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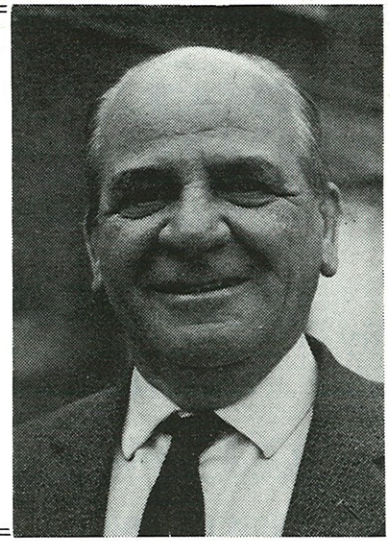
FOREWORD BY MR. OWEN O'TOOLE, CHAIRMAN OF WICKLOW REGATTA COMMITTEE.



At the beginning of 1970, it was extremely doubtful if Wicklow's oldest sporting attraction—the annual August Regatta—would survive. The response to our appeals for help and support fell upon deaf ears but, as the year progressed, it become evident that a small number of local people were not prepared to let this major East Coast attraction die. And so, in reality, Wicklow's 93rd Annual Regatta is a tribute to the dedicated few who have worked so hard; and to our sponsors and the local business firms who contributed financially. We thank all concerned.

To all our visitors, holiday-makers and returning exiles, we extend a very special welcome and express the hope that our varied programme of events will, in some way, help to make their holiday in Wicklow that little brighter and more enjoyable.

We have endeavoured to compile a programme of events suitable for young and old, and we feel we have been successful in our efforts. We look forward to seeing many old and new faces in Wicklow during the regatta week, and we sincerely hope that everyone will have an enjoyable time in our capital town.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the secretary, treasurer and other members of the regatta committee for their unstinted efforts in their endeavour to make the 1970 Wicklow Regatta another outstanding success.

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WICKLOW REGATTA 1970

Programme of Events

SUNDAY, 26th JULY

2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Pipe Band Competition. Parade of Bands from Market Square to the Murrough.

THURSDAY, 30th JULY

10.30 p.m. Floodlight Swimming Gala.

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

4.30 p.m. Pet Show.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

2.0 p.m. Parade Pipe Band. Children's Fancy Dress Parade from Market Square to Seafront. Band Recital by St. Patrick's Pipe Band.
3.0 p.m. Judging of Fancy Dress Parade.
3.30 p.m. Irish Dancing. Amusements. Sailing. Racing. Raft Racing in Harbour.
7.0 p.m. Soap-Box Derby, Church Hill.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

2.0 p.m. Parade of Boats. Beauty Queen Final. City of Dublin Boys' Pipe Band, Market Square to Seafront.
3.00 p.m. Juvenile Skiff Race. Swimming and Diving. Sailing. Racing. Pidgeon Racing. Irish Dancing.
4.00 p.m. Junior Skiff Race. Arrival of Hovercraft. Open Air Entertainment.
4.30 p.m. Public House Skiff Race. Pipe Band Recital.
5.00 p.m. All-Ireland Senior Open Skiff Race for Harp Lager Trophy.
6.00 p.m. Presentation of Prizes.
11.30 p.m. Fireworks Display, Church Banks.

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST

7.30 p.m. Team Walking Race. Rathnew to Seafront.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

6.30 p.m. G.A.A. Matches. Gaelic Park.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

7.00 p.m. Factory Tug-of-War Competition. Open and Local Teams.

SUNDAY, 9th AUGUST

2.0 p.m. Vartry Swimming Race.
2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Karting. Leitrim Place and Strand Street.

Dancing 1970

at Assembly Hall

SUNDAY, 26th JULY

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. In aid of St. Patrick's Pipe Band. FRANK MANGAN SHOWBAND. Adm. 8/–.

TUESDAY, 28th JULY

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. NEVADA SHOWBAND. Adm. 10/–.

FRIDAY, 31st JULY

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. COASTERS SHOWBAND. Adm. 8/–.

SATURDAY, 1st AUGUST

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. COLOURS SHOWBAND. (Beauty Queen Final). Adm. 10/–.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

3.0 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE. Teenagers Dance. Adm. 3/–.

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. THE GIANTS. Adm. 10/–.

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. JAYBIRDS. Adm. 10/–.

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. PACIFIC SHOWBAND. Adm. 10/–.

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

10,00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. Old Folks Dance. SEAN CEARNEY. Adm. 8/–.

SUNDAY, 9th AUGUST

10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. LINESMEN SHOWBAND. Adm. 10/–

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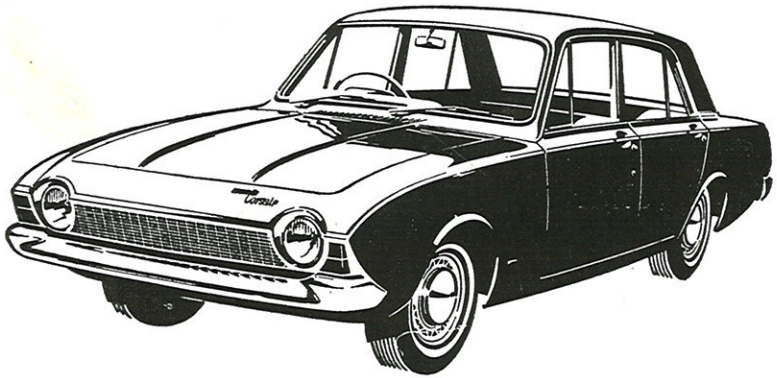

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Time 2.15 p.m. (Under 16 Years)

Bow Flag		Name of Skiff	Club	Draw
Green	1.	SHAMROCK	Greystones	
Orange	2.	ST. PATRICK'S	Ringsend	
Red	3.	MARIAN	Dalkey	
Blue	4.	ST. MANNTAN I	Wicklow	
Purple	5.	EILEEN	Dun Laoghaire	
Maroon	6.	STELLA MARIS	Ringsend	
Yellow	7.	ST. MANNTAN II	Wicklow	
White	8.	DOLPHIN	Bray	

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MINOR OPEN SKIFF RACE

Time 3.0 p.m. (Under 18 Years)

Bow Flag		Name of Skiff	Club	Draw
Green	1.	SHAMROCK	Greystones	
Orange	2.	ST. PATRICK'S	Ringsend	
Red	3.	MARIAN	Dalkey	
Blue	4.	ST. MANNTAN I	Wicklow	
Purple	5.	EILEEN	Dun Laoghaire	
Maroon	6.	STELLA MARIS	Ringsend	
Yellow	7.	ST. MANNTAN II	Wicklow	
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CLUB SKIFF RACE (JUNIOR)

Time 4.30 p.m.

Bow Flag		Name of Skiff	Club	Draw
Green	1.	SHAMROCK	Greystones	
Orange	2.	ST. PATRICK'S	Ringsend	
Red	3.	MARIAN	Dalkey	
Blue	4.	ST. MANNTAN I	Wicklow	
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SENIOR ALL-IRELAND OPEN SKIFF RACE

Time 5.30 p.m.

Bow Flag		Name of Skiff	Club	Draw
Green	1.	SHAMROCK	Greystones	
Orange	2.	ST. PATRICK'S	Ringsend	
Red	3.	MARIAN	Dalkey	
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WICKLOW ROWING CLUB

Chairman : T. Quinn. Hon. Secretary : J. Quinn, W.H.B.

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Founded in 1957 by a group of local enthusiasts, the Wicklow Rowing Club has not only kept up the tradition of the town, but has improved it in all grades of rowing, especially the Senior Grade. The Rowing achievements of the Club since it was founded are too numerous to mention, in fact, some members of their senior crew retired unbeaten after winning the All-Ireland Skiff Race 7 years in succession. Success to the Club has not come the easy way; a lot of work was put into it by the Committee and the crews from Juvenile to Senior.

The Committee remembers the late S. D. Conway for his untiring work for the benefit of the Club. Also the people of Wicklow, who subscribed and help the Club to continue the success they have had over the years. To the visiting crews and clubs we welcome them and wish them success.

Last, but not least, we thank the Chairman and Committee of the Wicklow Regatta for their support and the enthusiasm they have shown is ample proof that Wicklow Regatta will not only survive this year but will, P.G., for many, many years to come.

T.B.

St. Patrick's Pipe Band

St. Patrick's Pipe Band was founded in 1946 by members of the L.D.F. and when it first appeared in public on St. Patrick's Day, 1946, all the members wore their L.D.F. uniforms.

During the past 24 years the band has taken part in many competitions all over Ireland and has won many cups. Everywhere they have appeared they have been very much admired for their very smart and attractive appearance in their green and saffron uniforms, which the Band Committee hope to replace by a more modern uniform in the same colours before next season, during which they hope to celebrate their 25th Anniversary in a fitting manner.

Great credit is due to the many Committees who have always kept the band going through very difficult times down through the years.

Thanks is due to the very famous instructor, Tim Keogh (Fintan Lalor's), Co. Sgt. John Duggan (National Army) and, more recently, Paddy Kelly (St. Laurence, Howth) and John Byrne (St. Laurence O'Toole's) our present instructer, for their interest, expert instruction and advice.

Due to the lack of recruits in recent years, the Committee in 1968 decided to admit girls as well as young boys as members and the girls are now able to take their place beside the men and boys to make the band more efficient and attractive.

In 1969 the Regatta Committee approached the band with a view to holding their annual All-Ireland Pipe Band Championship on the Murrough. The Band Committee readily agreed and wish to thank the Regatta Committee for sponsoring this very attractive competition, which attracted 9 bands last year and we hope for a repeat of this success on Sunday, 26th July, this year, when the competition will take place on the Murrough; there will be no admission charge.

We hope that the people of the town and district will turn up in large numbers to support this very attractive display of the top class pipe bands which have promised to attend.

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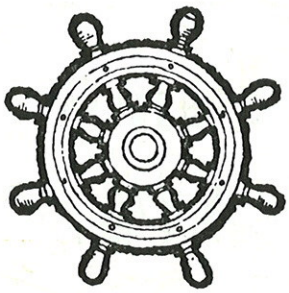

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