

DISTRICT NEWSROUND

News from the Districts

Taghmon

CAMROSS I.C.A.
The February guild meeting of Camross I.C.A. was held on Monday, 1st February, and the Guild President, Mrs. Ann O'Gorman, presided, and she thanked everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in aid of New Ross Hospice Homecare which was a great success. The Guild members will attend the New Ross musical on Friday night, 19th February, and a bus will leave Camross at 7.30 p.m. Members are asked to contact Mrs. Breda Banville about the Women's Awareness Day which is on Saturday, 6th March. The guild are holding a sing-song in Rochford's Lounge, Camross, on Wednesday, 17th March, to raise funds to send a local person to Lourdes. Ciss Murphy won the raffle and the competition was won by Dymna Kelly. Brida O'Callaghan gave an informative talk on skin care and also gave a make-up demonstration, where she transformed two of the members into 'Beauty Queens' for the night.

G.A.A. REUNION

Taghmon / Camross G.A.A. Club held one of its most successful dinner dances to-date at the Horse & Hound, Ballinacoola, last Friday night week. Around one hundred and forty sat down for a delicious meal and the dance floor was packed throughout the night as the patrons danced to the music of their shoes to the superb music of "Midnight". Noel Doyle won the award for "Footballer of the Year", Phil O'Callaghan for "Hurle" of the Year, Paddy Walsh for "Junior Footballer of the Year", Ollie Somers for "Clubman of the Year". Four young men - Eoin O'Gorman, Eamon Codd, Eugene McGee and Noel Doyle - featured in trials for the county senior football team last week-end.

LATE TOM O'CONNOR

The death occurred at St. Senan's Hospital, Ennischorry, last week of Tom O'Connor, formerly from Coolraheen, Taghmon, Tom, who was in his early eighties, spent the last forty years in St. Senan's Hospital. He worked for a number of years with Murphy's, Aghermon. In his early life he fell off his bicycle and damaged his foot, and from his injury he had to wear a medical boot thereafter. While he lived in Coolraheen, Tom was held in very high esteem and was a popular member of the community. His sister, Anastasia McNamara, Coolcull, Taghmon, died last October. Tom was interred in the family plot in Clongeen Cemetery after Requiem Mass

Court case

In our edition dated the 28th of January, 1993, we reported on a court case heard at New Ross titled Gerard & Miriam Conway v. Windmill Aluminium Limited. The case was reported under the heading "Replacement windows and doors had to be renewed". We have been contacted by solicitors acting for Windmill Installations Limited of Ballinacoola, Co. Wexford, who have pointed out to us that the court decree was obtained against Windmill Aluminium Limited and not against their client, Windmill Installations Limited. The court proceedings had nothing whatsoever to do with Windmill Installations Limited.

The People Newspapers wish to point out that their report was an accurate and verbatim account of the evidence tendered in court.

in Clongeen Church celebrated by Very Rev. Lorenzo Cleary, P.P., and he is survived by his sisters, Bridie (Arklow) and Margaret (Rooslare); nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends. Many of his old friends from Coolraheen went to his funeral to pay their final respect to a man they thought so highly of.

STAR DIES

One of the best loved characters at the annual Mardi Gras Parade over the past eleven years "Old Shep" from Harpourtown, passed away last week to the dismay of his owner and his many admirers. He was a great favourite at the parades, especially with the children.

BADMINTON

Taghmon players continue to lead the way with Wexford teams in the under-age inter-county competitions in Dublin. Edward Cousins and Shane McDonald won the under-12 boys doubles plate and were unlucky to lose the boys under-12 singles final. Mairead McDaid also finished as runner-up in the girls under-12 doubles final when partnered by an Edenderly girl. The Taghmon adult teams are doing quite well in their respective leagues.

LATE ANNIE BANVILLE

The death occurred last week at her residence, Aughfad, Taghmon, after a lengthy illness, of Annie Banville. In her late seventies, Annie (nee Bolger, Kilkullen, Ennischorry) came to live in Taghmon Parish when she married William Banville. A dedicated housewife and mother she was a very popular lady in her newly adopted parish and she was a generous supporter of all fund-raising events in Taghmon Parish. She took a keen interest in the careers of her sons, John and Tom, on the athletic track and courses. She gave her sons great support in all their races and was their number one fan. Both John and Tom are well known for their outstanding cross-country and road racing successes. Annie and her late husband, William, lost two children in infancy. Her husband pre-deceased her twenty-six years ago. Annie was held in very high esteem by all who had the privilege of making her acquaintance and this was shown by the large crowds who attended her funeral. Annie was laid to rest in St. Finian's Church, Taghmon, celebrated by Very Rev. Tom McCormack, P.P., Taghmon, assisted by Very Rev. Lorenzo Cleary, P.P., Clongeen, and she is survived by her sons, John, Tom, Billy, Joe and Seamus; daughters, Kitty and Mary; sister, Mary Doyle (Bricketstown); brother, Tom (Kilkullen); daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives and a wide circle of friends.

UNDER-AGE FOOTBALL

A team from Ballyhoden, Dublin, who are travelling down with the Dublin football team to play Wexford, will play Taghmon / Camross under-16 football team in Taghmon this Sunday, 14th February, at 11 a.m., in a challenge match. All the Taghmon / Camross players are to be at the pitch by 10.45 a.m. sharp.

BRIEFS

Laurence Roche and Michael O'Connor won the darts tournament last Saturday night, and Nicky Cahill and Robbie Farrell won two recent heats of the "Mr. Pool" tournament, and Pat Murohiv and Laurence

Kelly won the '45' card drive at Sam's Place last Sunday night . . . Michael O'Connor and Johnny Doyle won the darts tournament at The Old Mill last week . . . James Aspie, Tomcoole, Taghmon, on Wednesday night and Murt Walsh, Wexford, on Saturday night, were the lucky winners of the lotto at The Fountain Bar . . . Ned Furlong and Seamus McLoughlin won the darts tournament at The Woolper last Friday night . . . The Old Mill Darts Club will hold a cabaret at The Old Mill this Saturday night, 13th February, featuring the music of Tom King and The Dynamos . . . Liam Furlong won the '45' card drive at The Castle Bar last Wednesday night and the runners-up were Aidan Doyle, Jack Dunne, Marie Cullen and William Leyne . . . The Ballymitty Mummer, fresh from their trip to Dublin, will give an exhibition of the art of mummung at The Old Mill this Friday night, 12th February, with a full supporting programme . . . Taghmon United were forced out of the Billy Browne Cup when they were defeated 3-2, in extra-time, by the All Blacks 'B' in Taghmon last Sunday afternoon. Derek Kent and Derek Cahill scored the Taghmon goals as the teams went into extra-time at 2-2.

South-West Literacy Project is presently looking for people who are interested in becoming tutors. Adult Literacy Services owe much to the very big contribution of volunteers, who give their time and energy to help people who, for one reason or another, cannot read or write or can only do so at a very basic level. If you are interested please contact Clare McMahon (051-88348). A training course will begin on Wednesday, 17th February.

LITERACY PROJECT

The Taghmon Athletic Club held its annual general meeting on Wednesday night, 27th January, and the following officers and committee were elected for the coming year: Presidents, Very Rev. Tom McCormack, P.P., and Rev. Martin Casey, C.C.; Chairperson, Mai O'Sullivan; Secretary, Mai Buttimer; Treasurer, Anne Hannon; P.R.O., Mary Nolan; Committee: Paddy Greene, Tom Nash, Breda Banville, Peggy Colfer, Maura Doran and Josie Colfer. Training continues every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. at Taghmon Community Centre.

ATHLETICS

His many friends and neighbours in Taghmon wish Bob Ward, Main Street, Taghmon, speedy recovery to full health. Bob, who is at present a patient in Wexford Hospital, works as a driver with Irish Pride Bakery, Taghmon.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Heat 2 of the Miss Valentine contest was held at The Whitmill House, Wexford, last Sunday night and selected to go through to the final to be held at The Whitmill House this Sunday night, 14th February, are the following girls - Sharon O'Dowd, Forth Mountain, Bartown; Siobhan Franklin, Mullannon, Wexford; Frances Hore and Tina O'Rourke, Wexford; Sharon Dempsey, Meadowpark, Wexford; and Marion Beaver, Kennedy Park, Wexford. The final heat will be held at The Whitmill House, Wexford, this Friday night, 12th February.

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Ballymurn

WEEKLY BINGO

The G.A.A. run the weekly bingo in St. Joseph's Hall, Ballymurn, at 8.30 p.m., every Monday night and an excellent snowball also available at this present time.

CREDIT UNION

All are reminded that the local Credit Union is open on Friday from 2.30 to 3 p.m. and 7.30 to 9 p.m. on Friday night. All are very welcome at any time.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Adoration continues every Wednesday from 9.30 am to 9.30 p.m. in the Church of the Assumption and St. Malachy, Ballymurn.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment for First Confession and First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday next, 14th February, at 10.30 a.m. Mass in Ballymurn Church. All parents are invited to come to the altar to enrol their children in the special ceremony of preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion.

LATE DR. JOHN WISDOM

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Dr. John Wisdom, Willmount, Castlebridge, which occurred recently. His burial took place on Monday last where a large representative congregation gathered to pay tribute to this great Professor of Irish and American Universities. He was also an author and a Clean Philosopher. To his wife, sons, Clive and Adrian, his daughter, Jane, and his housekeeper, we extend our most sincere sympathy.

LATE JIM MURPHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Jim Murphy, Blackwater, especially to his Ballymurn relatives, Larry, Jack, Bill, Lily Cummins and Eileen Barlowe. May he rest in peace.

RETREAT

A Legion of Mary Retreat will be held in New Ross on the 14th and 21st March. Further information from Mary Cummins, at 38208, or Mary O'Connor, at 38250, or indeed Mai O'Reilly, at 38531. The next Curia of the Legion will be held in Wexford on the 17th February.

PARISH FOCUS

Fr. Fortune's Parish Focus Programme will be held as usual this Sunday evening on South-East Radio 99.2 FM at 8.30 p.m. will be Fr. Jim Finn on the subject of young people and parish.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

All are reminded of the American Tea Party in aid of the Parish Church in Hanrahan's, Curralee, on the 5th March. Further details later.

EASTERN RAFFLE

The Christmas Party Committee for Children decided once again to have an Easter

Mart Chairman

MR. PAUL FORTUNE, Ker-eight, Crossabeg, has been elected for a third successive year as Chairman of the Management Committee of Wexford Farmers' Co-Operative Ltd.

The Chairman is involved in all facets of farming and under his leadership the Co-Operative continues to make progress in exceedingly difficult times.

Raffle this year, which will be drawn on Easter Sunday, 11th April, at 11.15 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre. This year, tickets will be sold at 50 pence each or three for a pound and will be available in the near future. Prizes will include a Giant Easter Egg, an Easter Cake and a Bottle of Whiskey. Thanks is expressed to all who supported the fund-raising event to the children throughout the year and the next meeting of the committee will be at 8 p.m. in the Parochial Centre on the 6th April.

WELCOME HOME

We bid a special welcome home to Mrs. Maggie Dovie.

Ballyucas, and Mrs. Ann Barry, who have been in hospital recently. We also wish every blessing and speedy recovery to Joe Kenny who is presently in the County Hospital.

NEW BABY

Congratulations are extended to James and Helene Kehoe, Garryvarren, on the birth of their first child, a baby girl. May God bless her all the days of her life.

LATE JOHN ROCHE

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late John Roche, a brother of Stasia Quirke and Nellie Roche. May his good soul rest in peace.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Wexford Community Services Council S.O.S. DRAW RESULTS

TUESDAY, 2nd February, 1993

WINNERS	SELLERS
£100 Frank Kehoe, Rocklands	Kathleen Malone
£50 May Fallon, c/o Saffer	Joe Fallon
£25 Aisling Walsh, c/o Saffer	Margaret Walsh
£10 Key Stafford, 5 Bala Place	Shelia Kahan
£10 Maura Cleary, Ballinacoola, Bartown	Alison Mahon
£10 B. Mullin, 46 Penall St.	S. Cashman
£10 The Home, 25 High St.	Susan O'Connor
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