eighties.

A quiet and gentle woman, she was a wonderful neighbour and her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

Her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary on Friday evening to Ballinameela Church and were blessed and received by Rev. M. Byrne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P.

Fr. Byrne celebrated the Requiem Mass on Saturday morning for the happy repose of her soul and officiated afterwards at the interment in the adjoining cemetery, assisted by Very Rev. P. Fitzgerald, P.P.

She is survived by her son William, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives to whom we extend deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MRS. ELLEN NORRIS

In a report on the death of Mrs. Ellen Norris, Keating Street, Dungarvan, in a recent issue, the name of her brother, John Browne, Briska, was omitted from the list of chief mourners.

MR. THOMAS HICKEY

The death of Mr. Tom Hickey, Jersey and formerly of Windgap, Dungarvan, which occurred at a Jersey Hospital on Monday, March 13, is all the more poignant as it was only last August his mother Mrs. Kathleen Hickey, passed to her eternal reward.

Prior to his emigration, Tom was employed locally with Merry's and later at Central Dairies. The deceased was a member of the Irish Club, Jersey and always maintained close links with home through cultural affairs, and the local press through which he closely monitored the sports results.

The annual holiday home was always eagerly looked forward to by Tom, where he met and enjoyed the company of relatives and friends. An outdoor person who relished the game of golf, his passing at 52 years has come as a great shock to his wife and daughters as he was very active up to two weeks before his last illness.

Interment took place in Jersey on St. Patrick's Day.

Chief mourners — Helen (wife), Antoinette, Jersey, Kathleen, Bristol (daughter), Liam (brother), Maureen McLoughlin, Phyllis McDonagh (sisters), Chris, Bristol (son-in-law), John McLoughlin, Dungarvan, Noel McDonagh, Dunmore East (brothers-in-law), and his three other brothers-in-law, father-in-law and mother-in-law who are all based in Jersey, and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

(Obituary by James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

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RECENT DEATHS

MRS. BRIDGET M. POWER

The Old Boro' lost one of its best known and well-liked personalities with the recent death of Mrs. Bridget M. Power (nee O'Meara), St. Stephen Street, Dungarvan, which occurred at the District hospital, Dungarvan on Monday, March 27.

The deceased, who had reached her eightieth year, was relict of David Power, well known garage proprietor who ran thriving businesses in O'Connell Street and The Bridge. After David's demise Bridget herself continued to run affairs with no small success and this was quite an achievement in what at that time was a male dominated industry, yet she more than held her own and was well liked and respected by both clientele and staff alike. These garages were at the hub of the mobile life of the town for well over two score years, reflecting the magnetism, dynamism, ambition and dedication of the Power family.

Bridget, who was affectionately known as "Aunt C," was widowed for 35 years, and during which time she played a leading part in the local Widows' Association and also took an active part in the ICA, who provided a guard of honour at the removal of her remains, which was very much appreciated. She was also a valued member of the Dungarvan and Deise Bridge Clubs. A member of the Legion of Mary, she was champion of the under-privileged and she was well known for her charitable nature.

She was a most likeable personality who was possessed of a quiet and unassuming disposition and her death has been the cause of much sorrow to her huge legion of friends.

We tender our sympathy to her daughters Eleanor and Miriam, relatives and friends on their sad loss.

Prayers of Requiem were recited by Rev. Fr. T. Rogers, C.C. at the hospital on Tuesday evening, after which her remains were brought to St. Mary's Parish Church. Rev. Fr. Rogers, assisted by Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Aglish, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Very Rev. Canon M. Farrell, P.P., Very Rev. M. Brennock, O.S.A., Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Treacy, O.S.A., received and blessed them.

The concelebrated Mass on Wednesday with Rev. J. Griffin, C.C. (chief celebrant), Monsignor Lannen and Very Rev. Fr. Queally, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel co-celebrants, was offered for the happy repose of her soul. Afterwards Rev. J. Griffin, C.C., conducted the graveside liturgy, assisted by a full choir of clergy which included Very Rev. J. O'Sul-

livan, Very Rev. M. Brennock, Fr. G. Hickey, Fr. Hooper, Fr. Treacy, Fr. W. Carey, Fr. T. Rogers, C.C. and Rev. Fr. J. Curran, C.C., Tramore.

Chief mourners — Eleanor and Miriam (daughters), Rita Cummins, Mary Fleming, Josephine Hayden, Cork (sisters). Patrick J. Cummins (son-in-law), Tom Power (brother-in-law), Harrie Mulcahy, Anna Power (sisters-in-law), Amanda, David, Morgan, Leahanne Cummins (grandchildren) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends which include the O'Connors (Cashel), Cantys (Hospital, Co. Limerick), O'Mearas (Waterford and Dublin), the Kierseys and Flahavans of Kilmacthomas.

(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)

MR. WILLIAM CALLAGHAN

We record with regret the death of Mr. William Callaghan, Ballinakill, Ballinacult, Co. Waterford, which occurred on Monday morning, March 20, following a short duration of illness. He was a quiet, gentleman, possessed of a most unassuming nature and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

His remains were removed from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening to Kilbrien Church where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning, March 23, celebrated by Fr. Doherty, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse.

He is survived by John (brother), Bridget Johanna Callaghan and Kitty Townsend, England (sisters), Eric Townsend (brother-in-law), the Norman family, relatives and friends, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MRS. MARY CLARKE DAWSON

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Mary Clarke Dawson (nee Meehan), Wallinford and formerly Kilminion, Dungarvan which occurred at Wallingford Hospital in Oxon near Reading recently. Mary, who emigrated many years ago, spent all her working life as a nurse in Wallingford Hospital.

Her remains were removed from Cork Airport on Tuesday evening, April 4, arriving at Ballinroad Church at 10.30 p.m.

Following the 11 a.m. Mass on today Wednesday, Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary next week.

(James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.)



Members of the Kilrossanty, Under 14, hurling team, pictured with their Trainer, Paddy Dee, at their presentation of Western medals at a function which was held in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. (Photo — Kiely)

TOURANEENA SET CLUB NEWS

LIVERPOOL TRIP — MARCH 15-19

On Thursday morning, March 15, at 5.30 a.m., when most people were in their warm beds, 53 musicians, singers, dancers and followers braved the frosty morning and set off by CIE bus from Touraneena to meet the Dun Laoghaire-Liverpool ferry for our long-awaited trip to our friends at the Liverpool Irish Centre.

Our line-up was as follows: Accordion — Michael McKenna, Accordion/Drums — Bob Keane, Violin — Orla Govers, Flute/Tin Whistle — Shelly Govers, Accordion — Collette Flynn, Violin — Kieran McCabe, Bodhran/Tin Whistle — Anne McKenna, Guitars — Tony Dolan, Joanne Crotty. Singers — Tommy Hickey, Jim Cliffe, Aedin Gough, Tony Dolan, Joanne Crotty, Anne McKenna.

Junior Set — Michelle McCarthy, Maria Cliffe, Anne-Marie Horgan, Grainne Kearns, Cathal Dunne, Shane Cliffe, John Flynn, Kieran McCabe.

Under-16 Set — Siobhan Dunne, Sharon Webster, Claire Walsh, Marie Hickey, James Greenslade, Seanie Kearns, Raymond Ryan, Tommy Morrisson.

Senior Set — Catherine Henebry, Marita Nugent, Rosemary Foley, Joanne Crotty, James Cotter, Mossie Cliffe, John Condon and Monnie Hallahan.

Step Dancers — Monnie and Breda Hallahan and Joanne Crotty.

(It should be noted that quite a number of people have now qualified to play drums!)

We boarded the ferry at 10.30 a.m. and for practically the 8-hour journey there was music, song and dance in abundance. It certainly shortened the journey for many passengers.

We arrived in Liverpool at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday night and booked in at the accommodation arranged for us, The Shaftsbury Hotel, just a few hundred yards from the Irish Centre. The proprietor, John, hails from Co. Galway and we were very fortunate here that he is a big fan of Irish music, song and dance.

On St. Patrick's Day we held a seisiun in the lounge of the hotel where a reception for a group of travel agents was being held. That night we organised an Irish Night which was held to entertain guests attending a St. Patrick's night dinner.

On Saturday afternoon our under-16 set travelled to a town called St. Helens where they danced in the grounds of a large shopping centre. This was in conjunction with the drawing of prizes in a large lottery held in the area to raise money for a minibus for the disabled in St. Helens.

A large crowd had gathered at the centre and they were clearly fascinated by the Irish Set. Bob Keane played for the dancers and afterwards Michael McKenna played a selection of tunes. Incidentally, the first prize in this lottery draw was a week's holiday in Co. Waterford.

On Saturday night we paid our first visit to the Irish Centre. A great ceili was in full swing when we arrived there and the music was being supplied by The Green Velvet Ceili Band, a very young group from Liverpool. Our group put on about an hour of a show here and were very well received.

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHT

The highlight of the weekend was a big concert held at the Irish Centre on Sunday afternoon. Upwards of 500 people attended this concert and one thing which was very evident here was the appreciation which the Liverpool people have for the Irish traditional music, song and dance.

You could literally hear a pin drop while the artists

were on stage and they readily joined in the clapping along with the music. The Irish Centre musicians and dancers put on the first half of the show and these dancers are certainly a treat to watch. Our group then went on stage for the remainder of the concert and we were really pleased with the results. Every participant came out tops and the occasion seemed to bring out the best in everyone.

Jim Cliffe and Tommy Hickey once again captured the hearts of everyone with their rendering of traditional songs and all the musicians played a blinder, especially Michael who is now known as the wizard on the box in Liverpool. It was also a sight to see what one might call three stages of set-dancing which proves how strong set dancing is in the Sliabh gCua area.

We would like to thank all the musicians, singers and dancers who played such a big part in the success of the weekend. A special word of thanks goes to Tommy Walsh and all his helpers at the Centre and John Coyne of Sealink, without whom this trip would not have been possible.

A very moving gesture at the end of the Concert was the presentation by Tommy and John of a framed plaque to the Sliabh gCua Set Club in memory of the late Martin Foley who was always so instrumental in our visits to the Centre. He was mentioned many times during the weekend and we can safely say that he will always remain part of our friendship with the people of Liverpool.

Another trip to Liverpool, hopefully not our last, has passed and maybe it will be our turn to invite our

friends from Liverpool over here next time round, so we will see what happens.

THANK YOU

We would like to see a big thank you to all who travelled on the tour for their full co-operation and help, especially to the children in the group.

By the way, the music didn't stop when we left Liverpool — a great seisiun was had on our arrival back in the village of Touraneena, despite the many hours of travelling.

Another special word of thanks must, of course, go to Monnie who in the first place has kept all this tradition alive and ensured that we get these opportunities to visit such places. At this stage Liverpool is now our home away from home.

Thanks to CIE for providing us with such a helpful driver and Sealink for allowing us to play our music on the journey.

Modeligo Notes

CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 Drive which was held in Deckies Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows — prizes divided between John Maher and Mick Foley, S. Coughlan and Ann O'Byrne, Pat Walsh and Mossie Cliffe, Josie and Ann McCarthy; Lucky tables — Tom Kiely and Packie Landers, John and Mary Troy; Raffle — 1, Nancy Kiely; 2, Michael J. Walsh; 3, Sheila Denn.

The jackpot will be £250 on 11 games or better on Saturday night next.

MAJOR CHANGES FOR QUALITY MILK AWARDS

The Upjohn Company have announced major changes in the National Quality Milk Awards. From 1989 the awards carry two new recognition categories for the best small farmer and the best new entrant into dairying. The right to nominate for the award has also been extended to veterinary surgeons.

First introduced in 1984 the Upjohn Quality Milk Awards have become well established in the Irish dairy industry as prestigious and worth winning. To date five farmers have won the award — three from Cork and one each from Louth and Wicklow. The scheme aims to identify the country's top quality milk producers at regional and national level and to promote the quality principle throughout the industry. The National winner receives the Upjohn Quality Milk Trophy, scroll and a cheque for £1,000, which are presented at a reception on his farm.

REAL QUALITY RESULTS

Commenting on the new category awards, Eddie Teehan, MRCVS, Animal Health Manager at Upjohn said:

'The new recognition awards will identify producers who, despite size or experience, are achieving real quality results without many of the facilities which are commonplace on larger or more established farms. Those who are nominated for a category award are also assessed for the major national award in the normal way.'

Traditionally co-ops and dairies were the nominating bodies for the award. From 1989, however, veterinary surgeons can also nomi-

nate. This is in recognition of the role many veterinary practices are playing in the management of dairy herds as against a pure 'fire brigade' service,' said Eddie Teehan.

I.F.A. WELCOMES BRUSSELS DECISION ON EWE PREMIUM

The Chairman of the IFA Co. Waterford Sheep Committee, Mr. James Coughlan has welcomed the decision of the EC Sheepmeat Management Committee to pay Irish farmers a ewe premium of £17.40 per eligible ewe for the 1988 marketing year.

This represents a total payment in excess of £65 million to the 44,000 farmers involved in sheep production in Ireland.

At last week's meeting of the Sheepmeat Advisory Committee in Brussels the IFA asked the Commission to change the base line ewe numbers for stabilisers to reflect the actual ewe numbers throughout the Community in December 1987.

Ewe numbers in Ireland and in Spain were underestimated by a total of 2.7 million head when the stabilisers were introduced.

I.F.A. PRESS FOR 2p GALLON MILK PRICE INCREASE

IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Drea said recently that IFA will be launching a nationwide campaign to press for a 2p/gallon milk price increase for dairy farmers.

Mr. Drea said that the increase is a direct result of higher market bonuses on butter payable by Bord Baine.

The Bord's market bonuses for butter are to be increased from the present level of £40/tonne to — £110/tonne from 1 January, 1989; £120/tonne from 1 March and £149/tonne from 1 April.

Equivalent increases will be paid on butterfoil and

whole milk powder.

IFA calculates that the higher bonuses mean a price rise of 1.4p per gallon from 1 January plus 0.2p from 1 March plus 0.4p from 1 April i.e. a total increase of 2p per gallon.

Mr. Drea welcomed the increase and said "farmers would not tolerate any delay in passing back the benefits because milk production will be at peak over the next two months".

DUNGARVAN MART REPORT

There was a very big increase in cattle numbers on offer at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and some very fine prices were recorded. Fr. Bullocks, 513 kgs., made £754 each. In some instances Continental bullocks made up to £194 per 100 kgs. There was a huge attendance of buyers and obviously there is a great demand for good quality cattle at this time of year. Lighter stores also were a very good trade and 4 Frs. 325 kgs. made £570 each.

Heifer prices also were somewhat increased and again there was a strong demand for heifers. 3 Her. heifers 287 kgs. made £424 each. 3 Herefords 360 kgs. made £460 each.

There were over 60 calved and in-calf heifers on offer. The highest price recorded was £955 for a calved heifer and in general there was an excellent demand but quality had to be good.

Calf prices continue to remain high. Friesian bulls and Herefords sold really well and recent rates were fully maintained.



Store bullocks over 500 kgs. £130 to £151; 400 to 500 £140 to £168; 300 to 400 kgs. £148 to £189.26. Cont. to £194. Lighter lots to £212.

Beef Heifers £125 to £135. Store Heifers £130 to £162.50. Dry Cows £90 to £106. Cow-Heifers to £120.

Calves: Bulls £180 to £340. Cont. to £370. Heifers, £130 to £240. Cont. to £260.

Sheep — Fat Hoggets £55 to £76 or £10 to £20 over £1 per kg. Spring Lambs £50 to £67.50 or £14 to £22 over £1 per kg. Ewe with lambs to £145.



Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club - Jimmy Curran Horticulturist, planting trees at the new Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Clubs playing field in Carriglea, assisted by Johnny Sweeney, Fintan Gee and Jim McGrath. (Photo John Tynan)

AGLISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Aglish Community Council will be holding a monthly bingo in the hall on April 17 at 8 p.m., and there will be £300 in prize money.

There will be a meeting for the full committee in the Community Hall on tonight Wednesday, April 5.

We apologise for omitting the names of Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Maura Crowe and Kathleen Beston who are life members of the Community Council.

Aglish are entering for the tidy towns competition, so we hope the people of the village will give a good helping hand.

Aglish Community held their fashion show and it was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported it.

The Hall is now in full use with badminton, keep-fit and meetings. — P.R.O.

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LOCAL ENTRIES FOR 1989 SCHOOLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

Girls from both Convents in Dungarvan have entered a number of projects in the Kellogg's Physical Education Awards 1989, the judging of which will be held at the RDS, Dublin from April 14-16.

The projects entered by Scoil Mhuire, Mercy Convent, are as follows: Junior Groups — "The Less Able" (Marita Fraher, Joan Power, Norma Byrne, Martina Corcoran); "Olympics" (Elaine Mulcahy, Niamh Murphy, Elizabeth Murray); "Cumann Luith-Chleas Gael" (Nicola Costin, Jennifer Young); "Gender" (Elizabeth Burke, Rachel Byrne, Sarah Dalton, Aisling O'Connor); "Physical Activity and Injury" (Olga Fleming, Elaine Sheehan, Susan O'Connor, Jenny Ellard).

Senior Groups — "Health and Fitness" (Paula Nugent, Moira Carroll, Claire Kenneally, Patricia O'Doherty); "Violence In Sport" (Sarah Kirwan, Teresa Hayes, Maureen Connors, Lorna Daly).

The Presentation Sec-

ondary School has entered the following projects: Junior Groups — "Volleyball" (Natanya O'Mahony, Jacqueline Flynn); "Health And Fitness" (Gillian Fraher, Diane Power, Samantha Kiely, Catherine Winters); "Is Safety In Sport Taken Seriously" (Jenny Whelan, Marie Walsh, Tara Power); "Where There's A Will, There's A Way" (Aoife Power, Carina Whelan); "Tennis" (Aisling Fennell, Catherine Trumann, Jackie Lenihan, Sarah O'Connor); "Use Of Drugs In Sport" (Michelle McGuire, Triona Wright); "Equip Your Community With Facilities" (Siobhan Collins, Sharon Fraher, Eileen Collins, Ursula Power); "Soccer — Getting On The Ball" (Sylvia Flynn).

Senior Groups — "Sport — A Friend Or Enemy" (Anita Flynn, Niamh Mansfield); "Athletics Against The Odds" (Sinead Foley, Pauline Travers, Nicola Kavanagh, Deirdre Coyne); "Black Magic" (Niamh Morrissey, Maeve Curran, Valerie McNamara, Jacqueline Mansfield).



Finbarr Harrington, Barlo's Farm Machinery presenting the sponsorship cheque for the A.B.C. class competition at Aglish Gymkhana on Sunday next April 9th to committee chairperson Deirdre McGrath. Included are Michael Dunford Barlo's and John Connery committee. (Photo Rory Wyley)

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SLOGADH NAISIUNTA WINNERS

Winners in the U-18 Action Verse Competition at Slogadh Naisiunta Gael Linn held in Ennis last week-end were Colaiste Aibhistin, Dungarvan.

PENSMAN Takes You... Behind The SPOTLIGHT

A "PRIVILEGE" DAY — BUT ONLY FOR SOME

Members of the country's civil service took an extra day's rest after the Easter holiday last week. Enjoying what has, for them, been described as a "privilege" day, they left only telephonists and skeleton staffs manning all Government departments on Tuesday, March 29.

The "privilege" day has been an institution in the civil service and part of the wider public service which, in addition to Bank Holidays also observes the custom of not working on Church Holydays.

Such "privilege" days do not, of course, apply to members of the farming community nor indeed to anyone who has to make his/her own living. They are reserved for the privileged section of the community who enjoy the best of both worlds, working in sheltered positions, paid at the highest rates and having no competitors to be bothered with.

Last week there was great hoo-haw as "The National Development Plan 1989-1993" for Ireland was unveiled by the Taoiseach, Mr. Haughey in Dublin. The Plan set out "the structural measures which Ireland proposes to implement over the next five years, in conjunction with the European Community Structural Funds, with a view to achieving the national and Community aim of greater economic and social cohesion".

The plan is targetted at preparing the country for the Single European Market which is to come into being in 1992 and it sets out the main features of the Irish economy which are relevant to the Community's aim and to Ireland's capacity to share fully in the benefits of the completion of the internal market as: low income and output levels, persistently weak labour demand leading to unemployment and emigration, high access costs due to Ireland's peripheral location, weakness in the industrial structure and low investment levels by Community standards.

An amount of money, reading more like a telephone number rather than an estimate of the cost of implementing the plan is mentioned but weather this is a realistic figure or just some more pie in the sky remains to be seen.

Apart from money, one thing which is really certain is that when the trade barriers come down and we have to compete against the German, Dutch and the others in the European Com-

munity, we will have to roll up our sleeves, keep our noses to the grindstone and work — hard. There certainly will be no room for "privilege" days for anyone then if we are to survive!

THE EARLIEST EASTER THIS CENTURY

A couple of weeks ago we referred to the fact that Easter this year fell so early that it caught us all napping, remarking that the March 26 date for Easter Sunday must have been the earliest possible date on which the great festival could fall.

We have since been called to book on this by John White from Monarud, Dungarvan who phoned us to point out that in 1940, Easter Sunday fell on March 24, two days earlier than this year, and that it was the earliest date on which Easter has so far been celebrated in the present century.

John recalls that in 1940, Palm Sunday and St. Patrick's Day fell on the same date and on that Sunday, March 17, now almost fifty years ago, people wore the palm and shamrock at the same time.

We thank John for his interest and hasten to put the record straight.

SOLE SURVIVOR REVISITS CROSSBARRY

Easter Monday last was, without doubt, a very special day for retired Garda Sergeant Mick Deasy of Strandside South, Abbey-side and one which must have aroused emotional memories for him, stretching back to the early years of the century.

Now aged 87, Mick is the sole surviving member of the famous West Cork Flying Column led by the great Comdt Tom Barry which engaged Crown Forces in an epic battle at Crossbarry on March 19, 1921 during the War of Independence. Barry's Flying Column engaged the enemy also at many other places

including Kilmichael, Newcestown and Ballinhassig, all located in the Macroom — Bandon area of West Cork which is Mick Deasy's native area.

On Easter Monday, March 27, Mick, accompanied by his son, Deputy Austin Deasy, former Agriculture Minister, returned to the scene at Crossbarry where as a young man of 19 years he was one of Tom Barry's Flying Column which engaged the British Forces in one of their many successful encounters with far superior numbers. Without doubt the occasion must have been one of great emotion for the veteran survivor to again recall the battle which has now become such an outstanding part of the history of that time.

WAS AT GORBACHEV STOP-OVER

One of the Press Corps present at Shannon Airport last Sunday morning when Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife Raisa and a group of Russian VIP's were greeted by the Taoiseach Mr. Charles Haughey and his wife Maureen and other members of the government was Dungarvan man Tom Tobin, now based in Limerick City where he has established his own public and relations news service.

When the two leaders emerged into the press conference room after their private sessions, Tom was one of those present. In fact he sat just a few feet from the two leaders. Afterwards he spoke to another Dungarvan man, Cmdr. Charles Lawn who is the Taoiseach's Aide-de-Camp and who was prominently identified throughout the

ceremonies at Shannon.

Commenting on Mr. Gorbachev's wife, Tom told us: "Raisa is really a beautiful woman. I just found it all like a dream — life can be very strange".

The whirlwind visit occupied about two hours after which the Gorbachevs et al re-boarded their Aeroflot jet and flew off to Cuba!

A FAITHFUL FRIEND

When you gain a friend, gain him through testing, and do not trust him hastily. For there is a friend who is such at his own convenience, but will not stand by you in your day of trouble. . . . A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he that has found one has found a treasure. (From the Book of Proverbs.)

SPEEDING ON THE BY-PASS

One of the main factors contributing to the many crashes which have been occurring on the new Dungarvan By-Pass road is speed. Although a speed limit of 40 m.p.h. is in force, most of the cars, including practically every vehicle passing through are driven at speeds far in excess of the permitted limit. In many cases cars are driven at speeds up to and even beyond 60 m.p.h. over this wide straight stretch of roadway with its two extremely dangerous junctions.

The speed limit signs on the by-pass, of which there are a few, appear to have no effect on the speeding drivers. Perhaps a garda speed trap might bring about the desired result and thereby reduce the accident rate there.

THE THIRD WEST CORK BRIGADE

In view of our reference elsewhere on this page to the Crossbarry ambush we think that the song "The Third West Cork Brigade", would be a most appropriate choice for our ballad corner this week. It recounts the many epic actions against Crown Forces in which the famous West Cork Flying Column under Comdt. Tom Barry was involved during the War of Independence. It may be sung to the air of Easter Week.

We'll raise our voice in Ireland's praise
Glad are our hearts to-day,
For Ireland's sons have proved their worth
In the good old IRA,
All parts fought well for Roisin Dubh
But we a record made,
In good old Cork, in famed West Cork
The Third West Cork Brigade.

At Newcestown we struck a blow
For Ireland and Sinn Fein,
At Ballinhassig next we proved
Our rights we would maintain.
The English foe we twice laid low,
We faced them undismayed,
In good old Cork, in famed West Cork,
The Third West Cork Brigade.

The Black and Tans to Ireland came
To send us to our doom,
Their doughtiest warriors sallied forth
In lorries from Macroom,
But at Kilmichael's bloody fight
Their conquering course was stayed
By good old Cork, by famed West Cork,
The Third West Cork Brigade.

Then at Crossbarry's battlefield
Our gallant boys saw red,
For ten to one the Saxon host
Before the onslaught fled,
And o'er the hills we made our way
Whilst our gallant piper played.
In good old Cork, in famed West Cork,
The Third West Cork Brigade.

Rosscarbery's barrack strong and grim
Next fell before our fire,
For Black and Tans and RIC
We made a funeral pyre,
The echo of our fierce attack
Was heard through glen and glade,
In good old Cork, in famed West Cork,
The Third West Cork Brigade.

Our boys fought well in every fight,
We need not call a name,
But Commandants Hales and Barry
Are now well-known to fame,
Napoleon-like, they led us on
With courage we obeyed,
In good old Cork, in famed West Cork,
The Third West Cork Brigade.

NEW OUTLETS FOR THE "LEADER"

The "Leader" is now available in the following new outlets where copies may be purchased each week from Wednesday afternoons:

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- Bonmahon — Post Office.
- Clonmel — Barretts, Newsagents, Gladstone St.
- Kill — Kennedy's Supermarket.
- Kilmacthomas — Gerry Ryan's.
- Lemybrien — Veale's Supermarket.
- Stradbally — Willie Barrett's Shop.
- Kinsalebeg — Michael Baker's Shop, Kinsalebeg.

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Abbeyside Scout Notes

SCOUT NEWS

Over the Easter school holidays all the patrols were engaged in carrying out various hikes and activities.

TIGER PATROL

The Tiger Patrol had a full turnout for their activity, the highlight of which was a cycle out to Deelish Wood where various games as well as a tracking course were carried out. Crossing the river proved enjoyable with Neil O'Kennedy and Theo Dorman-Kade choosing the "tree" method while Mark Shepherd, Michael Kelleher, Raymond Crowley and Derek Hayes choose the more adventurous stepping stone method. It was back to the Den to cook dinner. In the night the patrol were dropped off at Ballinacourty from which they hiked back to the den where after listening to some music and Pat Power jokes, it was bedtime.

WOLF AND WOLFHOUND PATROLS

Aidan Mullarkey, Anthony Hackett and Martin "Samson" Whelan represented the Wolf Patrol on their hike to Ballyvoile and Stradbally while Alan Beatty, Brendan Flynn and John Paul Mills represented the Wolfhound Patrol on their trip to Stradbally. Both patrols met up and joined forces and various games were played before cycling back to the den and cooking dinner.

The highlight of the evening was a mystery hike — the patrols asked the SL to drop them off at a 'mysterious' place — he did just that, "dumping" them outside the town dump. On return to the den, badminton, pool and table tennis were played before going to bed.

PANTHER AND KESTREL PATROLS

The Panther Patrol, represented by Liam Moore, Michael O'Connor, Conor Foley and Brian O'Mahoney joined forces with John Paul Cosgrave, Derek Kenneally, Brian Carroll, John Organ and Tom Dalton of the Kestrel Patrol for a very adventurous overnight trip to Glensheane.

The patrols cycled up, accompanied by John Cosgrave with the gear. On arrival, the tents were pitched, after which the patrol went to Cappoquin. Some games were played in the afternoon, after which dinner was cooked. After a cleanup the patrols hiked to the entrance to meet the SL.

On return to the Glen and after a cuppa we went to bed. After a "hardy" night's sleep (we all survived) — and breakfast, the campfire circle was cleaned and tidied up after which some

games were played. Dinner was cooked, after which the tents were taken down and the whole site was cleaned up before we headed home. An enjoyable time was had by all — thanks to John Cosgrave for his help during the hike.

EAGLE PATROL

The Eagles, Michael Sheehan, William Fennell, Donnacha Cosgrave, Michael Brett and Colin O'Connor went back to the 4th's roots as they cycled to Colligan. After a short rest we went for a walk around the woods. After lunch we headed up to William's grandfather's chalets where several games were played.

After returning to Colligan and sorting out bicycle troubles we headed back to the den — although our PL's bike was deemed "unbikeable" so he got ferried back. Dinner was purchased and cooked. Badminton and other sports were played before going to bed.

CUB NEWS

Last Sunday the Wednesday section took off for the day to Alice Kettle's country (Kilkenny). Things got

off to a bad start when our bus started overheating. Gerry, Richard and Ronan offered to push but we decided to get a different bus. After the change over we arrived in Kilkenny Castle for a tour of the west wing, including the grand hall.

After the tour it was out into the park for a clever treasure trail. Once back on the bus we drove to Dunmore Caves where we had our lunch before descending the three hundred steps for a guided tour of the beautiful caverns. Mary and the driver were particularly impressed by the stalactites.

Back on the bus again we arrived at the swimming pool where we had a quick soccer game before going for a dip, and as usual the cubs made their presence felt. After the swim we had chips and more chips as Alan, Paul and John Paul devoured them till they came out their ears!

We boarded the bus for the last time and headed off into the sunset in the direction of Abbeyside Scout Den.

— SUB-SCRIBE PLUS.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

BIRTH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Power, St. Anne's Terrace, on the birth of a baby girl.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy goes to Mr. Tom Butler, Rathmeaden, on the death of his sister Mrs. Ester McGrath in Cappoquin last week. Also deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Mr. Joseph (Joe) Walshe, "Rocklands", Kilmacthomas, whose death last occurred week.

CHURCH DRAW

Lucky winner of the Ford Fiesta car in the Kilmacthomas Church Building Fund draw was Mr. Kerry O'Connor, Lisduggan, Waterford. Johnny Power, Main Street, won the portable television and the Whelan family, Kill won the radio cassette. The draw took place in Danny Kirwan's Lounge bar on Sunday last before a large attendance.

WON TOP PRIZE

Congratulations to Donal Ryan, Graigue, who won top prize of £150 in the Mahon Valley Gun Club draw last week.

RAFFLE

A raffle in aid of the Billy Cahill Leukaemia Fund will take place in Crotty's Inn on Friday, May 12th. 1st prize £200; 2nd prize £75; 3rd prize Waterford Glass (valued at £75); 4th prize £50; 5th prize £25

and 6th prize £25. Please support this worthy cause. Music for dancing will be by the very popular "Seattle".

SPORTS ROUND UP

The Waterford under -16 team that won the Munster final last year will receive a civic reception on Friday night April 7 in Waterford, so a big honour is in store for the three local Kilmac' players — Joe Joy, David Kiely and Brendan Whelan.

Congratulations to the two Kilmac' under-16 players, Neil Phelan and Michael John Kiely who have made it on to the Waterford panel for this year's competition.

In preparation for next Sunday's championship game versus Rathgormack in Portlaw the Kilmac' senior football team played two challenge games during last week against Kill and Dungarvan.

The Kilmac' 4th division soccer team will travel away to Slieverue this week-end in the quarter-final of the Dooley Cup. The Kilmac' 1st division team were in hard luck to go out of the Nokia Cup last week when they went under to Hibs "A" by 3 goals to 2 after a very exciting game.

In England for Easter were two local Leeds Utd fans Jim Burke and Tom O'Connell, who watched two very exciting games.

PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION DUNGARVAN DEBS BALL



Rinee Fitzgerald and John Collins, Youghal.



Audrey Hallahan, Dungarvan and Liam McDonnell, Kilmurry.



L. to R. - Rachael Walsh, Ann Foley and Jillian Hayes. (Photos John Tynan)

11th WATERFORD

Dungarvan Scout Notes

LINK WEEKEND

Mount Melleray was held under siege last weekend as 50 cubs and scouts invaded the centre for a weekend full of fun, games and hikes.

As soon as the lads found their beds and unpacked we headed for the half-acre where we played a number of games such as horse and jockey, balloon relay and fun ball etc. Next we went off on a midnight hike around Melleray in the hope of tiring the lads out, but unfortunately the plan didn't work and Tom S. and Gilbert were up half the night.

Rise and shine at 8.15 for breakfast followed by all of us meeting in the halfacre, where Tom P. and Susan organised the cubs and scouts for orienteering. We set off in our groups looking for the markers. The next two hours saw us trudging through muddy fields and ditches. Although we were supposed to arrive back at 12.30 — Geraldine Raymond and their group really got into the spirit of the exercise and lunch was almost over by the time they returned.

After lunch we hiked to the Glen and set up our bases of hut building, fire lighting, travelling signs and net making. Unfortunately the weather turned bad and we had to finish up earlier than expected. Luckily Fr. Tom, Ray and Tom S. came to our rescue and brought us at least half way home to Melleray.

Saturday night we played some football and had our campfire which was a great success with Mike and

Colin singing a solo as well as each group playing a sketch which was highly amusing, especially Shane's group. Before our video the lads changed into their night attire and settled down to watching "Bigfoot and the Hendersons" although the majority of them missed the ending and had to be carried to bed. Kevin K wasn't amused, neither were the leaders when they thought they had lobst Colin who was fast asleep in his bag.

Sunday morning rise and shine 8.30, although Paula, Dermot and a few of the lads thought it was 9.30 but they were delighted with the applause they received when they finally emerged from their sleeping bags.

After breakfast we played a few more games and followed a porridge trail laid down by Danny even though Raymond and Colin decided to make their own trail much to Tom P's annoyance. Following Mass celebrated by Fr. Rogers we went on our treasure trail which was won by Mike, Ray and Kieran — looking forward to their prize next week. By 4 o'clock parents had started to arrive and the lads began to leave in droves.



Thanks to all who helped on the weekend especially the crew from Kilkenny.

By the way the leaders are still wondering who called breakfast at 4.30 a.m. April fools morning?



Pictured at Kilrush recently, a group of tired but happy people who walked with Tommy Street from Tallow to Dungarvan to raise funds for the Walkaton in the U.S.A. next September. Tommy hopes to raise £3,000 this year, most of which will go to the Rehab Workshop in Waterford, which caters for Waterford City and County. (Photo — D. Stearn)

West Waterford Notes

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Mary and Pat Smiddy, Ballyheeney, Clashmore, on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Jennifer and Pdraig.

IN HOSPITAL

Presently in hospital is one of Clashmore's oldest and finest citizens, Minnie Mansfield, Tinnock. Up to her recent illness Minnie enjoyed excellent health. Her door was always open, young and old, all received a warm welcome from Minnie. She is renowned for her generosity and her charm and she is greatly missed by all her neighbours and friends. Get well Minnie and hurry home.

DEATH OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM

It is with deep sadness and regret we record the death of Jimmy Cunningham, Ballycurrane, Clashmore. Jimmy was a well known member of the farming community, a keen sportsman and true gentleman and a wonderful neighbour and friend. May he rest in peace.

For sometime Jimmy had not enjoyed the best of health but he bore his suffering in a brave Christian manner. To his wife Birdie, sons Seamus, Liam, Terence and Jerry, daughters Breda and Mary, family and friends, we express our deepest sympathy.

His remain were taken to Clashmore Church on Thursday evening and following Requiem Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

PONY CLUB

On Thursday last week West Waterford Pony Club held their inaugural meeting at Garry O'Halloran's Lounge, Clashmore. There was a large gathering of parents and intending members. During the afternoon a video was shown, giving

members a detailed account of the activities of a pony club.

The club now plans to hold rallies and events over the next few months.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Eugene Baker, Kinsalebeg who celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend.

TIDY TOWNS

Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee are making a big break through in fund raising this week, when they plan to take over the management of the weekly 45 Drive at Decies Lounge on Thursday nights. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club were the former organisers of the drive. The tidy towns committee ask for your continued support.

PARTY

On Saturday night last, Tommy Beresford's Lounge honoured Orla Baker winner of the "Voice of Clashmore", who represented Tommy's in the competition, with a party. There was a large gathering, once again proving Orla to be a very popular winner.

AGLISH GYMKHANA

On this Sunday, April 9th, (weather permitting) Aglish Gymkhana Committee will hold the Annual Gymkhana at Kilmolash (by kind permission of Jerry O'Brien). Aglish is one of the few Gymkhana's remaining in the West Waterford area. Unlike Gymkhana in other parts of the country, Gymkhanas in this area do not get the support they deserve.

MEETING

On this Thursday night members of Fianna Fail will attend the Dungarvan C.C. meeting which will be held in Tom Beresford's Clashmore. A large gathering of delegates

from the Dungarvan area is expected.

SYMPATHY

The death took place at Cork Regional Hospital on Thursday last of Mrs. Margaret Quirke, Dungourney. Margaret, wife of John and mother of a young family has been ill for a short time and her death has cast a great sadness over the entire area. Margaret was an aunt of Geraldine Cunningham, Ballyheeney, Clashmore.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael and Teresa Guiry and their son Laurence, Ballyheeney, Clashmore have packed their

bags and purchased a business in Knockanore. The business formerly known as the Sycamore Inn, recently owned by Paddy O'Keeffe will officially become the property of the Guiry's on this Thursday evening. The Guiry's invite all their old friends from Clashmore to their opening night on Thursday night and to continue to visit them in time to come.

Best wishes to you both in your venture.

BALLYNOE RACES

Despite wet weather conditions on Sunday last local race goers enjoyed the annual race meet in Ballynoe.

TOURANEENA NOTES

PILGRIMAGE

The Waterford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year on May 12th. As Touraneena are sending two pilgrims on same, a church gate collection will be held on Saturday night April 8, also at both Masses on Sunday 9. Please support generously this worthy cause. There will also be a 27 table card drive at Hanrahans pub on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. sharp, for the same purpose.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the first Friday of the month and the usual Mass will be at 7.30 p.m. and sick calls at the usual time on Friday.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Ailing Morrisson, only daughter of Tommy and Mary Morrisson, Touraneena, and Martin Rioridan, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who were married in St. Mary's

Parish Church, Touraneena, on Easter Monday. We wish them both every blessing and happiness in the years ahead.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — 1st Christy Hallinan and Bridget Fitzpatrick; 2nd Paddy Cullinan and Pierce Butler; 3rd Ned Butler and Johnny Kiely, Paddy Kiely and George Foran. Last game — Tony Condon and Eddie Kirwan. Lucky tables — Margaret Grace and Allie Hearn, Josie and Ann McCarthy. Raffle — Alice Burke, Minnie Kirwan, Tony Condon.

FAREWELL

This week we bid farewell to our very popular curate Fr. Frank Llyod, who is being transferred to Cappoquin and we welcome Fr. Martin Kehoe C.C., who is replacing Fr. Llyod.

ARDMORE/GRANGE I.C.A.

Our March meeting was presided over by Mrs. B. Keane.

A list of names were taken for our annual Good Friday vigil for peace. It was decided by a majority vote to hold all our meetings, winter and summer at 8 p.m. Some of our members expressed interest in

going to Ennis on the last Sunday in April to a waltzing competition followed by an Irish night. A bus is to be arranged from Dungarvan.

Miss Quain gave a detailed report on the March Federation meeting in Portlaw. The next Federation meeting is to be held in Tramore in June.

Our Easter raffle took place on Holy Thursday night. The cake was won by Kieran Hurley and the basket of Easter eggs was won by Vanessa Hennessy. We would like to thank all those who supported our raffle and helped make it such a success.

Our guest speaker for the night was Mrs. K. Phelan who gave a very informative talk on interior decorating.

Our A.G.M. is to take place at our April meeting. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA A.C.

Three of our athletes Niamh Scanlan, John Whyte and Francis Lynch travelled to Gowran for the Inter County Relay Walk. They performed very well as their teams finished in 4th and 5th places.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the McGrath family on their recent bereavement.

DUNGARVAN 10K

THIRD TITLE FOR TONY RYAN

Despite the extremely trying conditions, Dungarvan schoolteacher Tony Ryan turned in a great performance to decisively win the annual Dungarvan 10K road race for the third time last Sunday. Ryan's time of 30.57 was an excellent one considering the strong wind and driving rain which fell for much of the race, and at the line he was a full 31 seconds clear of East Cork's Gerry Wallis with another East Cork runner, Seamus Hartnett, a creditable third in the 180-runner field.

The ladies race ended in spectacular triumph for Elizabeth Bulman, who is the twin sister of former World cross country champion, and Olympic silver medalist John Treacy. Running in the colours of Waterford City A.C., she was a

runaway winner in a time of 38.22, which was more than two minutes ahead of Joyce Curtin of East Cork. First Dungarvan lady home was Helen Dwyer who finished third in a good 40.40.

It was always going to be a straight fight between

Ryan and Wallis for the men's title. They forged into the lead as early as the first kilometer and matched strides until just before the halfway stage when the first signs of a crack in Wallis' running emerged. At five kilometers Ryan had gone 20 metres in front and by the three-quarter mark had stretched his advantage to 150 metres. His powerful running sent him further and further clear in the closing stages and he was given a tremendous reception by the big partisan home crowd as he crossed the line the most comprehensive of winners.

It was also a particularly good day for another Dungarvan runner, Michael Roche. He finished fifth overall and was an easy winner of the prize for the first over 40 veteran.

The men's team race was won by Clonmel "A" from East Cork but only because the points scoring of the first ten runners was not taken into account.

Men's 10K — 1, T. Ryan (Dungarvan AC) 30.57; 2, G. Wallis (East Cork AC) 31.28; 3, S. Hartnett (East Cork) 32.20; 4, J. O'Sullivan (Waterford) 32.25; 5, M. Roche (Dungarvan) 32.31; 6, D. Hegarty (Eagle, Cork) 32.50; 7, M. Doherty (Eagle) 32.52; 8, M. Carey (Leevale) 32.55; 9, D. Kerrigan (Mallow) 33.07; 10, G. Cantwell (Dungarvan) 33.29.

Veterans Over 40 — 1, M. Roche 32.30.

Over 45 — 1, M. McHugh (Clonmel) 34.33.

Over 50 — 1, J. Mansfield (Clogheen) 40.27.

Teams — 1, Clonmel "A" 48 pts; 2, East Cork 60 pts; 3, Eagle (Cork City) 73 pts; 4, Clonmel "B" 75 pts.

Ladies — 1, E. Bulman (Waterford) 38.22; 2, M. Joyce-Curran (East Cork) 40.31; 3, H. Dwyer (Dungarvan) 40.40; 4, R. Owens (Ring) 45.21; 5, T. Harty (East Cork) 45.22; 6, M. Cotter (Eagle) 45.50.

Over 35 — 1, T. Harty 45.22.

NEW EARTHWATCH BRANCH AT COLAISTE MUIRE

Earthwatch, the International Environmental Group have inspired the setting up of an Earthwatch branch in Colaiste Muire, Dungarvan by the 5th year geography class.

Established last November the branch now has about 45 members who paid a small membership fee of 20p each. The money collected will be used for some of the following activities, to be carried out with all the necessary permissions, in the near future.

Activities are as follows:

(1) — The installations of window boxes on school windows, the potting compost to be sponsored by Mr. Collins in appreciation of all the work done with the painting of backdrops, props etc., for the Christmas pantomime "Cinderella". At present there are 5 window boxes on the back windows and more have been ordered. The 3rd years have done this quite well and many thanks to Tracy Connors and Bernie Butler who have organised this project.

(2) — The 5th years are assigned to the toughest

project. With all the necessary permissions they hope to clean and tidy up part of the Church of Ireland cemetery next to Colaiste Muire. A great deal of work will be required but as soon as the weather gets fine, a start will be made and by June it will hopefully be tidy.

(3) — The 3rd years are also involved in the painting of a mural that can be moved around the school. This has not yet been started because the design has to be decided on and the timber for the frame has to be yet obtained.

The Committee of Earthwatch are:

Honorary President — Sr. M. Goretti; President — Ciara Kiely; Secretary — Louise Harrington; Chairperson — Lorna Daly; Vice-Chairperson — Mary Harney; Treasurer — Rachel Hammond; Siobhan Corbett — P.R.O.

KILL NOTES

ST. MARY'S

The minor football championship starts this Friday evening, April 7. The match is fixed for 6.30 p.m. in Ballyduff against Butlerstown and all the players are requested to be there at 6.15 p.m.

CARDS AT CENTRE

The winners last Thursday, March 30 were — T. Skehan and P. Savage, M. Foran and T. O'Brien and P. Maher and C. Harris.

This Friday, April 7 there will be a card drive in the community centre with prize money of £1000. If

you haven't got a ticket for the final come to the centre this Thursday night to secure same as there are a couple of 1st rounds left to be played.

KILL G.A.A.

The junior footballers had a useful workout last Thursday night when they played Kilmacthomas in Kill. Unfortunately they lost by 3 points.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. Jim Shanahan, Scrahan, who won a prize in the first of the Co-op draws last Saturday night.

PORTLAW MAN HEADS UP EUROPEAN MANUFACTURING FOR WANG

Mr. Bill Henebry, FCCA, AITI, has been appointed director of manufacturing for Wang Laboratories in Europe. Mr. Henebry has been managing director Wang Laboratories Ireland for the past four years. He joined Wang as financial controller in November 1982, moving from the same position with ACEC in Waterford. He held senior positions with British Petroleum and with major accounting firms including Deloitte Haskins & Sells and Ernst & Whinney in both Europe and Africa. On his return to this country he joined Stokes Kennedy Crowley.

Mr. Henebry is son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henebry, Portlaw. While in Germany he met his wife Carla who comes from Dusseldorf. They have four sons and one daughter. He is an active squash player and was a member of the Waterford minor hurling team of 1963.

Remembering Other Days



Memories of the great Gala Weeks which were an outstanding Annual event in the social calendar in Dungarvan for many years attracting thousands of visitors to the town, are recalled by the photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week showing members of the Gala Week Organising Committee with sponsors and members of the local Urban Council following a lunch reception to launch the first Gala Week some twenty-five years ago. The group taken outside the Devonshire Arms Hotel includes seated in front: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Baily, Jim Foley, Manager, Co-Op Creamery, Pat Doyle, Town Clerk, -----, Pat Murphy (A.I.B.). In the middle row: Arthur Cusack SERTO, Paddy Whelan, U.D.C., Paddy Breen, Nicholas Kelly U.D.C., Dermot Breen, Cork, Michael C. Nagle, Tom Kyne T.D., U.D.C., -----, At back, Con Roche, -----, Charlie Curran, Chairman Co. Council, John A. Murphy, R. Walsh, U.D.C., -----, Chris Reynolds (Area Rep. Carling).

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Weekend TV Viewing

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

RTE 1

2.05 The Pallisers. 3.00 Live At Three, including News Headlines and Weather. 4.00 Sons And Daughters. 4.30 Mapp And Lucia. 5.30 The Sullivans. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News and Weatherline. 7.00 Play The Game. 7.30 Room Outside — Gerry Daly presents another edition of his weekly gardening series. 8.00 China Beach — a drama set in a Vietnam hospital. 9.00 News and Weatherline. 9.30 The Late Late Show — presented by Gay Byrne. 11.30 Late News.



11.35 The Late Night Movie: Scandal Sheet. Inside World is a sensational newspaper whose proprietor specialises in destroying the reputations of famous people. The boss, Harold Fallen is determined to destroy Ben Rowan a film star. Starring Burt Lancaster and Lauren Hutton. Transmission ends at 1.20 a.m.

Network 2

2.30 Bosco. 3.00 Dempsey's Den. 3.05 Robin And Rosie. 3.25 The Muppet Babies. 4.00 T-Bag Bounces Back. 4.30 Happy Birthday. 4.45 Newline. 5.15 The Making of Moon-walker.



5.00 Newline. 5.25 Danger Bay. 6.00 Jo-Maxi. 6.30 Home And Away. 7.00 Nuacht. 7.05 Cursai. 7.30 Cover Story. A new six-part series which focuses on an event or activity in the life of a major celebrity and tells his or her story in a dramatic style. Tonight: Robert Palmer, formerly of Emerson, Lake and Palmer and now a very successful rock act in his own right. 8.00 News headlines and Weatherline followed by Sportsworld. 9.00 Mr. President. 9.30 World Cinema: The Photograph. This film is about immigration. A young furrier who has had a hard time under the Greek military dictatorship, leaves Greece with a photograph he finds so that he can go to France to a distant relative. 11.20 The Avengers.

BBC 1

6.00 a.m. Ceefax AM. 6.30 The Flintstones. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 Breakfast Time. 8.55 Regional News. 9.00 News; Weather; Now It's Daffs. 9.30 Lassie. 10.00 News; Rolf Harris Cartoon Time. 10.30 Play-bus. 10.55 Five To Eleven with Nicola Pagett. 11.00 News; Weather; Gorbachev At The Guildhall. 12.00 News; Weather; Daytime Live. 12.55 p.m. Regional News. 1.00 One O'Clock News; Weather. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 Paddles Up. 2.15 Film: Alice Adams. (1935, b/w). 3.50 Children's BBC with Andy Crane. 4.05 Mysterious Cities Of Gold. 4.35 Knock Knock. 5.00 Newsround. 5.05 Aliens In The Family: starring Sophie Bold, Clare Wilkie and Grant Thatcher. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Weather. 6.30 Wales Today. 7.00 Wogan. 7.40 Every Second Counts. 8.15 Dynasty. 9.00 Nine O'Clock News; Regional News; Weekend Weather. 9.30 The Justice Game. 10.20 Film: The Year Of Living Dangerously. (1983). 12.15 a.m. The Rockford Files. 1.00 Weather.

BBC 2

6.55-7.20 a.m. Open University. 9.00 Ceefax. 10.30 Moment Of Truth. 11.00 Laurel & Hardy Double Bill. Film: Bohemian Girl. Stan and Ollie become the guardians of the kidnapped daughter of Count Arnheim (b/w). 12.05 p.m. Laurel & Hardy in Any Old Port. Stan and Ollie fight for a lady's honour (b/w). 12.30 The Raccoons. 12.55 Another Six English Towns. 1.25 Pinny's House. 1.30 Philomena. 1.40 Under Sail. 2.00 News; Weather; Weekend Outlook. 2.05 Racing from Aintree. 4.35 Junior Darts. 5.30 Holiday 89. 6.00 Spare A Copper, with George Formby. 7.35 Bilko. 8.00 Public Account. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Rory Bremner. 9.30 Arena: 'Heavy Metal.' 10.30 Newswight. 11.15 Weatherview. 11.20-1.20 a.m. Film: Cape Fear. Gregory Peck and Robert Mitchum star in this suspense thriller in which Peck's small-town lawyer and his family are terrorised by Mitchum's bitter and sadistic ex-convict. With Telly Sevalas and Martin Balsam (1962 b/w).

HTV Wales

5.00 a.m. ITN Morning News. 6.00 TV a.m. 9.25 Keynotes. 9.55 HTV News. 10.00 The Time . . . The Place. 10.55 ITN News Headlines. 10.40 This Morning. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Take The High Road. 1.00 ITN News At One followed by Weather. 1.20 HTV News. 1.30 Mary (R). 2.00 The Bill. 3.00 What's My Line. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 The Moomins (R). 4.05 Hot Dog. 4.20 Scooby Doo. 4.45 Fun House. 5.10 Home And Away. 5.40 ITN News and Weather. 5.55 Wales At Six. 7.00 Through The Keyhole. 7.30 Flying Lady. 8.30 Watching. 9.00 London's Burning. 10.00 News At Ten followed by Weekend Weather. 10.30 HTV News. 10.35 Matlock.

NIGHT CLUB. 11.35 Kojak. 12.30 a.m. Cinematrations. 1.00 The James Whale Radio Show followed by ITN News Headlines. 2.00 US People's Choice Awards followed by ITN News Headlines. 4.00 Family Affairs. 4.30 Jobfinder. 5.00 ITN Morning News.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK ON R.T.E.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

RTE 1 — Sunday Night At The Olympia 9.20-10.40 p.m. Today Tonight Special 11.35 p.m.-12.15 a.m.

NETWORK 2 — G.P.A. Dublin International Piano Competition 5.00. Sports Special 9.20-12.00.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

RTE 1 — Check It Out 7.00-7.30. Hanly's People 10.25-10.55.

NETWORK 2 — Murphy Brown 9.00-9.30. The Singing Detective 10.50.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

RTE 1 — In Good Faith 8.00-8.30. The Tuesday Documentary: The Doctor Who Bought His Own Hospital 10.10-11.10.

NETWORK 2 — Poor Little Rich Girl 9.30-10.30. Nighthawks 10.50-11.35.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

RTE 1 — Face Of The Earth 7.30-8.30. Bookside 10.25-10.55

NETWORK 2 — The Motor Show 8.30-9.00. Murphy's Law 9.30-10.30.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

RTE 1 — Know Your Sport 7.30-8.00. Bibi 10.10-11.10.

NETWORK 2 — Animal Traffic 8.00-9.00. Nighthawks 10.50-11.35.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

RTE 1 — Room Outside 7.30-8.00. The Late Late Show 9.30-11.30.

NETWORK 2 — Sportsworld 8.00-9.00. World Cinema: Farewell Moscow 9.30-11.05. Ida Nudel is a scientist, a violinist and a Russian Jew, who tries to emigrate from her country.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. 1.00 Wonder Woman. 1.50 News Headlines and Weatherline followed by Tall Tales. 2.40 Blondie. 4.00 Saturday Matinee: Drum Beat. Called to the White House by President Grant shortly after the Civil War, Indian fighter Johnny McKay is appointed Peace Commissioner — a job drawing on all his experience as he attempts to come to terms with renegade Modoc Indians bent on war. Starring Alan Ladd and Charles Bronson. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News followed by Weatherline. 6.15 Mailbag. 6.35 Down Here With A View To Above. 7.05 MacGyver. 8.00 Dolphin Cove. 9.00 News and Weatherline. 9.15 Dallas. 10.15 Kenny 'Live'. 11.40 The Late Night Movie: Frenzy. Hitchcock's seedy London background to this tale of recurrent ravishment and death involving a stranger on the loose marked the return of that master of suspense to a less glossy, English style of laconic observation. Starring Jon Finch, Alec McCowen and Barry Foster. 1.45 Late News.

Network 2

12.30 News Headlines and Weatherline. 12.34 Sports Stadium. 5.05 Meltdown. 5.55 Comedy Hour. 6.25 Family Ties: Quittin' Time. Lauren has grown bored with the work on her psychology thesis. She decided to give it up and concentrate on looking after Alex. But things don't work out as she and Alex would like them too. Starring Meredith Baxter Birney and Michael Gross. 6.55 Nuacht.



7.00 Iris '89. 7.30 News Headlines and Weatherline followed by The Tracy Ulman Show. 8.00 The Risktakers. A programme about the men and women who take incredible risks doing high power stunts. Always they try to push back the limits of the impossible knowing all the while how to perfectly computer the risks. 8.35 U.S. Masters Golf. 11.00 The Cannes Rock Festival.



BBC 1

6.45 a.m. Open University. 8.25 Saturday Starts Here. 8.40 Roland's Rat Race. 9.00 Going Live! 12.12 p.m. Weather 12.15 Grandstand including at



2.00 Racing from Aintree: Captain Morgan Aintree Chase; 2.10 Who'll Win The National? 2.35 Aintree Hurdle and from 2.50 the 1989 Seagram Grand National, with the 'off' at 3.20. 5.05 News; Weather. 5.15 The Pink Panther Show. 5.30 Wales On Saturday. 5.50 MacGyver [new series]. 6.40 Morris Minor's Marvellous Motors [new series]. 7.05 Bob Says . . . Opportunity Knocks. 7.55 Columbo. 9.25 Sportsfolio. 10.15 The Grand National. A full review of this afternoon's Aintree classic. 10.35 The Odd Couple. 11.00 Film: The Silent Partner. Starring Elliott Gould, Christopher Plutarch and Susannah York. (1978). 12.40 a.m. Weather.

BBC 2

6.50 a.m. Open University. 2.45 p.m. Rugby: Schweppes Cup semi-finals and Indoor Bowls. 5.05 Film: Too Many Crooks, starring Terry-Thomas and George Cole. When kidnapers planning to hold Billy Gordon's daughter for ransom, accidentally abduct his wife instead, the tax-evading businessmen is delighted — and cheerfully refuses to pay up! George Cole plays the bungling crook and Terry-Thomas the wealthy Billy Gordon in Mario Zampi's delightful crime comedy. (b/w, 1958).



6.30 The Triumph Of The West. 7.20 Newsview. 8.05 ACB. 9.05 Film: It's Happening Tomorrow (TV premiere). Best Italian film from the 1988 London Film Festival. (1988, subtitled). 10.35 International Golf: The US Masters. 12.35-1.10 a.m. Rapido.

AN EVENING OF POPULAR MUSIC AT FRIARY HALL

Attention all music lovers. Sit back and relax on Sunday, April 9, to an evening of popular music and song at the Friary Hall.

On stage will be the internationally acclaimed baritone, Peter McBrien, well known soprano, Mary Sheridan De Burn, tenor, Brendan Cavanagh, who recently took the lead role opposite Joan Merrigan in "Country Matters". Accompanying them will be Brendan Geary, composer-pianist and Deirdre Brady from R.T.E.S.O. on concert flute.

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DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB

The club has been very busy over the few past weeks. First, we had the "Trees for Ireland" week. In conjunction with Lions clubs throughout the Country, our club supplied — and helped with the planting — a total of 6 trees per school in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area.

Next on the agenda was the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and thanks to lion John O'Brien and his helpers we entered a very well equipped float complete with lion cage and containing a "Lion" and his "tamer". The entry won the prize donated by Dungarvan Vintners for best vintage. The club would like to extend its congratulations to the Dungarvan Pipe Band on their very successful staging of Parade on the feast day of our national Apostle and the Publicans for the magnificent trophy which they provided.

ANNUAL CYCLE TOUR

Our third event was our Annual Cycle Tour. This year we were able to return to our original date — Easter Sunday. The weather did not look too promising, but, in the event the day held up. There was a reasonably good turn-out, perhaps in the region of 200. We had a new route this year, and so far we have not heard any strong comments for or against. Thanks to our usual attention to detail, the event went off without a hitch. It was hoped to hold the draw on the evening of the tour but this proved impracticable, as the cards and money were not in. Now the draw

will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Wednesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. sharp.

Finally, a reminder to Jim Duggan's many friends in the area. Jim will be competing in the All-Ireland final of the R.T.E. "Over 55" competition on Friday, April 7 and it will be shown on the Derek Davis programme "Live At 3" on Monday, April 16. On behalf of the club and on behalf of his many friends we wish Jim the very best. — P.R.O.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION NEWS

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at 9 p.m.

All Are Welcome

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Three players all had the same score in this week's competition

RESULTS

Sat./Sun., April 1/2. 18 Hole Stroke, 2nd leg of the qualifier for the Carrolls Pro-Am: —
 1st, P. Norris Jnr. (9) 67 back nine; 2nd, K. Madden (9) 67 back nine; 3rd, E. Walshe (21) 67 nett; Best Sat., F. Corcoran (11) 69 nett; Best Sun., R. Ormonde (5) 68 nett.
 Qualifiers for the Carrolls Pro-Am: —

0-9 R. Ormonde; 10-17 P. Norris Jnr.; 18-28 E. Walshe.

FIXTURES

Sat./Sun., April 8/9 — 18 Hole Stableford qualifier for Cork Am-Am. No re-entry. Friday, April 7 — Society Outing 3.30 p.m.

The panel for the Pierce Purcell Shield is posted in the Clubhouse and the club championship entry sheet is also on the notice board.

LADIES GOLF

The Spring League came to a close on Tuesday, April 4 last after a

marathon few weeks. The weather had a lot to do with the fact that people couldn't get their rounds played on time. There were some mighty scores during the course of the league and I'm sure nobody will object if I mention one, that of Sheila Norris who had a magnificent score of 44 pts in the 3rd round. Congratulations to all the winners, which really covers everybody who played in wet and fine for their teams.

The final result was —
1st Team D (Gretta Barry's team) 461 pts; 2nd Team C (Connie Dowd's team) 445 pts; 3rd Team A (Daphne Cahill's team) 393 pts; 4th Team B (Geraldine Canning's team) 388 pts.

The presentation of prizes took place in the clubhouse on Tuesday night, April 4 at 9 p.m.

The 18 Hole competition for the "Free-Sub" takes places on Wednesday, April 12. Also don't forget our first "open-day" takes place on Wednesday, April 19 — get your name on the time sheet in plenty of time.

The winner of the 9 Hole competition held on Wednesday, March 29, was Mrs. Geraldine Canning with 35.5 pts. — Divot.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Good news for the ladies again this week. Both teams, Division D and G, must be congratulated for their gallant victories in the final of the ladies league.

The members of the Div. D team were as follows, Connie Dowd, Jo Jo Tobin, Margaret Morrissey and Betty Dowd.

The members of the Div. G team were, Sr. De Lourdes, Patricia Bolger, Isabelle Canning and Caitriona Fogarty.

Presentation of trophies will take place at the Annual Badminton Social on Saturday night, April 15 at Lawlors Hotel. This promises to be a very exciting night for the Lismore club as many teams did extremely well this year.

On Sunday, April 2, Lismore played in the ladies doubles, Division 4. It turned out to be a very exciting and nailbiting evening as both teams got through to the final. The final is scheduled for Sunday next April 9, in Dungarvan. The two teams contesting

are Margaret Morrissey and Jo Jo Tobin versus Isabelle Canning and Caitriona Fogarty.

The Lismore badminton club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sharon Dowd, a member of the 1st Division mixed team, on her recent engagement announcement. We wish her the best of luck for the future.

NITE AT THE RACES

Lismore Presentation Convent Parents' Council present a Nite At The Races at the Lismore Hotel on this Friday night April 7. The first race begins at 9 p.m. and a fabulous night's entertainment is assured. Come along and have a "flutter" and support a worthy cause. All are welcome.

TROUT CLUB

The Lismore Trout club will hold a meeting on Saturday, April 8, in The Red House at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES

Next Sunday we are hosting The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final between Bride View and Ballyduff which will be played at the Cricket Grounds as our own field is unplayable at present.

The final kicks off at 3 p.m. and we are expecting a large crowd.

Joe Tobin has asked us to mention in these notes that training for the ladies soccer team will take place this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. So any ladies over 18 and feeling energetic are requested to attend at the field at 11 a.m.

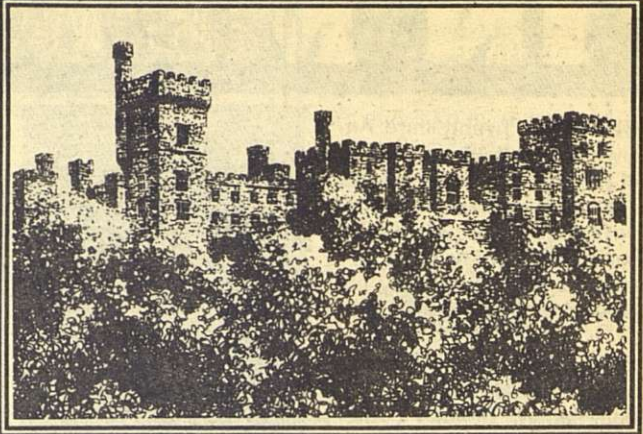
Lismore ladies soccer team are due to play Tallow in the next few weeks.

KEANELAND CUP

The first semi-final in the Keaneland Cup was played on Sunday night last between Ballyduff and Tallow, with the village winning by 1-7 to 1-2.

Conditions were very bad with the underfoot treacherous, but credit is due to both teams for entertaining us even though it looked at times that the ball had got lost in the mud.

Many people thought the game had been postponed and the Past Pupils Union of the C.B.S., have asked us to mention that even though it was rumoured on Saturday night and Sunday morning that the game was off the P.P.U. at no time called off the game, and



wish to apologise to those who were misled.

The second semi-final between Lismore the holders, and Cappelquin will take place this Sunday evening at 6.45 p.m. and the final has been arranged for Sunday, April 16 at 6.45 p.m.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 12 — £50 Miss U. O'Leary, South Mall; £30 Mr. R. Ryan, South Mall; £20 Mr. P. Tobin, New St.; £15 Mr. J. Walsh, Mayfield; £10 Mr. M. Coleman Jnr., Parks Rd.; £10 Masters F. E. and A. Brien, c/o Post Office; Promoters Prize — Mr. P. Ahearne Snr.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Saturday, April 8 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

SENIOR HURLING

On Sunday we scored a four point win over Passage in the first round of the Sargent cup (3-9 to 4-2). On Sunday next in Lismore at 6.45 p.m. we play Cappelquin in the semi-final of the Keaneland Cup. Best of luck on the day lads.

TIDY TOWNS

We wish to thank everyone who supported our Easter Raffle, especially the following — Rose Dowd whose winner was Nuala Harty, c/o Bank of Ireland' Red House winner Mary O'Leary, South Mall; Bets Daly winner John Francis Flynn, Tourin; Eamonn Walsh winner, Jean Walsh, Ballyanchor Road; Michael Madden winner, Emma Flynn, East Main Street. Hope the winners enjoyed the chocolate.

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Tuesday, April 11.....	Tallow	at 8.00 a.m.
Monday, April 17.....	Lismore	at 9.00 a.m.
Monday, April 17.....	Knockanore	at 11.45 a.m.
Wed. April 19.....	Seskinane	at 9.00 a.m.
Wed. April 19.....	Old Parish	at 11.45 a.m.
Monday, April 24.....	Ballymacarbry	at 8.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 25.....	Cappelquin	at 9.00 a.m.

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KILMACTHOMAS R/A
Friday, 14th April, '89 from 09.30 — 16.30 hrs. — Farraleigh, Graigarush, Coummahon, Crough, Saw Mills.

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ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLERS INTO SECOND ROUND

Our hurlers had a well deserved win over Shamrocks in the Western championship first round game played at Ardmore on Sunday last. This was a win achieved with a good display of courage and traditional village spirit. Weather conditions did not lend themselves to good hurling but the overall determination of this village squad was a vital factor in forging this win. We play Kilgobinet in the second round of this championship.

Our team was: Pat McGovern, Ger Collins, James Power, Jimmy Morrissey, Tommy Kenneally, Jimmy Healy, Tom Walsh, Sean McGrath, Tim Murphy, Marc Reynolds, Mick Collins, Patrick Walsh, Liam Kiely, Frank Sweeney, Conor Clancy, Dermot Melody, John Mulligan.

FIELD PREPARATION

Several members of our juvenile committee were busy last week marking out the playing field at Garranbane school. The field, which was expertly levelled last year, was neatly cut and trimmed and goalposts and appropriate lines put in place.

Joe Power, himself a former Garranbane pupil, led the gang of Johnny Kelleher, Pat Ryan, Maurice Cliffe and Patrick Moore on the two-evening job of work. Club chairman, Jimmy Lenihan and juvenile chairman Tony Mansfield were both delighted

with the work carried out. Local man, Henry Beresford enthusiastically came forward with a brand new football for the boys and girls of Garranbane. All in all, great work at Garranbane.

UNDER-14 WIN

Our under-14 footballers had their second win in the Bord na nOg championship when they defeated the very much under-strength Dungarvan at Frasher Field on Saturday morning last. We play Tallow in the final game of the league section on this week-end in Tallow.

Our squad last week-end was: Barry Cliffe, Brendan Flynn, Ciaran O'Brien, Gavin Breen, Ciaran Cunningham, Eoin Murray, Paul O'Brien, Dwain Moore, Michael Sheehan, Jonathan Moore, Jason Donovan, Marc Sheppard, Michael Enright, Michael Kelleher, Gavin Keane, Paudie Shields, William Fennell, Alan Moore, Brian

Donovan, Simon Thayre, Aidan Landers, Derek Kenneally, Derek Hayes.

CELEBRATION SOCIAL EVENT

To mark the 10th anniversary of our ladies committee formation the ladies are holding a very special club social to be held on April 28 at Lawlor's Hotel. In their tenth year, the ladies have enthusiastically moved ahead with plans for what is bound to be an absolute cracker of a social. Since being announced last week "the social" has been the big topic.

Noticeably, players, committee members, team selectors and Abbeyside-Ballinacourty people everywhere have been saying "this is the one we won't miss." All are genuinely intent on the ladies who have given such outstanding service to the club. Tickets are on sale this week. If I were you I'd book now. There's going to be a run on these tickets!

SENIOR FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION

Fresh from our hurling win last week, it's the turn of our footballers this Sunday when we play Gaultier at Walsh Park in the County senior football championship. We expect to see all the club support moving with us to the city venue. A win here is vital if we are to entertain real championship hopes.

NOTAI NA NOG BRICI

All under 14 players please note that training will be held again two nights per week as our next match is on April 10. In our last two games we went down to St. Patrick's and on Saturday morning at Tourin we were beaten by one point by na Seamroga, in a very good game. So with the help of Jim McGrath and a bit of luck on the 10th hopefully we will record a win. — P.R.O.

MARVELLOUS SHOW JUMPING AT BALLYRAFTER FINALS

Three out of four of the 1989 League Finals at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore went to Cork riders with the other going to a Waterford/Tipperary partnership. The Pony finals had been excellent and again the horse produced marvellous showjumping for the large number of spectators who attended throughout the day.

Despite many of the top horses of the league being sold abroad during the qualifying rounds, the quality and standard of the jumping on Sunday shows there is still a depth of talented young horses for the coming outdoor season.

The performances of the young horses in the GAIN Novice League Final sponsored by Waterford Foods Plc. were outstanding with thirteen through to the jump-off against the clock making it a real contest. First to go Thomas Moloney, Kilkenny, set the seemingly unbeatable target of a clear in 44.91 on his father's mare Oak Flight.

At the half-way stage it looked as though Oak Flight's time would not be bettered but Robert Splaine, last year's winner of this GAIN Final had his own Colcorran Kaliber through to the jump-off. Thomas had taken the shortest route possible and Robert did not have many places in which to make up time but his turn after the triple bar to the combination was exceptional and Kaliber answering every question with absolute ease stopped the clock on 44.43 to make it a double for Robert. From then on it was a case of who was going to fill the minor places but it still needed good clear rounds to make the line-up. Tom Hearne was fastest of these clears with Noel Devereux's, Knockenpower Lass taking third spot and Jennifer Maher took fifth in this with Parliament Bridge but more was to come for Jennifer. Marion Hughes took sixth on her other ride Lifestyle. The GAIN Leading Horse of the league was Claire Hughes's Flo Jo being clear throughout the qualifiers.

TALLOW OWNER'S DOUBLE

The GLENPATRICK

league final had four horses through to the timed round and it was last year's winner of the GAIN Novice, Tim Beecher's Loughnatousa Mio, who came out again to win this year for Seamus Hayes, Cashel. Seamus was also presented the inscribed Tipperary Crystal rose bowl as the Tipperary Crystal Leading Rider of the leagues. This was a Glenpatrick double for Tallow owner Tim Beecher, his Loughnatousa Sam winning in 1988. Unluckiest in this was Francis Connors who had the competition for the taking until knocking the last with Dury Flight. However Francis took the runner-up position for the same ownership of William Malone on the lovely chestnut Currahane Lad.

Young Cork girl Jennifer Maher combines school with riding her two horses and she produced the four year old mare by Bassompierre named Ballinrea to win the GAIN Starters league final from Dungarvan rider Michael Condon and Seamus Hayes. Just five made it through to this jump-off and Jennifer going third rode the only clear against the clock. Michael Condon again was unfortunate to have the last down when looking like a winner.

The Tom Wallace sponsored Sportsman's League closed the Spring programme and what an exciting final it turned out to be. Helen Connors was first to set the target with the coloured Bermuda but next in Susan O'Keeffe from Shanballymore with Spideog took a commanding lead. She looked like taking home the Equequip Animal Groomer until the last to go, Liam O'Driscoll on his own Butler's Choice, flew round for a very popular Cork win.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

PHELAN CUP DEFEAT

Our senior footballers suffered a one point defeat by Butlerstown in the final of '88 Phelan Cup played in Stradbally. This game was switched at the last hour, and full credit to Butlerstown for travelling to

the Cove venue, also to Willie O'Brien for getting the field ready at such short notice.

This game certainly proved that Stradbally have an awful lot to do, if we are too have any chance in a week's time against the same opposition in the championship. So this defeat may be the stepping stone for better things to come, so players you have a point to prove.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to express its deepest sympathy to all the Dunford family on their recent sad bereavement which occurred last week. Also to the Morrissey family, Kilminion, who suffered a bereavement recently.

After the mixed luck recently, winning against Clashmore and then suffering a heavy defeat by St. Olivers, a win in the next game would be nice for this young team.

THE WEATHER THE WINNER

Last weeks minor football game v. Clashmore and the intermediate hurling v. Fourmilewater were both cancelled owing to the state of pitches. No new dates have been set yet.

ATTRACTIVE GAME

On Sunday, April 9, County champions Kilrossanty play Dungarvan in the first round of the championship in the field. This

should prove a very good game.

BUTLERSTOWN APRIL 16

Our senior footballers first game in the championship v. Butlerstown on Sunday week, April 16, in Kilmacthomas at 7 p.m. This game could prove a lot regarding our championship hopes — so a very important fixture.

AWAY IN GERMANY

Our club and county selector, Joe Curran is away in Germany at the moment on a working mission, but will be back to lead our championship campaign on Sunday week.

ST. PATRICKS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

We beat Melleray in Tourin last Saturday by a comfortable margin. We now play Shamrocks in Tourin on Monday evening 10th April at 7.15 p.m.

DISCO

An enjoyable disco was held in Coolnasmear Hall on last Saturday night. It is hoped to hold another disco at Whit Week-end.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our match against Lismore last Sunday was called off at the last minute because Lismore could not field a team. We play Naomh Brid on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m. in Ballymacarby.

GOAL-POSTS

We have a new set of goalposts in Bohadoon thanks to the generosity of Radley Engineering. This kind gesture is very much appreciated by the club. It now means we have two sets of posts in operation.



SOCIAL CENTRE NEWS

On this Friday evening April 7th — the whist card game returns to the centre at 8.15 p.m. On Sunday night next April 9, it's the turn of Deise Sound to provide the music for members and friends.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Monday evening next April 19, our under 14 footballers play Ardmore in Dungarvan in another round of the championship.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

SUCCESSFUL DISCO

Once again our under age disco which we held in Whitechurch House Hotel, on Wednesday night last was an outstanding success. We will be holding many more discos for the summer.

DRAW

Our draw took place at the disco and the lucky winners were — 1st £100, Mrs. M. Reynolds, Aglish; 2nd £30, Pat Christopher, Ballylomon; 3rd £20, Claire and Jim Walsh, Coolnasmear. We wish to thank everyone who helped to make

this draw such a wonderful event.

UNDER 14 "B" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. OLIVERS 11-9

STRADBALLY 2-0

Our under 14 football team had a big win over Stradbally in the second round of the championship played at Abbeyside on Saturday last

Team was — P. O'Donovan, J. Lenane, T. Cliffe, J. Tobin, A. Ronayne, B. Mernin, T. Keane, A. Aherne, R. Ronayne, M. Walsh, L. Maher, M. Murray, M. Ronayne, S. Ronayne, D. Tobin. Subs. — T.

Curran for B. Mernin, P. Connery for A. Aherne, A. Morrissey for S. Ronayne; V. Lombard, A. Mernin, J. Fletcher, O. Hallahan, T. Power, C. Radley.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minor football first round match v. Tallow was cancelled last Sunday morning because the pitch was unplayable. Some of our party travelled over to Lismore.

UNDER 21 TEAM

Our under 21 team hurling and football will be in training soon under trainer, Eddie O'Grady. List of under 21 players to

report for training are —

John Reynolds, Conor Culloo, John Buckley, Declan Glavin, Brendan O'Daly, William O'Brien, Nickie Aherne, Michael Aherne, Michael Kiely, Brendan O'Grady, Michael Broderick, Brian Connery, Brian Coughlan, William Downing, Royco Ware, Sean Osborne, Joseph Power, Anthony Power, James Maher, Barry Walsh, Declan Barron, Pat Barron, Noel Downing, John Tobin, Pdraig McCarthy, Fergus Roche, Shane Kiely, Mark Hoare, Martin Conroy, Tom Scanlon, Ned Scanlon. — P.R.O.

Minnies Squash Notes

LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE TEAM REACH FINAL!

On Tuesday, March 28, our ladies country league team, having lost the toss for venue, travelled to Kilworth to play their semi-final, where I'm delighted to report a comfortable 3-0 (4-1) victory over the host club.

No. 5 Teresa Hayes was first on, with a fine performance, she settled the nerves of the rest of the team by winning 3-1 (9-2, 5-9, 9-3, 9-0). No. 4 Anne Keaver was next, her my "reporters" tell me Anne played the most determined squash of her career as she made it two-nil by winning 3-0 (9-1, 9-4, 9-2). Rita Moore our No. 3 was next — here Rita had to fight very hard for a 3-2 (9-1, 4-9, 9-1, 6-9, 9-4) victory to seal the contest for Minnies. No. 2 Anne Hennebry played going down 3-2 while No. 1 and captain Mary Coffey played and won 3-1 to cream a great victory.

I would like to congratulate the ladies for such a fine display and compliment them all for their tremendous team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the campaign — the ladies have been tremendous ambassadors for squash but more importantly Minnies Squash Club. Well done ladies.

ALLROUNDER MENS LADDER!

Here are some scores up to Thursday, March 30, in the current men's ladder.

Division 2 — Eddie Moore 3 John Cliffe 0; John Cliffe 3 Jack Elstead 0; T. Keavers 3 J. Elstead 0; T. Butler 3 J. Cliffe 1.

Division 3 — P. Murray 3 J. Foley 0; J. Foley 3 R. Moore 0; P. Murray 2 Michael Walsh 2.

Division 4 — R. Gough 3 T. Phelan 0; R. Gough 3 J. Harty 1; T. Phelan 3 M. Hasset 0; Pat O'Brien 3 D. Brady 1; T. Phelan 2 J. Harty 2.

Division 5 — D. O'Brien

2 M. Flynn 2; C. Bannon 3 M. Flynn 2; Martin Walsh 3 M. Flynn 1.

Division 6 — D. Tuohy 2 F. Fitzgerald 2; D. Tuohy 2 T. Scanlon 1; F. Fitzgerald 3 D. O Faolain 0; D. Tuohy 3 D. O Faolain 1.

Division 7 — J. Flynn 2 J. Killigrew 1; S. Power 3 S. Fitzgerald 2.

Division 8 — O. O'Mahoney 3 B. Mullen 2; O. O'Mahoney 3 M. O'Connor 1.

Division 9 — Mario Flavin 2 B. Kyne 2;

Division 11 — G. Howley 2 D. Hayes 2; D. Hayes 3 M. Hamilton 2.

Division 12 — S. Feehan 3 L. Moore 0; Rene di Fusco 3 S. Feehan 1; R. Dunne 3 L. Moore 1.

Division 13 — L. Kiely 3 D. Herlihy 0; M. Sheehan 3 D. Herlihy 0.

ALLROUNDER LADIES LADDER!

At the beginning of the ladies final section the top of the leader board reads — Lily Hannigan 56 pts, Helen Kiely 48 pts, Mary Coffey 48 pts, Teresa Hayes 48 pts, and Fiona Fitzgerald 47 pts.

As we approached the final set of three games the leaders were — Lily Hannigan 67 pts, Mary Coffey 56 pts, Teresa Hayes 55 pts, Fiona Fitzgerald 55 pts, and Helen Kiely 52 pts.

At the time of writing the situation is if Lily Hannigan fulfills her final fixture she is this years champion for with one game to go and having defeated Cait Mulcahy 3-1 and lost to Anne Keaver 1-3 she has 74 points. On 73 points having completed her final three games defeating Ann Elstead 3-0, Margaret Browne 3-0 and Hilary Browne 3-0 comes Fiona Fitzgerald. Third comes Mary Coffey with 65 points (Mary finished her campaign beating Mary Ann Coffey 3-2, beating Rita Sandford 3-2 and losing 0-3 to Frances Carroll). Fourth is Helen Kiely 62 pts with one game to play (Helen defeated Margaret Browne 3-1 and re-

ceived a walk-over from Ann Elstead). Fifth is Teresa Hayes on 59 pts with one game to go (Teresa lost 0-3 to Cait Mulcahy, and 2-3 against Anne Keavers).

HOFFMANS LAGER TOURNAMENT!

Our final team event of the season is due to commence Wednesday, April 5 — because of a delay in the selection of the teams I can give no team information only to say there will be at least 12 five person teams.

For the record the defending champions are Sean Cleary, Michael O'Connor, Pat Buckley, Patricia Walsh and Tom Drohan while the runners-up were Tommy Butler, Sean Power, Hank Regan, Ian Walsh and Anne Hennebry.

JUVENILE LADDERS!

Our juvenile ladder (first section) is rapidly drawing to a close, where I'm glad to report most of the fixtures have been completed even at this stage of writing (maybe some of our senior players could follow their example).

In the boys premier division having completed all his fixtures, leading the way with 36 pts is Owen O'Mahoney (Owen defeated Paul O'Brien, Michael Sheehan, John O'Donoghue, Liam Byrne, Paul Breen all 3-0, defeated Richie Duggan 3-1 and lost to Pat O'Brien 3-0). Second comes Richie Duggan with 19 pts from six games; 3rd, Paul Breen 16 pts (4 games); Michael Sheehan 14 pts (4 games); Pat O'Brien 12 pts (2 games); Paul Breen 12 pts (4 games); Liam Byrne 4 pts (4 games); John O'Donoghue 3 pts (3 games).

In the boys division 1, Brendan Flynn leads with 24 pts from four games (Brendan defeated John Foley, Liam Moore, Padraig Verling, Pat Power all 3-0) Second is Liam Moore 16 (5 games); Padraig Verling 15 pts (4 games); Pat Power 14 pts (4 games); John Foley 10 points (4 games); Alan Mulcahy 7 points (3

games).

In Division 2 John Paul Mills leads the way with 18 pts (3-0 v. Trevor Walshe, 3-1 v. Aidan Mullarkey, 0-3 v. Derek Kenneally, 3-0 v. John Organ). Second Derek Kenneally 17 pts (5 games); Michael O'Connor 16 pts (3 games); Aidan Mullarkey 15 pts (4 games); Trevor Walshe 13 points (3 games); John Organ 5 pts (5 games).

In Division three Bryan Elstead leads with 28 points (3-0 v. Tom Melody, 3-0 v. Brian Carroll, 3-0 v. John Dwyer, 3-2 v. Darren Lyons, 3-0 v. John Kyne). Second Darren Lyons 20 pts (4 games); John Dwyer 16 pts (5 games); Tom Melody 14 pts (4 games); Brian Carroll 4 pts (4 games); John Kyne 2 pts (2 games).

In the girls 1st Division Michelle Mernin is clear leader with 29 pts (3-0 v. Sinead Byrne, 3-0 Lisa Burn, 3-0 v. Jackie Mansfield, 3-1 v. Sinead Foley, 3-0 v. Mairead Foley). Second is Lisa Burn 17 pts (4 games); Sinead Byrne 13 pts (4 games); Sinead Foley 8 pts (4 games); Mairead Foley 6 pts (3 games); Jackie Mansfield 3 pts (2 games).

In the 2nd Division Cathy O'Mahoney has a maximum 30 pts having defeated Sandra Cliffe, Alison Burn, Emma Kavanagh, Natania O'Mahoney and Sinead Power all 3-0; second Alison Burn 17 pts (4 games); Sandra Cliffe 12 pts (4 games); Natania O'Mahoney 8 pts (4 games); Emma Kavanagh 7 pts (4 games); Sinead Power 1 pt (1 game).

In the third Division Patricia Mansfield cannot be caught having collected 28 points from her five games — (walkovers v. Niamh Morrissey and Carol Bell, 3-0 v. Michelle McGuire, 3-0 Maeve Curran, 3-0 v. Carol Elstead; 2nd Maeve Curran and Carol Elstead 7 pts (2 games); Carol Bell and Niamh Morrissey 3 pts (2 games). — Deadline.

BRILLIANT

PERFORMANCE BY LADIES IN EPIC FINAL!

On Saturday night last, April 1, our Ladies Country League team travelled to Youghal to take on Glenville in the Country League final not knowing that they were to partake in the closest most exciting final in the long history of the competition. A large contingent of supporters made the trip from both clubs making for a fantastic atmosphere throughout the evening.

First on were the number fives and here Teresa Hayes played the best squash of her season if not her career as she hugely impressed in her thumping 3-0 (9-5, 9-1, 10-8) win over Sheila O'Keeffe. Number four Anne

Keaver followed — here Anne was unfortunate to come up against a very aggressive and hard hitting opponent in Patricia O'Driscoll but she still played extremely well to take the second game as she went down 1-3 (0-9, 9-1, 3-9, 0-9).

Number three Rita Moore was next — again it was a case of a hugely determined girl from Glenville — Elizabeth Gardiner taking the honours. Rita was unfortunate not to take the first game as she played very well (as she did throughout the whole match). The score was 0-3 (6-9, 1-9, 4-9). Number two Anne Hennebry was next and here, Anne, under pressure to level the tie, deserved a medal of merit for a fantastic display of "guts" and "sheer determination" as she levelled the contest in the match of the night coming from 1-5 and 3-7 down in the last game to clinch it on the score 3-2 (9-10, 9-5, 10-8, 7-9, 9-7). Number one and captain Mary Coffey was our representative in the decider. After a very nervous start, losing the first 14 points, Mary settled into her game to win the second and third games. In the fourth, opponent Mary O'Driscoll levelled to leave the contest resting on the final game. In the final game a couple of decisions went against Mary as she unluckily lost 5-9. Scores

2-3 (0-9, 9-7, 9-4, 4-9, 9-5).

On behalf of the club and myself, I would like to congratulate the entire squad (subs Lily Hannigan, Katherine Keighery, Mary Collins) on a brilliant performance of which you can be extremely proud. The Minnies squash "flag" was very well flown by the closest knit team I have ever seen represent the club.

At the presentation of prizes an emotional Mary congratulated victors Glenville on a very close won contest. She thanked the sponsoring club Youghal, also thanked were Sean Power, Anne Wyley and a special thanks to club captain Fiona Fitzgerald.

Once again thanks and very well done to Mary and her squad for a fantastic evening and campaign of squash — you can be proud.

BRIEFLY

The presentation of prizes for the Donnelly Garage racquetball team tournament, Noel Devereux Ladder, Allrounder Sports Squash Ladders will take place at a function in O'Bs on Thursday night, April 6. All are welcome. The end of season racquetball tournament, sponsored by Tipperary Crystal, closes Friday, April 7 and commences April 11.

— THE DEADLINE.

C.L.C.G. AN SEAN PHOBAL

TERRY CUP

On Sunday last in Old Parish, the 1st semi-final of the Terry Cup saw the exit of the home side at the hands of Ardmore. Unfortunately again we had to field without a number of regulars which was disappointing for all. Had they been present the result might have been different. The conditions for football were not ideal with a strong wind prevailing and good football was difficult. It was, however, an entertaining game.

Old Parish with the advantage of the breeze went into a three point lead having missed a number of good scoring chances. Ardmore levelled just before half-time with an opportune goal from an acute angle. At the change over Ardmore made better use of the wind and ran out easy winners with the final score 2-7 to 0-4.

Once again our younger players Kevin Power, Anthony Sullivan, John Keating, Micky Dee and Sean Wade showed great promise and commitment.

Team — J. Keating, C. French, T. Hogan, B. Hourigan, B. Mahony, D. Frecnch, M. Donovan, T. Mahony, J. Salmon, A. Sullivan, M. Hogan, M. Curran, K. Power, M. Walsh, M. Dee. Subs. — S. Wade, L. Whelan.

Finally many thanks to

Tomas Maher who did an excellent job on the whistle.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Old Parish have entered a ladies football team in the forthcoming championship and training commences on Saturday night at 7 p.m. As the championship starts in early May it is vital that all ladies make a special effort over the coming weeks. So come along to the G.A.A. field on Saturday where you'll be given an opportunity to display all that hidden talent. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

At the recent committee meeting votes of sympathy were passed to the Harty family on the death of Jimmy, and also to the Cunningham family on the death of Jim. May they both rest in peace.



Michael O'Mahoney, winner of the Men's Division (1) and Ann Wyley, winner of the Ladies Division in Minnies Squash Club's O'Brien Cup Tournament, pictured with Paddy O'Brien, sponsor and Michael Fitzgerald, Club President. (Photo Rory Wyley)

Ballyduff Notes

COMHALTAS NOTES

The branch concert and ceili will be held in St. Michael's Hall this Saturday night April 8. We look forward to a big attendance. Doors open at 8.45. Teas will be served, so all lady members are asked to bring along cakes, biscuits etc.

A final practice for the concert will be held on Thursday night. Musicians and dancers taking part are asked to be at the Hall at 9 p.m.

Ceili and set dancing in Ballysaggart school on Wednesday nights. A new term of music classes will commence this Thursday night in the Library. Beginners welcome. Step dancing on Friday nights.

The monthly Irish night will be held in Meagher's, Ballysaggart on Sunday, April 9.

LINDSAY'S DARTS

The club was back in action last Saturday after the Easter break.

With the B team's season finished it was left to the A team to fly the flag. They played Tavern A in the first of two rounds of the league cup final. This game finished all square 4 games a piece.

We play Dunveagen on this Wednesday, April 5 in Maura's, in the second round. We need to win this one if we are to win the league cup, seeing the aggregate score is added up over the two games, with the team with most points winning. Games start 9 p.m. sharp.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The club would like to congratulate the junior debating team who beat Fenor in the first round of the competition on Thursday, March 30.

The team was — Mairead and Paddy Ahearn, Eugene Flynn and Patrick Murphy. Well done to all.

The Artistry in the home team was in full swing on Sunday, April 2.

The team, namely Angela and Michael Leamy, Catherine O'Regan, Maeve Kenny and Pat Roche, each did extremely well in their own task. Results will be known in the next few weeks or so.

On Friday night April 7, the club heads for Loughnoe, Co. Tipperary, to participate in the semi-finals of the Bic National Talent Competition. Anyone interested in going, is asked to contact Maeve Kenny or Mossy Casey. Bus leaves 6 p.m. sharp. Good luck to all taking part. — P.R.O.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

The club would like to announce that it will be holding its annual Church Gate Collection, on this weekend, April 8-9.

Also on Sunday the club

will play neighbours, Bride View in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final at 3 p.m. in Lismore.



Your support would be gratefully appreciated for both.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive are as follows —

1st Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh; 2nd John and Sean O'Brien; 3rd divided between Bertie Neville and Eddie Byrne, Mary Hegarty and Ml. Kenneally, Kit Scanlon and Joe Barry, Dave Walsh and Bobby O'Neill. Best last six — Kit Scanlon and Joe Barry; Mary Hegarty and Mrs. Kenneally. Lucky Tables — Christy Higgins and Joe O'Shea; Dave Walsh and Bobby O'Neill. Raffle winners were — Dave Walsh, Willie Whelan, Ann Fitzgerald and Mae Higgins.

PIONEER NOTES

The April monthly meeting will take place on Friday night in the Library at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The West Waterford Regional meeting will be held in Ballyduff on Monday night next. The National Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, June 18.

LADIES CLUB

The ladies club will hold a make-up demonstration in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. A short meeting will take place afterwards.

Swimming classes will commence at the Fermoy Pool on Wednesday night next April 12. Further details can be had by phoning 058-60324 or 058-60325.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to John Joe Hannon son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff and Miss Maureen Kennedy, Newport, Co. Tipperary who were married on Tuesday of last week in Rome.

We wish them many years of wedded bliss.

G.A.A. NOTES

The U-14 footballers continued on their winning way at Lismore on Saturday last when they defeated Affane by 3-1 to 1-1. Having played with the advantage of the breeze we led at half-time by 2-1 to 0-0 with the two goals coming from Ger Feeney and Kevin Barry adding the point. Affane goaled after the restart but our defence played well and a Kevin Barry goal sealed victory for us. Next Saturday they play the Nire in Ballymacarbry at 12 noon.

The senior hurlers had their first outing of the season on Friday evening last

when they travelled to Fermoy to play the home team and won by 3-6 to 1-8.

On Sunday evening they played Tallow in the semi-final of the Keaneland cup and recorded a 1-7 to 1-2 win and so advance to the final, which may be played on April 16.

Conditions underfoot at Lismore on Sunday evening were desperate and it was a credit to both teams that the game was played.

Scorers were — Ml. Walsh 1-4; P. Prendergast 0-1; R. Walsh 0-1; D. Hannon 0-1.

Team — M. Leamy, M. Geary, M. Casey, S. Hyland, L. Power, S. Daly, P. Prendergast, D. Hannon, M. Flynn, R. Walsh, J. Casey, Ml. Walsh, J. Quirke, E. Flynn. Subs., used — B. Tobin, G. Quirke, G. Hickey. Referee — W. Walsh, Kilworth.



The intermediate footballers open their championship campaign on this Friday when they travel to Bushy Park to play the home side at 7 p.m.

The club would like to thank all who supported the sale of tickets for the Co-op Draw. Unfortunately we had no winners in the March draw but let's hope our luck will change next time round.

FIXTURES

Friday — I.F.C. v. Brickey Rangers at Bushy Park at 7 p.m. Players to be at the venue not later than 6.50 p.m.

Saturday — U-14 F.C. v. Nire in Ballymacarbry 21 noon. Transport leaving the village at 10.45 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 — I.F.C. v. Geraldines at Cappoquin at 2 p.m.; Keaneland Cup S.H. Final at Lismore at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 22 — S.H.C. v. Mt. Sion at Dungarvan at 7 p.m.

HELICOPTER IN TROUBLE?

The attention of many people was attracted by a low flying helicopter in the Dungarvan area last Saturday evening. It was noticed over the Colligan estuary between Fraher Field, Shandon and Strandside North, Abbeyside where it appeared to be attempting to land as if in trouble. It did then come down in a field owned by Mr. Con Dempsey, Shandon Farm near the Cattle Mart but again took off after about half-an-hour without being identified.



Kieran O'Connor, Waterford Foods Plc. presenting the sponsorship cheque for the Gain competition at Aghish Gymkhana on Sunday next April 9th to Deirdre McGrath committee chairperson. Included are John Connery committee and Johnny O'Connell, Aghish Branch Waterford Foods Plc. (Photo Rory Wyley)

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB NOTES

WINTER LEAGUE PRESENTATION

Rounding off the Pre-Easter session, the winning teams in the Winter Senior and Junior Leagues will be presented with their prizes on Sunday, April 16, at 5.30 p.m. Donal Verling captained his team to victory as did Clodagh Carthy in the Junior Section. Congratulations to all players who took part.

EASTER HIGHLIGHTS

A very successful Adult-Child Competition was held on Easter Monday. With 3 sections, we tried to cater for all abilities and the winning results eventually had to come through a veritable deluge.

Section A — winners, Judy O'Brien and Kieran Higgins; runners-up, Luke Brennan and Peter Foley.

Section B — winners, Tony and Gavin Keane; runners-up, Lena and Stephen Walsh.

Section C — winners, Mossie and Brian McNamara; runners-up, Lena and Stephen Walsh.

YOUGHAL v. CAUSEWAY, WED. MARCH 28

Our teenagers had a very enjoyable day on court and played very well against our visitors. Our team was Emma Walsh, Marie Quinn, Aisling Fennell, Gareth Higgins, Alan Dalton, Frankie Prendergast. Well done lads and lassies and look out for the return match with Youghal as hosts.

SUNDAYS WELL HOST CAUSEWAY

An early start in Cork on Saturday next, April 8, when a junior selection will travel to Sundays Well for a return friendly at the invitation of the resident and sometime coach, Greg Morris.

MOTHER/SON TOURNAMENT

Do enter your name for this competition scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday next,

April 9. Entries will be divided into two sections and must be in by Saturday, 5 p.m. at the latest. Entry fee 50p.

ENROLMENT! ENROLMENT!

Committee members will be in attendance on Friday next, April 7, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the clubhouse to take membership and fees for the year. So do come along.

HOLIDAY SUCCESS!

Many of our interested juniors travelled afar to seek competition during Easter. Gerard McCarthy and Patrick Veale put aside books for a while to compete in Killock, Co. Kildare at the invitation of Billy Bolster. Strong competition put Gerard and squad companion Conor McMahon out in the second round and Patrick met his "Waterloo" in the first round. Good experience all round, which will stand to them through the summer.

DOWN IN LR. AGHADA

Rachel Byrne travelled to Billy Flynn territory to team up with daughter Yvonne in the senior competition. Both girls did very well with Rachel reaching the semi-final of the plate in both singles and doubles. Well done!

RUSHBROOKE

Mothers, long-suffering and extremely patient, ate up the miles between Dungarvan and Cobh to keep apace with match play. Enda Donnelly, Brian Barrett, Daniel Holland, Claire and Emma Dalton, all had a good run for their money with Conor Barrett, Pauraic Verling and Kieran Higgins coming out the best. Playing well but losing out on vital points, Pauraic lost in the semi-final to Donal Cusack (Lr. Aghada), nephew of Ger and Margaret Cusack and new on the Munster Under-12 team. He in turn was beaten in the final by local boy David O'Ke-

ffe. Conor Barrett exited in the quarter-final but he and partner Pauraic excelled in the under-14 doubles when they worked their way to the quarter-finals to be beaten by the No. 2 seeds, Alan Brogan and Kevin McCarthy.

Kieran Higgins was disappointed to be ousted in the quarter-final of the under-14 singles by fellow squad member Senan Brennan who had previously met up with Enda Donnelly. However, he made up for it next day with a double victory in mixed doubles with partner Caroline Flynn and boys doubles with Danny Dolan.

MUNSTER SUCCESS

Easter tennis was crowned with the Inter-Provincial friendly in Limerick between Munster and Leinster. Matches took place this year in Catholic Institute and Limerick Lawn, with lunch provided by the Munster ILTA.

Selected to travel were Judy O'Brien, Rachel Byrne and Kieran Higgins, who, together with other team members, met up with very strong competition.

On the day, Munster tennis took a tumble. Among the winners was a doubles victory for Judy and partner Clodagh McDonnell and for Kieran and partner Danny Dolan. Rachel came up with a 6-7, 6-7 result in her singles to show how close you can get without winning.

E.G.M.

An important date is Wednesday, April 11, when an E.G.M. will take place to discuss the tennis courts. We expect a large and interested turn-out at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

The president and committee would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Miriam Cummins and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Power.

Famous Youths Victory



Dungarvan Youths team who beat Janesboro to reach the All-Ireland Final.

F.A.I. YOUTHS CUP SEMI-FINAL

MAGNIFICENT DUNGARVAN REACH ALL-IRELAND



Janesboro (Limerick) 1, Dungarvan United 2

Dynamic Dungarvan smashed Janesboro's hopes of reaching this national cup final with a determined and workmanlike display at a wet Priory Park on Sunday last. The measure of Dungarvan's achievement can be seen from the fact that around 600 clubs started out in this competition and only two now remain — Milford United from Donegal and Dungarvan United.

The town has a team to be proud of and let's hope that the side gets the support it deserves for the remainder of the season, both on and off the pitch.

Team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill elected to play a 5-4-1 formation, with Ger Leahy moving into the defence and Ray Flynn dropping back into midfield.

Dungarvan had the better of the opening exchanges but never seriously threatened the Janesboro keeper. On the quarter hour Boro' hit the crossbar with a powerfully struck 30 yards free kick. The opening goal came in the 20th minute when a cross from the Blues right was not cleared and the loose ball ended up in the net.



However, urged on by a fanatical band of supporters who sang, danced and cheered all afternoon, the Blues got back into the game. Brian Whelan was denied by a fine save and L. Barron had a shot rebound to safety off the keeper's legs as Dungarvan began to come to terms with the off-side trap used by Janesboro.

Dungarvan were level in the 34th minute. A free kick on the edge of the area by C. Flynn was brilliantly headed into the roof of the net by R. Flynn, much to the delight of the fans. Indeed this was a set piece which Dungarvan have spent a lot of time working on over the last few weeks.



Soon afterwards, G. Leahy had the ball in the net but for some unknown reason the referee ruled out the score. B. McGrath made two good saves just before half-time to leave the interval score at 1-1.

Dungarvan dominated the opening 10 minutes of the second half. K. Hallahan and C. Flynn exposed the Janesboro full backs on a number of occasions. D. Wyse always looked capable of unlocking the Boro defence and it was his marvellous pass which put R. Flynn through. Once again the home keeper saved well but this time Liam Barron was on hand to bury the rebound into the Janesboro net. The stand erupted in a welter of noise as the Dungarvan fans greeted the goal.

From here to the end the

Blues shut up shop and neither side really created any chances until the last 10 minutes when Janesboro threw everything at Dungarvan. In these closing stages L. Barron was twice denied by good goalkeeping, while B. McGrath, B. Kirwan, B. Whelan, G. Leahy and the excellent J. Shanahan and J. Walsh gave nothing away in a rock solid defence. In the last minute B. Kirwan made a marvellous last ditch tackle and seconds later the ground erupted in noise as the final whistle went.

It is a fantastic achievement for Dungarvan to have reached the final of this prestigious competition and credit must go to a marvellous squad of fourteen players, to team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill, "advisor" Anselm Hayes and both the Dungarvan United Committee and the marvellous band of supporters.

There was joy in the Dungarvan dressingroom after the game as the squad celebrated and the champagne flowed. The celebrations continued long into the night as the team made the memorable journey home from a never to be forgotten experience.

Dungarvan — B. Mc-

Grath, B. Kirwan, J. Shanahan, B. Whelan, G. Leahy, J. Walsh, K. Hallahan, R. Flynn, D. Wyse, C. Flynn, L. Barron. Res. — S. Duggan, D. Walsh, T. Kenneally.

BUSY TIME

Dungarvan will play Milford in the final. Early indications are that the game will go ahead on Sunday, April 23 in either Ozier Park, Waterford or at a Donegal venue. Meanwhile Dungarvan have no time to rest on their laurels.



On Sunday next they travel to Tramore to tackle the relegation threatened seashiders who have strung together some useful results lately including a 2-2 draw in Johnville. Then on Wednesday, April 12, comes the vital top of the table clash against Bolton at the city side's venue. The league game in Kilrush Park was an enthralling encounter which Dungarvan won by 1-0.

It is vital for Dungarvan to win in Tramore and at least avoid defeat in Bolton if they are to lift the league title for the first time since 1969.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

FAMOUS VICTORY

Our Youths side made history at Rain lashed Priory Park, Limerick on Sunday last, when they became the first club side ever to reach the final of a National Competition. This is a major boost for the Dungarvan Club just when they needed it most. The managers John and Kealan and their entire squad get our heartiest congratulations on a job well done. A word of praise also to our supporters who made the long journey in such large numbers to cheer the lads on.

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Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Dottie Flynn, Whitechurch House, Irish Leathers Ltd., and to the other businesses in the town whose generosity helped to defray the cost involved.

CONGRATS

Sincere congratulations to Dungarvan Crystal manager Pat Tutty and his squad who captured the Division 2B league last week-end.

CARD WINNERS

Helen O'Grady and Mary Cliffe.

HOSPITALISED

We wish a speedy recovery to popular local referee Tony Wall who is presently hospitalised in Cork.

FIXTURES

Youths A league — Tramore v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner last week — Mr. J. Coleman. £100 next week.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. UNDER 15'S

CHRIS GOUGH'S CRACKER SEALS THE POINTS

DUNGARVAN 1; VILLA 0

Dungarvan had their hardest league game of the season when they played the Villa, the league leaders. The Villa only need one point from their last 2 games to clinch the title.

The Blues settled the better and were unlucky not to be ahead when David Whelan crossed the ball into the penalty area and it was headed away and Chris Gough hit a shot all of 30 yards and it smacked off the post and Villa survived. A few minutes later Chris Gough had another terrific shot and this time it hit the crossbar. The scored stayed at 0-0 at half-time.

In the second half the Villa looked more promising, but Pat Drummy did an excellent job on the Villa danger man Troy who didn't get a look in the game. Shane Downey gave a brilliant performance at right back along with Benny Landers and Chris Gough and all in midfield played very well, and Decky Carlton had a very good game as well. Chris Gough received an injury and he moved up to the forward line and David Whelan went back to

the back line. Shane Downey crossed the ball into the penalty area and Chris Gough's header hit the post yet again. With time running out it looked as though the Blues chance of the league was over, but with 2 minutes left in the game Shane Downey crossed the ball into Chris Gough and this time he beat the defender

and hammered the ball past the Villa goalkeeper to put the Blues in with a great chance of the league.

This was a great victory by the Blues.

DUNGARVAN UTD T.S.B. UNDER 12 LEAGUE

JOHN PAUL DONNELLY STRIKES THE WINNER

DUNGARVAN 1 VILLA 0

John Paul Donnelly clinched the points for the Blues late in the second half, when a cross from Kevin Hayes was only half cleared and J. P. struck a crisp shot to the roof of the net. On a day when we were short a number of players this was a good result and keeps us in with a chance of the league.

Team — Owen Simms, Tommy Butler, Mark Hyslop, Aidan Landers, Derek Foley, Shane Roche, John O'Mahony, Colin Walsh, J. P. Donnelly, Kevin Hayes, Kevin Walsh. Res. — Dermot Hayes and David Power.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE COMES TO A CLOSE

The '89/89 Red House League season comes to a close on Sunday next when neighbours Ballyduff and Bride View United meet in the final of the last competition of the season, The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. The game will be played on the ground of the Lismore Cricket club and the kick-off is at 3 p.m.

Bride View are defending the title won last year and cannot make light of the challenge of the new league champions. They, for their part, came through the league campaign undefeated and based on this feat and their proven overall capability the coveted league-cup double is well within their compass. Taking Bride View as likely to perform the better in a knock out situation they are given a very slight preference though a replay is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Rod Rogers will referee and the linesmen are Paddy Mason and Eddie O'Shea.

Team panels to hand are: Bride View — Kevin Tobin, Pat Sheehan, Ger Sice, Stephen Curley, Kieran Mur-

phy, Tom McCarthy, J. J. Henley, Dermot Henley, Paul Curley, Brian Henley, Liam Moroney, Pascal Prescod, David Henley.

Ballyduff — John Quirke, Seamie Daly, Dermot Bolger, Pat Ryan, Richie Walsh, Sean Prendergast, Paudie Prendergast, Maurice Geary, Brendan Cotter, Michael Walsh, Mike Leamy, James Scanlon, Pat Murphy.

In conclusion we note that Dungarvan United have qualified for the final of the F.A.I. Youths Cup. On Sunday they beat Janesboro of Limerick 2-1 in the semi-final. On the Dungarvan panel is former Affane player Ray Flynn. Heartiest congratulations to them and good wishes to go all the way.



Pictured in Lismore recently, are the Red House Soccer League team who played a Waterford Junior League team recently. In centre is Michael O'Leary, sponsor of the Red House League and photo also includes Paddy Pollard, Chairman. (Photo — D.Stearn)

DUNGARVAN UTD T.S.B. UNDER 11 LEAGUE

GOOD START FOR BLUES

CARRICK 1; DUNGARVAN 5
Our under 11 team travelled to Carrick for their first game and came away with a 5-1 win.

Two goals for D. Foley and one each from K. Walsh, T. Butler and M. Fitzgerald, secured the points for us in what was a very good team performance.

The back four of D. Kelliher, D. Power, T. Butler and K. O'Connor shut out the Carrick attack and keeper J. Ferguson was never really troubled.

Midfielders K. Walsh, D. Foley and J. P. Donnelly never stopped running and supplied plenty first time passes to the front men of P. Keane, S. Hayes and man of the match M. Crot-

ty, whose pace and ball control left the Carrick defence in tatters on numerous occasions.

Reserves M. Fitzgerald and D. Hayes slotted in well when called into action.

Panel — James Ferguson, Donie Kelliher, David Power, Tommie Butler, Kevin O'Connor, Kevin Walsh, Derek Foley (capt), J. P. Donnelly, Paul Keane, Shane Hayes, Mark Crotty, Michael Fitzgerald, Dermot Hayes, Vincent Sullivan, Colin Hayes, Alan Harty, Michael Power.

GREAT CUP VICTORY FOR 3rd XV

Dungarvan 3rd XV 13, Old Christians 6

A little bit of club history was made on Saturday evening last when our 3rd XV had a fine first round victory over Old Christians.

Played in driving wind and rain, Dungarvan were on the attack from the kick-off and spent most of the opening quarter in the visitors half.

Kieran O'Connor opened the scoring for Dungarvan with a penalty to put them 3-0 ahead. Shortly afterwards came the only try of the match. Out-half Kieran O'Connor ran the ball on the blind side, passed to full-back Jim McGrath who fed Eoin Phelan, who powered in from 25 metres to score a fine try. Christians responded with a penalty before half-time to leave it 7-3 at the break.

In the second half, full-back Jim McGrath added two more penalties while Christians only response was a penalty to leave the final score 13-6.

Once again our pack was the foundation of this win.

Our front row of Declan Dower, Jack O'Hare and Vinny O'Rourke were rock solid as we dominated the exchanges in the tight, while "Gandhi" O'Brien, Tony Shalloe and Austin Curran did great work in the lineouts.

The backs used the wind to good effect with half-backs Michael O'Dower and Kieran O'Connor forming a great partnership, using the Garryowen to good effect. Centres P. J. Kindregan and Nial Herlihy were rock solid, while wingers Eoin Phelan (who took his try well) and Tom Condon were both seen to good effect. Full back, Jim McGrath had a fine game and landed two fine penalties.

21st CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 22, is the night of our 21st buffet/dance, with all players, officials and members over the 21 years being invited. Response from past players who have left Dungarvan is very good, so we would advise members to get their tickets as soon as possible.

Tickets are £7.50 and can be had from our treasurer, Niall King. See advertisement in this issue for details.

GOLF OUTING

Our annual Golf Outing takes place early in the day on Saturday, April 22, in Tramore. With a limited number of places available we advise our golfers(!) to give their names to Johnny Lynch immediately, Tel. 058/41124.

CUP DEFEAT FOR 2nd XV

Dungarvan 2nd XV 3, Castleisland 12

Our 2nd XV were defeated in the second round of the Cork Cup by Castleisland (Kerry) on Sunday last. Once again our "pack" gave a fine display and had the home side under pressure for most of the game,

but we were unable to turn possession into scores.

Peter Queally kicked Dungarvan's three points with a penalty.

Team — D. Salmon, P. Queally, P. McGrath, S. White, J. Clarke, K. Mansfield, S. Dower, F. Aherne, M. Hannigan, J. Phelan, M. Parkes (capt.), S. Killigrew, D. Coughlan, M. Hanrahan.

REMAINING FIXTURES

2nd XV — Ballyrandle Cup (semi-final) at home v. Waterford City (date to be confirmed); 3rd XV — Cork Cup — second round at home (date to be fixed).

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to take this opportunity to extend sincere sympathy to Danny McGrath and family on the death of his wife, Esther.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We are down to play Ardmore at the Fraher Field on Sunday next, April 9 at 2 p.m. Please check fixtures list in local paper for confirmation of this fixture.

CHALLENGE MATCH

We had a good challenge match with Kilgobinet at Aglish on Sunday last. We would like to thank Kilgobinet Club for coming down. Our line-out was: Johnny O'Brien, Pat O'Brien, Michael Kiely, John Longan, Billy O'Connell, Richard Hurley, Tony Broderick, Daithi O'Brien, Brendan O'Grady, Royco Ware, Paddy Corkery, Brian Connery, Noel Downing, Eddie O'Grady, Seamus Meskill. Sub. Brendan Mernin for Paddy Corkery. This was our first outing of the year. Referee: David Kiely.

CLANCY CUP FINAL

Now that the long summer

evenings are quickly approaching, we are ready to play the 1988 Clancy Cup final — Geraldines v. St. Saviours. This is a cup we would love to win. Beaten by St. Saviours in the 1987 final, we hope to go one better this time and win the cup. — PRO.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Saturday Foursomes — 1, P. Noctor (10), J. Mulcahy (17) 73.5; 2, J. Hogan (7), B. Lavan (10) 73.5. Sunday — 1, J. Considine (15) 22 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday — First Group Prize; Saturday — Cunnigar Cup qualifier; Sunday — Start of Season Prize. — PRO.



Paddy Lawton, Chairman, Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union, presenting a trophy to Pat Morrissey, captain of the Waterford Schoolboys Soccer League team, who played a Red House League Team recently in Lismore.

(Photo — D. Stearn)

Hayes and David Power

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G.A.A. NOTES


BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN

Twelve of our fourteen senior football teams will swing into action over the coming week-end in round one of the new championship, but members of the fixture committee are keeping their fingers crossed that bad weather will not again interfere as it did on last week-end.

CLASHMORE V. FERRYBANK
This game has been brought forward to Saturday evening, because of the fact that the Western Board has a full programme in the field on Sunday. Clashmore finished with a respectable six points last year and one of their best displays was against Saturday's opponents, Ferrybank. I recall seeing this very closely fought game which almost ended in a draw at Fraher Field. The final score was Clashmore 1-4; Ferrybank 0-6. This should be another close game, but Clashmore who performed well in a couple of challenge games, particularly one against Stradbally, recently, may be the better prepared side and may win.
Incidentally, of the dozen sides playing over the week-end, Clashmore and

Ferrybank are the only two to have clashed in last season's championship.
KILROSSANTY V DUNGARVAN
They won the championship very convincingly last year and are confident of retaining their title this season, but they admit to being always unsure of themselves when playing Dungarvan. Since Dungarvan came back up to senior ranks, they have played a few good games against the Comeragh side, who always seem to bring out the best in the Blues.



Six weeks of winter league activity will help Dungarvan in this one. The side did very well in the winter competition until near the end of the competition when a couple of lapses cost them the title. They have a share of very good players in Derek Lyons, Thomas Curran, Eddie Burke, Morrie and Peter Ferncombe, Peter Queally, John and Pa Meehan, Dermot Callaghan, Martin Houlihan, Martin Sandford, etc., who won't worry about the reputations of players like Jimmy Maher, Pierre Whyte, John Mulhearn, Tom Behan, Ml. Walsh, Ray Halhissey, Pat Quinn, Ger Walsh, etc.

This could be the game of the week-end and if Dungarvan play to their best form, it could certainly be an exciting tie.
The champions are given the vote to win.

BALLINACOURTY V GAULTIER
This will be the senior championship debut of the intermediate football champions, Gaultier and some time ago, coach/trainer Ned Flynn told me that they might even emulate the feat of Saviours last year, by reaching the county final in their first year. They have a fair idea of what Ballinacourty's standards are since the clubs have met twice recently in the winter league. As far as I can recall, they each had a win. I saw the first match in which Ballinacourty won by a point and I was impressed with Gaultier, who showed splendid enthusiasm as well as a fair amount of skill. I would rate them to be at least as good as Ballinacourty and perhaps a little more eager.


Anthony, who is the younger of the Fitzgerald brothers and who is the

under-age footballer of '88, is capable of doing an amount of damage to any defence. Last week-end he scored our total of 1-3 against South Tipperary in the Munster League.
Of course in the matter of senior championship experience, Ballinacourty will have a definite advantage and this could be a factor in deciding the game. On the other hand, Ballinacourty seldom fare well in Walsh Park while Gaultier had most of their intermediate games there including the county final against Sliabh gCua last year.
With players of the calibre of Bernard O'Gorman, Michael Collins, John Moloney, who has transferred back from Tramore, Pat Moloney, Jimmy Healy, Donal Looby, John Mulligan, Joe Riordan, Ml. Riordan, John McGrath, Ger O'Connor, etc., I expect to see the Western side survive this important first round game.

NIRE V BUTLERSTOWN
Going on last season's form, Butlerstown must be warm favourites to win this one but if we base our assessment of the Ballymacarbry side on their form of the previous year, the situation would be completely changed as in that season they were un-luckily beaten in the county final. After an unsuccessful 1988 season the Nire found themselves battling it out in a relegation game against Ballinacourty at Kilmac. I'm sure they will welcome this chance to restore some of their lost pride and get off to a good start. With players of the calibre of the Mulcahy's, the Guirys, John Hogan, Tom Condon, Michael Ryan, Ger Walsh and company they are a side to be feared, when playing to their best form.
Butlerstown with Daniels, Crowley and McGrath of the County senior panel, Butlers, Hayes, etc., will have other ideas and having beaten Stradbally in a tight Phelan Cup final

last week in Stradbally will feel confident. I still believe that if the Nire have their act together in time this year, they will be one of the sides involved at the end of the summer. They could make their new beginning here.

KILMARTHOMAS V RATHGORMACK
Rathgormack were very pleased with their run in the recent winter league and even though they were not involved at the end, they reckon that they derived an amount of benefit from the competition. At the back-end of last season when they were no longer concerned with winning the championship, they had an outside coach engaged and while this might show to effect in their upcoming performances, it does indicate the seriousness of their football ambitions.



Kilmarthomas had a spell in the wilderness, because of the suspensions imposed on their club, but they have been training for some time. They will be without Peter Coughlan, who has been one of their top players, but the return of Derry Kiely will help to balance this loss.
I don't believe that they are quite ready yet to get on the winning trail.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING
The April meeting of the Senior Board which was due to be held on next Monday night, was brought forward to last Monday. This was considered necessary in order that the new committee to be appointed, could get working as soon as possible. The committees referred to are Císde na Peil, Císde na bPáirc and the county coaching committee.

SENIOR HURLING
Although no definite news is available at the time of writing, it is expected that Waterford will play Limerick in a senior hurling challenge over the week-end. It is to be a double round arrangement with the first match very likely being played at Lismore and the second at Kilmallock.
Pat Murphy, who lined out with Tallow in the Keaneland cup on Sunday is unlikely to be fit enough to resume with the county

team for quite a while and with Liam O'Connor and Daithí Foran already out, the problems seem to be growing for the selectors.

WEEKEND FIXTURES
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Brickey Park: 6.30 p.m.
I.F.C. Ballyduff v. Brickey Rangers
SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Dungarvan: 6.30 p.m.
S.F.C. Clashmore v. Ferrybank
Abbeyside: 2.30 p.m.
M.F.L. Waterford v. Kerry (South)
Ardmore: 2.30 p.m.
M.H.L. Waterford v. Kerry
Lismore: 6.30 p.m.—
I.F.C. Shamrocks v. Affane (J. Moore).
SUNDAY, APRIL 8
Abbeyside:
2 p.m.—M.F.C. Kilrossanty v. Affane (D.Kiely)
3 p.m. S.F.C. Nire v. Butlerstown
Dungarvan:
2 p.m. I.F.C. Ardmore v. Geraldines (J. Moore)
3.15 I.F.C. Ballinameela v. Sliabh gCua
11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Abbeyside v. Dungarvan
Colligan: 11.30 a.m.
M.F.C. Tallow v. Nire (R. Casey)
Brickey Park: 11.30 a.m.
M.F.C. St. Olivers v. Gaeltacht (M. O'Neill)
Tallow: 11.30 a.m.
M.F.C. Clashmore v. Lismore (J. M.Kelly)
Ballymacarbry: 11.30 a.m.
M.F. Naomh Brid v. Brickeys (T. Crotty)
Stradbally: 3 p.m.
S.F.C. Kilrossanty v. Dungarvan
Walsh Park:
2.15 p.m. S.F.C. Ballinacourty v. Gaultier
3.30 p.m. St. Saviours v. Dunhill
Portlaw: 3 p.m.
S.F.C. Kilmarthomas v. Rathgormack

WESTERN BORD NA nOG

UNDER-16 HURLING
The Gleeson Cup match between East and West Waterford was cancelled last week-end. It was fixed to be played at Kill but that venue was waterlogged. It is now unlikely that this match will be played before April 22. In preparation for the Munster championship which is on April 14, a challenge has been arranged against North Cork on Saturday 7th in Lismore at 2.45 p.m. Players to be in attendance at 2.30 p.m.
CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to our County Bord Na nOg chairman, John Moore, who has been honoured with a National Award for refereeing. It is fitting that John should have been honoured nationally because his dedication to both juvenile and adult games is immense. Not only does he act as middle man for both codes, but also as a competent administrator at divisional and county level.
NEW REFEREES
Eddie O'Halloran and Brendan Griffin (Clashmore) and Peter Power, Snr. of St. Patricks.
Pat Hurney (Brickey Rangers) did duty for the first time this year at the week-end and we are grateful to all the referees who help us out at short notice.

RESULTS
Despite the poor weather conditions, all games were played with the exception of one game. All credit to clubs for their co-operation in ensuring venues were available.
Results for week-ending, April 2 — Dungarvan 1-2, Abbeyside 4-0; Kilrossanty 1-3, Tallow 2-0; Ballyduff 2-0, Affane 1-1; Stradbally 2-0, St. Olivers 11-9; Naomh Brid 7-4, Clashmore 1-0; St. Patrick's 7-5, Melleray 0-0; Shamrocks 2-3, Brickeys 2-2.
Fixtures for week-ending, April 8 — Abbeyside v. Tallow, Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid v. Stradbally, Clashmore v. Ardmore, Affane v. Ring, Nire v. Ballyduff, Shamrocks v. Naomh Padraig, Brickeys v. Melleray.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A. BOARD
A meeting of the above takes place on Monday, April 10 at 7.30 p.m. in the C.B.S., Dungarvan.
AGENDA
1 — Hurling Leagues;
2 — Girls Football Competition;
3 — I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini Sevens Competition.
All primary schools in West Waterford are requested to attend.

MINOR GAMES

Hopefully the second round of minor football championship games, will have better luck than the first round series and that bad weather will not cause another list of cancellations.
In the second round series, Dungarvan will be fancied to beat Abbeyside who lost heavily to Affane last Saturday, Tallow who will have the assistance of Shamrocks best minors will be fancied to defeat the Nire at Colligan, An Gaeltacht should have a good chance of beating St. Olivers at Brickey Park, but I don't propose to take sides in the Kilrossanty/Affane game as this can certainly go either way.

KEANELAND CUP

Ballyduff are through to the final, they having beaten Tallow by 1-8 to 1-2 in the first semi-final on Sunday last. Former county player Michael Walsh, in splendid form scored 1-4 of his sides total and Tallow's goal was scored by Pat Murphy.
In the second semi-final, Cappoquin play Lismore on next Sunday at 6.20 p.m. and a date for the final will then be decided upon, the organisers having consulted with the county fixtures committee.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WESTERN BOARD GAMES

Following a very lame start to the intermediate hurling championship last Sunday, the divisional fixtures committee will be hoping for a more satisfactory beginning for the intermediate football first rounds which are due to be played over the weekend.

Four matches are listed and because of the fact that this championship is being played on a single section basis with all eight teams due to meet each other, a disruption because of weather problems, would have serious problems to be solved later.

AT FRAHER FIELD

The Western Board have arranged a very attractive double-header in intermediate football for Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon with four of the top teams involved.

Ballinameela, who were relegated from senior ranks at the end of their campaign last year, will try to make their return to the lower grade a winning one when taking on last season's divisional champions Sliabh gCua in what is listed as the feature game on the programme. Ballinameela have rarely played very well in the early part of the season for some reason best known to themselves and I reckon that if they fail to play well in this one, the Touraneena side who showed a welcome return to the old form last year, will take the points. I understand that Sliabh gCua are the better prepared side and this must also count for something.

GERALDINES V. ARDMORE

Of the two, Geraldines fared best last year, but when they came up against the Shamrocks their chance of advancing further were ruined. Ardmore fell between two stools so to speak last year in trying to win both the hurling and

football. It is difficult to predict the outcome of this clash, but on last season's form the vote must be given to Geraldines.

SHAMROCKS V. AFFANE

Shamrocks have yet to overcome the shock of their unexpected defeat by Sliabh gCua at Cappoquin in the divisional final last year. They had played some fine football all through the season and backed by County footballers Dan Casey, Liam Dalton and Michael Neville, a better result had been expected.

Now the long road back to another final is opening up for them on Saturday evening when they take on Affane at Lismore. Affane, by all accounts, are on the way back up the football ladder, thanks to the great work being done at under-age level, but I reckon that they have a bit further to travel before they can match the standard of this

present Shamrocks side — ten of whose players recently won the Brickey Rangers seven-a-side tournament. Shamrocks should win here.

BALLYDUFF V. BRICKEYS

Ballyduff's withdrawal from the championships last year because of their hurling involvement was one of a number of factors in making that championship unsatisfactory from many points of view. It in some way affected the Brickeys who were a trifle annoyed at all the withdrawals. That has got little to do with their meeting here at Lismore, except that Brickeys will be out to prove the point that they made very strongly in regard to all that happened in this championship last year.

The Brickeys will be fancied to win this, but if Ballyduff take the game very seriously, it could go either way.

RESULTS

WASHED OUT

The weatherman certainly created more problems for both the Eastern and Western Boards on Sunday last when all but a few of the championship games listed had to be called off because of rain-sodden pitches.

In the West the intermediate hurling championship game between Stradbally and Fourmilewater was called off after an early morning inspection of the pitch. Also called off were the minor football championship games involving Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty, Nire v. Brickey Rangers,

St. Olivers v. Tallow, Clashmore v. Stradbally and Lismore v. St. Patricks.

In the East the Sargent Cup game between Mount Sion and Dunhill, fixed for Dunhill, was also called off as were a couple of senior football league games. All in all it was a disastrous day for the Boards who must now re-arrange all the cancelled matches.

INTERMEDIATE WIN FOR ABBEYSIDE

The game between Shamrocks and Abbeyside in the intermediate hurling championship went ahead at Ardmore and resulted in a rather surprise win for Abbeyside.

At the half-way stage Shamrocks led by 0-4 to 0-1, having played with a strong breeze. On the turn-over a Michael Collins goal inspired Abbeyside who played some very good hurling to just about win this first round tie by a couple of points on the score of 1-5 to 0-6.

LISMORE WIN

This was a first round Sargent Cup game at Abbeyside and Passage, playing in their first senior game since their promotion in October last year, although beaten, were pleased with their display against Lismore who scored a deserved four

points win. The heavy rain had made conditions very poor and as a result the standard of hurling suffered. With the game in the balance until the finish, interest of the small attendance was maintained until the end.

AFFANE'S GOOD WIN

County 'B' champions, Affane, scored a very good win against Abbeyside at the Fraher Field on Sunday morning in the only minor championship game to be played over the weekend. The match was even until the closing ten minutes when Affane drew clear to win decisively and deservedly.

IRISH WATER-MARKED PAPER

For many years in the past, the failure of clubs to use 'Irish Watermarked Paper' in documentation of all kinds, was the subject of objections and many a club who neglected to use it suffered severely.

Now at last, the rule is gone and no longer will it be necessary to have Irish paper in official documentation, the reason being that it is no longer manufactured. First the 'water-marked' paper went and now it is confirmed that the ordinary Irish paper is no longer available in stationery sold here. This announcement was made at the meeting of Central Council on Friday last.

RESULTS

- | Inter. H.C. Abbeyside 1-5; Shamrocks 0-6
- | Minor F.C. Affane 4-7; Abbeyside 1-4
- | Sargent Cup: Lismore 3-9; Passage 4-2
- | Keaneland Cup: Ballyduff 1-8; Tallow 1-2



Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

What promises to be a hectic — and hopefully successful — championship year begins for us next Sunday when the senior footballers take on reigning county champions Kilrossanty at Stradbally.

It certainly is a very difficult opening tie, but while most people will discount our chances we are not going to Stradbally merely to fulfil a fixture. We have proved in the recent Winter League that we can be a match for the best and if the team plays to its full potential, matched by equal commitment, we could surprise a lot of people.

The game is timed for 3.15 and we leave for the venue at 2.15.

TOO DEMANDING

Over the next five Sundays we will be engaged in five senior hurling and football championship games. That surely is too demanding a programme to foist on any club, more especially when most of our players are involved in both codes.

It would seem that County Board is intent on pressing ahead with its championship programme irrespective of the demands they make on some clubs. It sounds rather unreasonable and unfair to me.

CO-OP DRAW

The major Co-op Development draw is now a guaranteed success for the club and that is welcome news for the many people who worked so far to achieve that objective.

Every penny raised through the draw is being ploughed into paying off the £85,500 purchase price of our newly acquired land. Next stop will be the development of the land where we plan to provide two

playing pitches and all other ancillary facilities.

The results of the first of the three monthly draws are given elsewhere in this issue. The next draw is on Saturday, April 29th.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John Meehan on the recent death of his sister Mrs. Mary Clarke-Dawson, which took place in England.

There is scarcely any need to mention the Meehan family with our club. John himself is a member of the executive committee and his sons have given, and continue to give, outstanding service on the field of play.

The interment took place in Ballinroad on this Wednesday. Go nDeine Dia trocaire ar a h-anam dilis.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Mrs. Bridget Power, Stephen Street, whose grandson Morgan Cummins is one of our prominent juvenile players, and to the Killigrew family of Modeligo on the death of Mrs. Bridget Killigrew whose grandson Sean is on our Under 21 and junior hurling and football squads.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Because of the state of the Stradbally pitch our first round minor football championship game against Kilrossanty was postponed last Sunday.

We now open our campaign against old rivals Abbeyside at Fraher Field next Sunday (11.30), and this will be a real test of character for the players.

UNDER 14'S

Circumstances forced us to field well below full strength for our Under 14 football championship game against Abbeyside last week-end and consequently our defeat came as no real surprise.

However we are still very much involved in the title race and our game against Kilrossanty at Abbeyside next Saturday (2 p.m.) will be all important. Victory would put us into the final — and another crack at the Villagers.

Our under 14 panel is — M. Cummins, C. Murphy, M. McLoughlin, M. Donnelly, J. Hyslop, M. Hurley, K. Donovan, D. Fleming, M. Donnelly, A. O'Donnell, J. Power, B. Downey, E. Crowe, K. Tutty, O. Curran.

CONGRATS TONY
Clubman Tony Ryan

blazed a winning trail in the annual Dungarvan 10k road race last Sunday when he was first home in the 180 strong field.

Tony was winning the race for a third time and in doing so showed what a powerful force he still remains in Irish athletics circles. Well done to him.

Congratulations also to another club member Michael Roche who ran superbly to finish 5th and was also the first home in the over 40's category.

HAPPY RETIREMENT MICHAEL

I know I speak on behalf of everyone in the club when I wish a long and a happy retirement to Michael Curran who has ended his long and honourable innings as a postman first with the Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs and latterly with An Post.

On Friday night last colleagues gathered in strength in Lawlor's Hotel where a presentation of a gold watch was made to Michael.

Down the years he has rendered herculean service to our club. He has held a variety of positions, including that of chairman, and he still continues to play an active and crucial role in our affairs.

His wife Maura is our current secretary; his sons Kieran, Diarmuid and Oran have shared in many triumphs at under-age level, and the entire family epitomises what the Dungarvan G.A.A. club is all about.

Your retirement Michael has been well and truly honoured. Our sincere wish is that you will savour every minute of it over many, many, more years to come.

WELL DONE UTD.

On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to Dungarvan Utd's superb youths team on advancing to the F.A.I. Youths Cup final for an historic first time last Sunday.

Everyone in Dungarvan, including this GAA club, is proud of the team's magnificent achievement, and we will be supporting United all the way in the final at St. Mel's Park in Athlone on the big day. Many of the players have worn our own club jersey with distinction and we will share in the elation of victory with the soccer club if that comes to pass.

NO LUCK IN SCOR

Waterford, who had four items in competition, had no luck in the Munster finals of Senior Scor at the Premier Hall, Thurles on Saturday night.

There was an understandable disappointment when the results were announced and we were not named in any of the events to qualify for the All-Irelands. Dunhill set dancers were second and this was our nearest to a win.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CLERICAL CHANGES

This week the parishioners of Cappoquin are regretting the departure their Curate, Fr. Seamus O'Dowd, who leaves to take up a new post in Dunmore East. He was a force for progress during his stay of three and a half years in the parish. He will be much missed and carries the good wishes and prayers of all for his future success and well being wherever he may be called to serve.

We welcome his successor, Fr. Frank Llyod and trust that his stay amongst us will be pleasant and fruitful.

MRS. ESTHER McGRATH, DUNMORE EAST, CAPPOQUIN

We record with great regret the death of Mrs. Esther McGrath (nee Butler), Dunmore East, Cappoquin which occurred at her residence on March 29, after a long illness. She was sister of the late Fr. John Butler, O.S.A. and is survived and deeply mourned by her husband Danny, her sons, Danny, John and Albert, her daughter Ann, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Very large corteges attended the removal of remains to Af-fane Church, and the interment in the adjoining cemetery, which took place following Requiem Mass.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy — (semi-finals, best of 7 frames) —

Conor O'Leary 4 Pat Kiely 0; Michael Casey 4 Andy O'Keeffe 0.

We have an excellent climax to this competition in store with both Conor and Michael showing tremendous semi-final form. Both white-washed their opponents. The final is on Sunday, April 9, and will be played over nine frames. The match will start at 3 p.m. sharp. Spectators are always welcome.

Billy McCarthy Perpetual Billiards Trophy — (quarter finals, over half an hour) —

John McCarthy 113 Brian Ormond 101; Pa Curran 93 Pat Casey 86.

Remaining Fixtures — James Morrissey v. John Noonan, Wednesday, April 5 at 8 p.m.; Darren Mason v. James Morrissey or John Noonan, Monday, April 10 at 8 p.m.; Conor O'Leary v. Pat Kiely, Saturday, April 8 at 8.30 p.m.

J. J. Landers Perpetual Doubles Trophy (quarter-finals, best of 5 frames) — Conor O'Leary and Tommy O'Sullivan v. John Noonan and John McCarthy.

Semi-finals — Winner of above match v. James Morrissey and Andy O'Keeffe; Darren Mason and Brian Ormond v. Michael Casey and Martin Reddy.

Team League — The teams were picked for this popular competition on Monday last and read as follows —

Team A — Darren Mason (capt), James Morrissey and Pa Curran;

Team B — Conor O'Leary (capt), Tommy O'Sullivan and John McCarthy;

Team C — Brian Ormond (capt), Martin Reddy and John Cahill;

Team D — Michael Casey (capt), John Noonan and Pat Kiely.

Matches are to be completed on or before Saturday, April 8.

Fixtures are — Team A v. Team B; Team C v. Team D.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC NOTES

Our under 12 team had Waterford Glass at home in the first round of the cup. This team had found it hard going in the first division but this time made no mistake against a first division side.

We started very well and John Dalton got the first after seven minutes with a great shot from outside the box and shortly after got his second. Ian Flynn, who had a great game in the middle of the field, got our third shortly before half-time.

We started the second half in the mood that we finished the first. James Manahan took his goal very well to make it four. John Dalton got his third — his first ever hattrick — and Conor Barrett and John Lynch got one each to make it seven overall. It was truly a great team performance. Our man of the match was Eamon Murphy. We are away to Tramore in the next round.

Team — Arrigan, Ormond, Quann, Barrett, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Murphy, Coughlan, Dalton, Lynch, Manahan. Referee — Michael Fraher, Ballinroad.

(Correspondent's Note: There were problems with the clarity of the copy received on the above but the transcription is as accurate as we could make it.)

UNDER 14 CUP

Our under 14 side had city team Bohemians at home in the first round of the cup. A good start, when we might have scored through Kieran Cahill was not enough to prevent the visitors from taking control and finishing easy winners. Referee — John Kenneally, Abbeyside.

It was a very proud day for our club when Raymond Curran lined out with the Waterford Schoolboy team against a Red House League selection. Ray did well in the game and obviously has a great future.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME VOLLEYBALL

The club will hold a vol-

leyball tournament on Sunday night next April 9 at the Sports Complex, Dungarvan. Teams taking part should report at 7.30 p.m. (Advt).

JUNIOR DEBATING

Our junior debating team were in action recently at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan. They proposed the motion that "we are more impressed with fiction than with fact", which was opposed by Kinsalebeg. The Cappoquin team were defeated in a very close contest. Well done to all concerned and best wishes to Kinsalebeg in the next round.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincerest sympathy to the McGrath family, following their recent bereavement.

NEW MEMBERS

Several new members have joined the club in recent months. All are most welcome and we hope they enjoy their stay in Macra. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact club chairman, Declan Morrissey (058) 54425.

YOUTH LEADERS REQUIRED

Youth leaders are urgently required for the Cappoquin Foroige club. Leaders need commitment as well as a liking for young people. Foroige will provide training in leadership skills. Anyone interested in becoming involved should contact:

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