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## FÁLCARRACH DUMP

After the dispute at the Loch an Iúir dump in which the people of the area stopped the dumping of sewerage, industrial waste, etc, at the County Council site which was declared a health hazard, the saga has now transferred to Fálcarrach, to the Council dump at Dún Mór. When it became known that materials (mainly waste from Gaoth Dobhair Industrial Estate) previously disposed of at Loch an Iúir were now being sent to Fálcarrach and it was also learned that the County Council had bought a further 9 acres at the Dún Mór site, a public meeting was called in the town.

The meeting was told that in one week's dumping about 20 tanker loads of industrial waste, septic tank sludge, etc had been dumped at Dún Mór. The fact that this material was over 95% liquid and that the dumping site was a mere 100 yards from the banks of the Ray river, with a natural slope down to the river, ensured that the bulk of the material flowed directly into the river. It was stated that 12 families downstream of the dump were using the river water for their domestic supply. Many of those at the meeting had live-stock drinking from the river. A representative of the local Angling Club outlined the danger to salmon stocks in this important fishing river. In view of all this the meeting was unanimous in regarding the dumping as a serious threat to human life, livestock and the fishlife of the river. The people decided to take action and called on the County Council through two Councillors present, Kelly and Coll, to stop the pollution of the river.

The Council, anticipating a reaction from the local community had already taken action! A Council official, obviously a very wise man indeed, had instructed Údaras na Gaeltachta, whose waste from the Industrial Estate made up the bulk of the disputed material to dig a large hole to contain the liquid. However, the hole filled with water as soon as it was dug and is consequently useless for the purpose intended, but has now added a further hazard to sheep in the area since it's not fenced in.

But then under pressure from the community the Council told Údaras na Gaeltachta to stop dumping for the time being. So at the time of going to press we understand that waste from the industrial estate is being held in tanks in Gaoth Dobhair. The tanks however will be full in 3 weeks - and then what?. Údaras have said that they are installing a machine that will extract the liquid from industrial waste and sewerage to make the material far easier to dispose of. The people of Fálcarrach want the dump to cater only for domestic refuse.

How dangerous is the material being dumped? Údaras claim it is not causing pollution. Will Údaras get the machine they've been waiting for for 3 years? Have the Council an over-all plan to make Dún Mór the major dump in the North-West? One thing is obvious from the whole affair. Údaras na Gaeltachta have been busy building factories for years, the population of the North-West has grown rapidly over the last 20 years but there has been an acute lack of planning from Lifford and Galway. Mar sin tá fadhbanna againn anois i Loch an Iúir, Mín Doire Dhamh agus Dún Mór. Agus is cuimhin le muintir Ghaoth Dobhair abhainn Theach 'Phobail .....  
Meanwhile Fálcarrach waits!



### Wild Oats Season

A faded photograph of some cheap one nighter,  
Two pawn tickets unredeemed, an old lighter,  
Some old letters kept for no sane reason,  
The depressing remnants of my Wild Oats Season.

Memories best forgotten of city flats,  
Dancehall, dames and bar-room chats.  
Grey dock walls and winter dawns,  
Trains rushing past suburban lawns.

They have left my spirit less,  
And grow like weeds around the press.  
Myth and memory clashing in frustration,  
In the printing house of my imagination.

Many harvests come and go  
Crops need rains kiss and suns love to grow.  
I suppose it was the same old reason,  
That left my myth bankrupt in my Wild Oats Season.  
Fádraig Ó Gallchoir.



Idea : Eoghan Mac Giolla Ehrfde  
Drawing : Dorothy



The efforts of several communities in the locality in recent times to fight against injustices is a sign to be welcomed. No longer can the 'powers that be' trample on people's rights and get their own way - when their own way is clearly wrong. And to work together for the common good is not one of the latest fashions. Isn't that what Christianity and democracy is all about. Bhí ainm againn i gconaf mar dhaoine comharsanúil agus is maith an rud an seasamh le chéile seo.

"An tEagarthóir"

Letters, articles, competitions, photographs, fógraí, 7rl for our next edition must reach us by November 6th. Seoladh "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Fón - Bunbeag 265.

**Doire Na Mainsear**

After one of the wettest summers, the good news is that everyone has the turf saved. Bog roads were a problem but Charlie Gracie on getting his turf safely to the Meenaleck trunk road nearly lost his tractor while collecting it there. The other half had to tow it out.

John Sheáin says it was the best year yet for potatoes, while John Mor states that he had his best tomato crop ever and Brianai Ghraíne grew an onion that weighed 1lb. 5oz.

It's being reported that the good citizens of Druim na Cearta are worried about the increase in the Doire na Mainsear commune in their midst, which seems to grow bigger weekly. At present four families from Doire na Mainsear live there and two more will be joining them in the near future. Deirtear nach gcoinneadh an sean choilleach a bhí ag Siubhán Eoghain an choinneál don cheann óg ach é Brandy a fháil anois agus arís.

Siubhán wanted to know about the most unusual holiday sight I've seen. It was while in France that I saw Paris written in big French letters. Considering that we had the worst summer for decades I'm told that there were more visitors than ever and that everyone enjoyed themselves. Even our Lady drivers had a smashing (!!!) time - sometimes through no fault of their own. Till next month - if we make it .....

"The Rock".

**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

- Marie Gallagher, Rann na Feirste agus Hughie Sharkey, Cnoc a' Stolaire
- Patricia Herrity, Mín Lárach agus Mícheal Mulhern, Gort a' Choirce
- Kathy Bonner, Cloughlass agus Owen Coyle, Meenmore
- Nora Ní Dhugain, Toraf agus Patrick Coyle, Ardaí Mhór
- Nóirín Ní Loinsigh, Leitir Ceanainn agus Charles Sharkey, Dún Láiche

- Mary Gill agus John Farrell, Glasgow
- Ann Mc Geehan, Deryhenny, agus Domenick Ward, Burtonport
- Grace Curran, Ards agus Thomas Lagan, Machaire Rabhartaigh
- Rose Boyle, Glenties agus Hugh Boyle, Lackenagh
- Kitty Holly, Tralee agus John Joe Gallagher, Mín-na Mórach
- Grace Boyle, Dungloe agus John Mc Cauley, Arainn Mhór
- Mary Houston, Dungloe agus Pius Boyle, Dooley.
- Mary Philomena Doogan, Fálcarrach agus Philip Harding, Dublin
- Mary Ferry, Doire Beaga agus Peadar Cooney, Longford
- Karen Bolger, Lifford agus Joe Russell, Drimnacart.
- Margaret Greene agus Jimmy Coll, Glasgow
- Ann Kennedy, Béal Feirste agus Gearóid Mooney, Cois Cládaigh.
- Noreen Mc Glinchey agus Conal Sharkey

To those responsible for poisoning pet dogs in Middletown and elsewhere. Raspberries  
Do'n té nach raibh toilteanach ligint do'n aos óg foirgneamh folamh a usaid chofine cruinnithe.

Do'n mhuintir óga a ghlac páirt ann "sponsored cycle" ó Ghaoth Dobhair go Fálcarrach agus a chríochnaigh an turas d'ainneoin stoirm dian. To several local communities who recently stood together to defend their rights.

Girl in Smallickha looking for a man for Christmas dance. Apply M/Roarty 123

Pat has the thumbs on Francie's shirt and in the Gent's shirt a pad and a man singing Cnoc a Diaragh

"An tAthair Mór".

**cb**

**mullaghduff**

At a recent well-attended meeting in Mullaghduff Hall a committee was picked to implement sports activities in the hall for the winter months. Indoor Football, Basketball, Keep-fit, Table-Tennis, and Boxing are among the sports planned. It is hoped that the great enthusiasm shown at this meeting will be continued throughout the winter. All the "Heavies" in the area are looking forward to the coming uni-slim season in Ostán and the keep-fit classes in the hall. No names will be mentioned for fear of legal action.

The Point-man is still sending out a strong signal to the Ranafast and Pepperland Twenties; although he's had very little success in the stock-car events.

From Braade it's reported that profits at the 'But n' Ben' have reached a record high for the season just ended. No wonder Kathleen is smiling all the time.

Jim Mc Bride's book is creating quite a stir around Bonner's since he returned from Dublin!! Paul Dunleavy was first to get a lend of it. Charlie the Yank has gone into the Gate business, so anybody who is interested in top quality gates contact Skyline House.

Are Margaret and Hughie really gonna take the plunge or is it all a Big "Con".

Machael and Charlie would like to make it known that they are not responsible for these notes.

Danny Dunleavy was seen buying a dozen biro's in Mc Fadden's recently.

Paddy (Murry Mhuiris) has gone into the history books with his pupils getting so many passes in history.

The Hagler was one of many supporters who travelled to Dublin to see the Ireland V France game but reports from Dublin say it was up to see Ginger he went.

All you good buddies that are keeping an eye on Pointsman watch out because he has changed with R's. He was spotted in the Letterkenny Twenty with about ten seat-covers.

Since Rusty started working with the grease she misses Dallas but she has started watching the news instead.

The Lezerbeam is keeping very quiet lately but is Twiggy, so we put two and two together and came to the conclusion they were up to something.

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Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

- Fionmuala agus Bernard Mc Bride, (Girseach)
- Marie agus Enda Mc Monagle, (Gasur)
- Sue agus Hughie Gallagher, Corveen (Gasur)
- Rita agus Pete Mc Hugh, Machaire Gathlán (girseach)
- Sylvia agus Joe Mc Bride, Ailt a'Chorainn (Gasur)
- Kathleen agus Gerry Cannon, London (girseach)
- Máire agus Micheal Coyle, Ardaí Bheag (gasúr)
- Nollaig agus Mícheal Herrity, Caiseal (gasúr)
- Kathleen agus Seamus Coyle, Ardaí Bheag (gasúr)

**BIRTHS**

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

**DEATHS**

- Dan O'Donnell, Anagaire
- Peadar Gallagher, Slegghan
- Charlie Mc Cole, Crolla
- Margaret Dorrian, Rosnakill
- Dan P. Friel, An Luinnigh
- Danny Quinn, Derryduel, Dungloe
- James Mc Nelis, Lackenagh
- Barney Mc Fadden, Dunmore, Fálcarrach
- James Hegarty, Claisdobharchú
- Condy Gallagher, Carraic an tSeasain
- Paddy Mc Garvey, Árd na gCeapaire
- Neily Mc Fadden, Port Uí Chuireáin
- Paddy O'Donnell, Dún Láiche/Glasgow.



Roses



Why doe's Murphy always wait for the Dublin bus on fridays





## DUNGLOE

Dungloe Waltzing Competition  
Winners, Judges and the Mayor

To the following who have recently retired- Anthony O'Donnell, Charlie Campbell, Charlie Boyle and Pat Connaghan, we say a sincere "Thank You" for your enormous contributions to this area. Quite apart from the exceptionally high standard of service rendered in their respective chosen careers, all of these people have served with distinction on numerous local committees and in doing so have sacrificed many of their leisure hours so that they might hand us a better town and a better Rosses. We wish them and their wives, many, many years of happy healthy retirement.

**Mr & Mrs.** I was unable to make it to Packie James' for the final of this contest, but I am reliably informed that it was once again a great show. The audience was great, the participants were good and of course the M.C., Pat (Nora) Gallagher who was in top form added to the comedy and overall enjoyment. The winners, John and Ann Connors received two worthwhile trophies.

**T.V. time again.** For some of us this is the time of year when we settle down beside the T.V. Gosh it's great to see all the old programmes back again. In some cases it's a pity they don't give us new presenters. I am eagerly awaiting "Anois 's Aris" so that every now and again I can use the cùld Gaelic if afforded the opportunity. A new Friday night series, "Crusades in our own times" starring Gerald Fitz and Leary O'Michelle is expected to get a high "taming".

**The Mayor** On July 12th 1980, Michael Hanlon was democratically elected Lord Mayor of the Rosses. Now there hasn't been a contest since and it follows therefore that since Michael did not resign the position nor has been removed from office that he and he alone is the Mayor. It's hard to listen to some people who go on and on about the former or out-going Mayor. I ask where were these same people during the campaign and why does it hurt them so much?

**Big Dates** Sunday, November 22 has been put aside for the Annual Parish Bring & Buy Sale/Auction. The show will get off the ground at 2.30 and continue 'till all's gone. No doubt for this occasion the old church will see once again huge crowds - everyone saying a silent prayer for a fair deal.

On the 25th of that month, Fr. Michael Cleary will be the guest artist at a grand variety concert in Ostan na Rosann. Also, there will be a host of local artists together with the appearance of the Meenacross Branch of C.C.E. **"The Kerryman"**.

Charlie pushed and pushed and Brif went in head first  
John & J. C. say more heavy agricultural machinery needed in Cloughlass next year

Connie is blaming the floor - not Teresa.  
"Annie's Song" is being performed on Keadeu strand.  
O. Wallace did well in Kerry at the wedding.

Go raibh maith agat ar son an push Bernard  
A special mention for Paddy Quinn  
Get well sonn Gráinne --from Gath

Latest on the jumper...Máire has it.  
Cé mhéid sciste a rinne Tony ar a bhealach 'na bhaile leis an turnip? I? I?  
The race is on between R. and J.B.  
May the best man win

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## Dún Lúiche

"Le Krapp".

Leagadh crainn, cruacha agus chaill Johnny Paddy díon den sciobal leis an ghaoth mhór le gairid. Beidh geimhreadh garbh ann mas seo an tús. Tá an club peile i mbun traenála arís agus beidh fáilte romhat ma tá Kilogram nó punta meacháin le cailleadh agat.

Tá Seán agus Robert ar a mbealach go dtí'n RTE Marathon arís i mbliana. Mar is gnath tá Seán bacach agus tá Robert ag gabháil mar giorria ann. Pat and John Mickey Sally broke their silencers. Pat got his fixed but John didn't!

Local poultry farmers and shepherds are complaining bitterly about the recent slaughter of hens which recalls the death of lambs last spring. The traditional culprits of Badgers and Foxes are being replaced by a new menace - Mink. A demand that a bounty of £5 be placed on every mink's head was heard. Over to you, T.D.'s and C.C.'s ..... Ní bheidh gandal i Mí na nGall i mbliana, ach an mbeidh rud in teacht ina ait? Pat recently visited the tar-barrel wall!

Ciaran, Pádraig, Edward featured on the score - sheet in Glensa's recent 5 - 1 victory over Erne Wanderers. Is Mulligan's donkey a spy? Seo joke anois ..... "Ni bhfuair muid aon elephant sa bhocsa telefóin go foill". "No trunk calls yet!"

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### MÍN LÁRACH agus MÁCHAIRE RABHARTAIGH

Tá bumus do bhuachaillí óga (agus Hiúdaí Pheadair Éamonn, Chef) amuigh ag na préataí i Rath F5. B'éigean do Willie Phat, Antóin Tony, Ruairí Hanna an job a fhágáil mar go ndéanfadh Hiúdaí dearmad an dinnear a dheanamh corr lá.

Tá Kate Rua arais i ndiaidh trifle seachtainí a chaitheamh i gcathair Ghlasgow. Tá Nellie Jimmy Neddy ar shiúl anonn le cupla seachtain a chaith-eamh ag a mac. Tá Jimmy é féin ag deisiú an tsiopa agus tá obair mhór déanta aige thart ar an tsiopa fosta.

Bhí margadh asaile ar an bhaile le gairid - agus fuair fear amhain bargain! Tá juke-box úr sa chafe ag Val anois agus b'fonn an cafe céanna ag cur amach ar a bhéal ach an oíche anois. Tá na h-oícheannaí fada fuara ag cuidiú go maith leis an Till.

Tháinig teach Bhrídie Bharney ar aghaidh go maith. Níl a dheith anois ach cupla cathaoir. Tá an bocht ag Séamus Hiúdaí leis na géacha - cha deachaidh siad go h-Inis Big. Dúirt Nóirín Joe gur mhór an trua go raibh Leitir Ceanainn 'fhad ar shiúl.

Bhí Paddy Joe báite go craiceann an oíche a thug sé tarrtháil ar Sheamus Rua agus é ag iarraidh a charr a bhaint amach as an díog ag teach Mhícheal Báin.

Bhain Tommy Beag turnip a bhí dha chloch meacháin i ngarradh Charlie Hiúdaí. Bhí Sailor ar shiúl ar a dhoigh féin ach tá sé sa bhaile anois agus ar ais le Sarah agus Mícf.

Where did Ginger end up with his girlfriend on Sunday night





Seamus Mac Aoidh as an Árd Donn ag caint ar Raidió na Gaeltachta le Feardorcha Ó Colla faoi na cheirníní úr.

## \*FQLK\* \*FQLK\*

### Ceirníní Mulligan

Ma bhí páirt mhór ag comhlucht ceirníní ar bith san athbheochán a thainig ar cheol tíre na h-Éireann le deich mbliana anuas is ag Mulligan Records a bhí sé. Cé nach bhfuil an comhlucht ar siúl ach le sé bliana an obair déanta acu.

Bunaíodh an comhlucht mair a thosaigh an Bothy Band. Bhí stíl úr ceoil ag an ghrúpa seo. Ní raibh comhlucht ceirnín ar bith sásta glacadh leo. Chonaic siad go raibh gá le comhlucht úr a chuirfeadh ceol mair-aimsireach chun cinn i n-Éirinn. Bhí Micheal Ó Domhnaill agus Donal Lunny (baill den Bothy Band) agus Diane Hamilton (Cailitheoir ceoil as Ceanada ata ina conaí sa tír seo) mar stiúrthóirí ar an chomhlucht. D'fhág Séamus Ó'Neill, as Baile Átha Cliath. Ceirníní Gael Linn chun a bheith ina Bhainisteoir Stiúrtha ar Mulligan.

Ba e "Pumpkinhead" an chéad fad cheirnín a d'eisigh lipéad Mulligan. Grúpa as Meiricea a bhí iontu seo a raibh conaí orthu sa tír seo. D'éirigh go maith leis an cheirnín. D'eisigh siad go leor ceirníní eile ina dhiaidh sin. S'iad na cinn is fearr a bhfuil aithne orthu nó an mhuintir a chuir an Bothy Band amach. Thainig ceirníní aonair ó Bhaill an Bothy Band fosta, daoine, daoine ar nós Matt Molloy, Kevin Burke agus Micheal Ó Domhnaill. Bhí caighdeán árd acu seo uilig agus ceol a bhí draíochtúil. Mheall siad croithe na mílte duine ar fud na tíre agus thar lear.

Ar ndoigh bhí caighdeán árd ag baint le cuid ceirníní Mulligan ón tús. Chuir siad deireadh leis an chluídach ceirnín amcaí ar a mbeadh pictiúr beag den cheoltóir agus cnoic ghlasa na h-Éireann ar a chúl. Fuair siad maisitheoirí profesiúnta fa choinne na clúdaí a dhéanamh agus rinne siad cinnte do go mbeadh nótaí agus eolas fa'n cheol agus na ceoltóirí ann fosta. Mhúscáil seo na comhluchtaí eile go gasta.

Ach, níos tábhachtaí arís, rinne Mulligan cinnte go raibh ceirníní maíthe taobh istigh de na clúdaí. Bhí (agus tá) togha ceoltóirí na linne seo ar cheirníní acu. Ceol tíre agus ceol tradisiúnta is mo atá acu. Daoine cosúil le, Matt Molloy, Mick Hanly, Andy Irvine agus Paul Brady, Midnight Well, Jimmy Crowley, Gay agus Terry Woods, Kevin Burke agus Micheal Ó Domhnaill, Barry Moore, Frank Harte, Martin O'Connor, Freddie White, Dolores Keane agus John Faulkner, Jackie Daly, agus níl ansin ach cuid acu. Ar ndoigh cuireann siad amach ceirníní rock fosta ata den chaighdeán árd céanna, ó ghrúpaí cosúil leis na Boomtown Rats, The Radiators agus The Atrix, agus Scullion ar ndoigh.

Chomh maith leis an fhreastal a dhéanann siad ar na daoine seo uilig ní dhéanann Mulligan dearmad do na ceoltóirí fíor thradisiúnta. Bhunaigh Diane Hamilton fó-chomhlucht nó fó-lipead darbh ainm "Sruthan". Ar an lipead seo ta ceoltóirí cáiliúla ar nós Bobby Casey, Denis Doody, Virginia Stevens (Meiriceánach ag ceol amháin Gaelige), Paddy Tunney agus Kathleen Behan.

Tá na leiritheoirí ceirnín is fearr agus is cumasaigh acu fosta. Ba é Donal Lunny (an leiritheoir is fearr sa tír) a léirigh mórchuid na gceirníní a chuir an comhlucht amach. Bhain Micheal Ó Domhnaill agus P.J. Curtis cáil amach dóibh fhéin chomh maith.

Tá sé furast a fheiceáil go bhfuil obair thar barr deanta agus a dhéanamh ag Ceirníní Mulligan ar son ceoltóirí agus ceol na tíre seo. Go mbeidh saol fada acu.

Seán Ó Domhnaill.

The Incredible Hulk has been spotted in Dixon's according to eyewitness reports.

Joseph G. is not going to Leeds after all. Who is Burtonport's best supporter?

Why is Mary C. so fond of Luton Airport?

**TOP of THE POPS:** It is the ambition of every recording artist to find a spot in the coveted British charts, and keeping the Irish spirit alive there are The Furey Brothers and Davy Arthur. With their song "When You Were Sweet Sixteen". The boys topped the Irish charts and also the charts compiled by Downtown Radio in the North. It was Terry Wogan on his BBC Radio 2 programme that pushed the song on the British market and the single issued there by Ritz Records is zooming up the charts. The group consists of Eddie, Finbar, George and Paul Furey, joined by Glasgow born Davy Arthur (his parents hail from Donegal). They have had many hits including "Green Fields of France", etc, but it was with "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" they made their mark. The only other Irish folk group to enjoy British chart status were the Dubliners back in 1967 with "Seven Drunken Nights".

**WHATS ANOTHER SONG:** I enjoyed the way RTE presented the Castlebar Song Contest. As every singer appeared on stage they warned us with the sign "we apologise for the poor quality of sound" but they blamed the fault on P&T and not the composers. A real fiasco, if this was the best nine, I wonder what the rest sounded like. Well if you feel you could do better then the Cavan International Song Contest will be held in February next and offers £7,000 in prizes. Section 'A'. is for the best country, pop or folk number, while section 'B'. is for a song about Cavan. There is also a £250 prize added for the best Gaelic song. The closing date for entries is December 17th, and entry forms with a copy of the rules can be got from Cavan International Song Contest, Drumelis, Cavan.

**COUNTRY STYLE:** Ulster Television have entered into the country music scene and during November will screen "Country Style". The series was recorded in the "Three Penny Bit", Belfast, and the six week series features ace comedian Gene Fitzpatrick as host. The guest list includes Brian Coll, American Express, Brendan Quinn, Leon, etc. So if you enjoy C/W then "Country Style" should appeal to you.

"CAOGA", listed as 'a new Irish language parlour game' is enough to drive anyone out to BINGO. Poor quiz-master Máirtín Jamisíe O'Flaithearta with his basket and wheel, even makes 'Mart and Market' look and sound exciting. The first few programmes were so bad, that it can only improve lets face it, it can't get any worse (or can it?)

**GOOD QUALITY:** A great year for U2, with a British and US hit behind them they are back in the recording race with "Gloria", their latest on the Island label. The single featuring Bono is their best, and must be their second international hit of '81. Sadly it seems that "Love is the Reason" has failed to make that international chart impact that Bagatelle badly required. Their second album "Bagatelle", goes on release this month. Lookalikes deserve success with their WEA album "Daydreamin At Night". Also superb sounds from Crack with "Dawn of the Crack" their debut LP for CBS. A track from the LP "Go Away" is just issued also. Mamas Boys touring England with Hawkwind, issued 'Silence is out of Fashion' as their latest. Not bad indeed.

Le Maestro



The girls from the "Big O" are practicing hard for the Donegal Rally - but Margaret thinks it'll be a tie between Horn Head and Tidy Town.



A Chara,

I am after receiving Mean Fomhair's issue of "Guth 7 Tuairim" (seeing everything else is in English why not the month?) and glancing through it briefly I noticed with disgust the most distasteful "joke" I have ever seen written in any magazine. I am referring of course to the one about Lord Mountbatten on page 4. I am just appalled that you allowed this to be published and I wonder if you would publish a similar distasteful remark, say about Bobby Sands (R.I.P.)? I doubt it somehow.

Seeing that I am in a critical mood I would also like to know why there is hardly ever a mention of happenings in the district from Derrybeg onwards to say Meenaclady? Do the residents of Foreland, Erinlack, Glassagh, the Four Carricks, Corveen, Lunneach, etc., live such quiet lives? I happen to know a young lady who celebrated her 21st in Jack's in Glassagh, and a cousin flew over from here especially for the occasion even though she was after coming back two weeks previously. That might seem a bit complicated to understand, but what I am trying to say is this is the sort of news I would expect your paper to cover - interesting little family affairs.

Also, you cater for the menfolk quite a lot as regards to sport. So how about a Ladie's page. How are the keep-fit classes coming along ... where is the best place to have your hair styled at a reasonable price ... what's new in Nonnie's this month as regards to fashion bargains, or in Cormack's as regards to household necessities ...

Now before I finish I must point out that you failed to keep your promise about giving details of "Féile na Samhna" which you mentioned is taking place for the first time this year. I am sure there will be plenty of crack around anyway and I hope to be among you to enjoy it all.

Mise le meas,

Eileen McGee - Ferry.

A Chara,

Burtonport,  
2nd October.

I was surprised that you would stoop so low as to publish that sick, cruel and disgusting "joke" about Lord Mountbatten. I will not be buying your paper again.

Mise le meas,

Mrs. B.

38, Robert Smillie Crescent,  
Larkhall,  
Lanarkshire,  
Scotland.

8th October, 1982.

A Chara,

That "Joke" about Lord Mountbatten in your September issue was really sick. Our Parish Priest here in Larkhall was very disgusted (as indeed we all were), and commented that Journalism such as that can only do irreparable damage to the image of Ireland and its people which we try so hard to uphold. One almost feels sorry for anyone sufficiently sick in the mind to see humour in something like that. It doesn't do much either for the prestige of your paper or your worth as an Editor in deciding to print it.

Yours in disgust,

Mrs. N. Eagleson.

**Dolphins only sleep for a couple of hours at a time - first with one eye open and then with the other.**

**There was a big fire at a tax office in London late last night. Firemen were able to get the fire under control before it did any good.**

**A well known sadist was arrested at London Zoo today for feeding the monkeys - to the lions.**

Galway & Piff a bit jealous about McInley's return.

RTE 1 are to record three editions of their popular series 'SBB Show' from the Gaoth Dobhair C.L.G. Social Centre. The first recording will be tele-recorded on Wednesday, 3rd of November, when Seán Bán introduces guests Miami Ex, Shade, sports personality Charlie Nash and new talent Quarter Deck. Thursday sees two shows for recording, with guest list Gloria, Gemma Nasson, Glasgow Celtic's own Paddy Bonner, and Don Cooper. On the final show Seán Bán has Starband, Britte Brothers, Sean Carlin, and Skeabrac. The audience will be invited to join in his quiz, and an audience discussion. The shows will be screened by RTE 1 on Monday's 8th, 15th and 22nd of the month at 6.25 p.m.

**VIDEO DISCO SOUNDS:**

'Poser Video Disco' is the latest mobile unit to hit the scene, featuring DJ Jim Cochraine. The DJ himself has been involved in the Disco scene in Scotland for many years, presenting and promoting shows with such top names as Emperor Rosco. Jim decided to move base to dear old Donegal. He feels that disco shows should offer the best popular sounds around from pop to country and from hit parade sounds to the golden oldies. As a DJ Jim has a most professional approach to his work, unlike certain other Disco operators around at present. We wish him well and hope he can enjoy success in the Disco trade.

**NORTH WEST SHOWBIZ AWARDS:**

Its that time of the year for the Showbusiness Popularity Awards, and Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey was the venue some weeks back for the North West Awards '82. The award winners were: Most Colourful Band - Clowns; Novelty Band-Goldrush; Favourite Female Vocalist - Eileen King; Favourite Rock Band - Playboys; Country Band - Seamus McGee Sound; Pop/Rockabilly Band - King Creole; Favourite Entertainer - Teddy Palmer. The awards were presented by Don O'Doherty, Radio WITH (USA), Donal K. O'Boyle and Libby Hunter from Radio Foyle.

One wonders if Margo attended the Commonwealth Games? The title of her latest award 'Great Seal of the Commonwealth'. Not a very entertaining title to say the least, after a trip to Massachusetts.

**DEMO TAPE**

Double Vision have visited the Slane Recording Studio's, but only to record a demo tape. Now the boys will have to try to interest some recording label in their works. Not an easy task with a 60% decline in Irish record sales. I wonder would Nan Moy sign them up to the great seal of Rosses Records?

**FADING RASCALS**

After their annual holidays, The Rascals report only leader Ted and Andy still left in their ranks, with one member joining Flash and the other Eileen King's Kingsmen.

**FINN HARES JOKE:** Who is the best HARP PLAYER?

Answer: MARY O'Hara.

Le "Maestro".

**THE DONEGAL AWARDS '82**



Country singer Seamus McGee being presented with an award recently in Donegal Town by RMI's Fascal Mooney. Also in the picture are other award winners Eileen King and Jesse of the James Boys. By the way Seamus and his band - Shaun and the two Michael's are off to England on a tour this week.



# Tidy Towns report

# 1982 6

## ANAGAIRE (102 marc)

Community effort seems to have been better organised this year. The approach roads are clearly marked and most buildings have been freshly whitewashed. Grass margins and open spaces have been tidied up somewhat. There is still a lot of room for improvement.

Litter control was good throughout. Colaiste Annagry needs painting as does the old National School. The grounds of both schools need to be developed and landscaped also. Most of the business premises in the village would look very well with more potted plants and shrubs in their front spaces. The bridge is in need of paint as it is rusting. Grass should be neatly cut and trees and shrubs should be planted to enhance this village. Some areas do look well. Anagaire presents its residential areas very well with some well landscaped gardens especially in some of the houses in the centre of the village. Graffiti on some of the walls should be removed.

## CLOICH CHEANN FHAOLA

Fálcarraich (116 marc)

A much greater community effort is needed to improve the overall appearance of Fálcarraich. Greater attention must be given to the appearance of approach roads, verges and to the development and maintenance of open spaces.

It was disappointing to see a decline in the tidiness section with specific reference to the litter which was noted on the Main Street at the junction. Many of the litter bins on the Main Street should be replaced as damaged litter bins are the major source of this problem. Continued vigilance and care is needed to ensure that litter is eradicated altogether.

Footpaths within the village were generally well maintained. Grass margins and verges on all approach roads still require a lot of attention as they do not help the overall appearance of the village. It is obvious that some individuals have made a conscious effort to clear the area in front of their houses. This effort should be extended to areas of public ownership and perhaps the assistance of the County Council is also required. The beach approach road looked quite well but the problem of overgrown weeds still exists.

The presentation and appearance of residential areas was quite high both on the Main Street and on the approach roads. Most of the older houses on the Main Street were well presented but could add more colour and character to the village by the use of well displayed window boxes and other street furniture. There were also some good presentations both on the Gort-a-Choire and Fortnablagh roads.

Gort a'Choire (109 marc)

Litter control has improved immensely since last year. Most grass verges have been neatly trimmed while hedges and boundary walls were well presented. The village does not have any large open spaces, so incidental spaces beside buildings should be planted with flowers and shrubs. The Shrine has been cleared of weeds and should now be repainted. Private houses in the village and on approach roads were again of a very good standard. The houses in the square opposite the Church looked well with one exception, while this whole space should be pleasantly planted with flowers and shrubs.

The recent Tidy Towns report was severely critical of this area. Seo thíos cuid do na ceantaracha a bhí luaite. Can YOU do something to improve your area before next year's Tidy Towns Competition? "Guth 7 Tuairim" will be keeping an eye on developments.

(125 marc)

## DUNFANAGHY

Litter control was quite good but many of the problems referred to in previous reports still remain such as the abandoned van and the indiscriminate dumping of building material which is too common throughout Dunfanaghy.

Nearly all the public and community buildings look well. The Presbyterian Church, the Church of Ireland grounds and the school on the Horn Head Road looked very well.

It is not pleasant to note that the foreshore and pier area were quite untidy. It is hard to understand why no efforts are made to improve this. There are some attractive stone walls but the amount of weed growth at their base takes away from them.

## LOCH AN IÚR (114 marc)

A commendable improvement was noted this year. Greater attention must still be given to roadside presentation and side areas between buildings. Litter control was excellent but the unkempt nature of grass margins and verges still need a lot of attention. The derelict building on the Dungloe approach should be incorporated into the Committee's long-term proposals.

The Céard Scoil looked very well and the grounds must be commended highly. The National School is poorly presented and the grounds are in a poor condition also.

The village has an abundance of open spaces which could be pleasantly landscaped. Most open spaces and green areas are overgrown and neglected. The pier area provides a background for water sports. It is generally well kept with some facilities such as the seats along the boundary wall needing some touching up.

## CROLLY

(90 marc)

Individual efforts were again evident this year in terms of private residences. The village still lacks genuine community spirit in areas of public responsibility.

Litter control was very good, however, grass margins, verges and open spaces still need a lot of attention. The derelict cars in the village centre still present a problem. The graffiti on the bridge looks untidy. The stream flowing through Crollly is in jeopardy as a natural amenity and should receive urgent attention. All open spaces within the village are poorly presented.

## DUNGLOE (85 marc)

Once again Dungloe was a disappointment. Few, if any, of the points made in last year's report have been taken up and standards in some respects appear to have continued to deteriorate. Community efforts with regard to litter control, presentation of residences and amenity areas is very weak. A concerted effort over a number of years will be required to bring Dungloe up to a good standard, but an immediate improvement could be made with regard to litter control.

The new National and Community Schools, the new church and the new block of apartments opposite the church are all attractive buildings which follow a similar theme. This is encouraging and other new public buildings would be expected to follow this lead. Many shop front presentations suffered from over-elaboration and a return to a simpler but more colourful style is recommended. The pier was quite overgrown with weeds and grass areas all along the seafront and throughout the town were neglected. This is difficult to understand in a town which is quite dependent on tourism.

Anagaire's beautiful boats are still there.

Caidé fa "community cow" a bhail leis an fear ar taobh an Shealaigh 'choinneáil síos i nGaoth Dobhair?

Did you notice the lovely roadside dump & mile outside Dungloe on the Loch an Iúir road.

## INNEALRA & UIRLISÍ

### AR CÍOS

Casúir Kango, Ginedóirí, Inneall Meascú Coindreit, (Mixers),

Sábh Adhmaid agus Coincreit agus go leor eile.

LIAM MAC GIOLLA EASBUIC

Guthán : Bunbeag 216



A. Chara,

I would suggest that you award this month's "Raspberries" to whoever dumped the load of dead fish in the road-side stream at Meenaveal. The lovely wooded stretch of this secluded side-road seems to be a favourite spot for such illegal and anti-social activities: Only a couple of years ago a number of pig carcasses were tipped there, much to the delight of the starving dogs of the area, though the human inhabitants were less pleased about it.

Are there no adequate local facilities for the disposal of waste offal and similar material that is prohibited on the official rubbish dumps? And if there are, why are they not availed of?

The dumping at Meenaveal is only a single particularly nasty example of something that is going on all over Gweedore. You can hardly walk a dozen steps along any road in the Parish without coming across some piece of discarded rubbish, ranging from derelict cars and plastic bags of household refuse to cigarette packets, broken bottles, soggy newspapers, tin cans, sweet-wrappers and an assortment of miscellaneous objects too hideous to mention. This indiscriminate littering of the countryside is a social disease that seems to become more virulent with every year that passes.

In my opinion God made a serious error of judgement when he gave us the most beautiful county in Ireland for our home. We have scarcely proved worthy of the trust. I find it very strange to contrast the loving care and attention which people lavish on their beautifully neat and tidy houses (by far the smartest in Ireland) with the lack of public spirit which is all too clearly displayed on the other side of the gate. Do we really want the coming generations to inherit a parish consisting of a conglomeration of well-kept luxury bungalows rising out of a morass of rat-infested garbage.

Some prominent members of the community recently urged a general clean-up in the hope that the place might be made more attractive to tourists. Fair enough - but what a reason! Have we no self-respect at all? Gweedore should be far more important to us than it is to visiting ladies and gentlemen. We ought to keep Gweedore tidy for ourselves - and for its own sake.

Who is to blame: the few(?) litter louts in the community, or the indifferent majority that seems to accept their messy behaviour as 'part of what we are'? A bout seventy years ago an observer even more jaundiced than myself claimed that wherever Gaelic was the spoken language of the people, you would find three things: poverty, ignorance and squalor. The poverty, thank God, is a thing of the past. Let's hope that the other two components of the hoary old sneer will soon follow suit. (If you think about it, in fact, you will see that there is a very close connection between the two.) But they won't simply vanish of their own accord. My recommendations for an active approach to the litter problem: (1) Make a personal pledge (Pioneer -style) that you at least will not throw your rubbish on the roadside. (2) If you see a friend or neighbour dropping litter, remonstrate with him. He will probably think you are crazy, but he may end up by feeling ashamed of himself. (3) If you see anyone dumping a quantity of rubbish in any unauthorised place from a vehicle, report it to the Gardai. (This is contrary to most people's inclinations, but it will cramp the style of the worst offenders.) (4) Urge the relevant authorities to review the existing dumping facilities and to extend them if necessary. (Perhaps this is already being done). (5) If the foregoing tactics have any effect at all, there should be a noticeable drop in the number of new deposits. Perhaps it would then be possible to tackle the distasteful job of shifting the present accumulations as a community effort. If every person in Gweedore picked up ten pieces of rubbish every day for a year, we would be well on the way to ending this abuse of our countryside.

I hope you will excuse these severe but well-intentioned reflections from a recent blow-in. I speak these things to your shame, Dirty Gweedore - agus beir bo.

Yours sincerely,  
Colm Croker.

## GAOTH DOBHAIR

An Dunbeag (88 marc)

Little or no improvement was noted in the overall community effort this year. Greater attention must especially be given to the presentation of open spaces and the appearance of approach roads and verges. It is very important that all the community become involved.

Litter control has improved but it could be much better. This problem is especially evident in front of business premises and more litter bins are needed in strategic locations.

A stream runs through the village and its banks could be a very fine amenity if they were cleared of weeds and other debris. Grass margins and verges on all the approach roads were overgrown and generally neglected. This gives a very untidy appearance and very poor impression.

Doire Beaga (81 marc)

A much greater overall community effort is needed to improve the appearance. It is a scattered village and as a result a lot of open spaces are totally neglected. It has some very fine natural amenities but these and the appearance of approach roads and verges have received little or no attention since last year. Signposts are non-existent and as a result the village boundaries are difficult to define.

Graffiti is evident on the Main Road and should be cleaned before next year's adjudication. The historical monument needs to be cleared of weeds and rubbish.

Shops and business premises were of a mixed standard. The old church and Credit Union are a continual eyesore. The area around the stream has not received any attention. It should be properly developed and maintained. The public benches and village pump are still in need of attention. As mentioned previously, name signs should be provided on the approach roads so that the village boundaries can be defined.

PASSPORT PHOTOS

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Dunbeag 265

9.00 - 3.00

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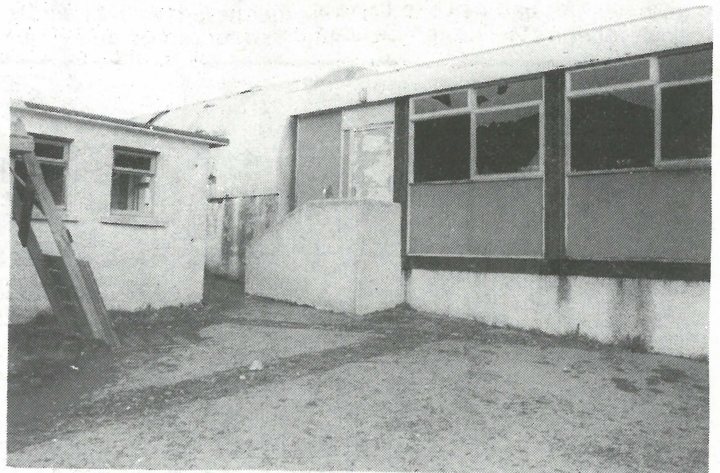
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GAOITH DOBHAIR

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We are too soon old, and too late smart.



Tá na foirgnimh bhreátha seo ar chúl Árd Scoil Mhuire ina luf ann raic. B'fhéidir go mbéadh suim ag Comhairle na Paróiste iad a chōiriū mar a rinne siad an Tech. An dtiocfaidh Comharchur ann a chuir ar bun iontū le obair a chuir ar fáil do dhaoine óga?



# Do Your Teeth and Gums a Favor

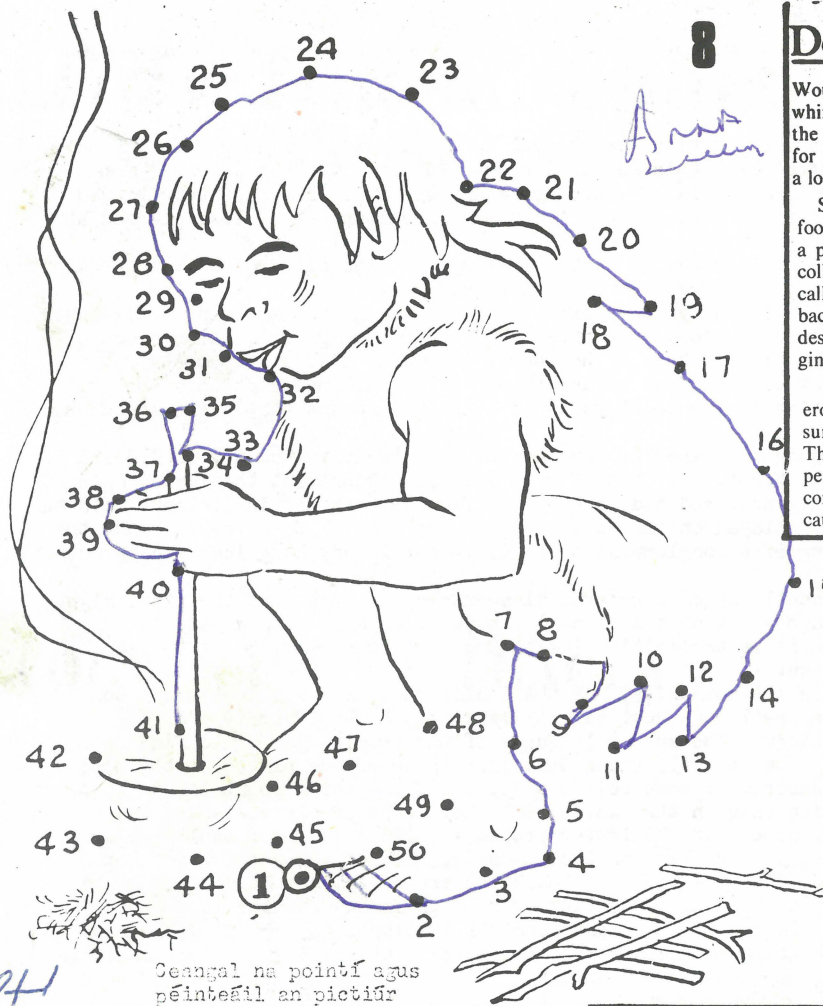
Would you like to sidestep the whining whir of a dentist's drill and the accompanying bill? Proper care for your teeth and gums can prevent a lot of problems.

Teens grow rapidly, have large appetites and eat lots of snacks. Instead of grabbing junk foods that start rotting teeth within 20 minutes of eating them, Dr. Marshall strongly urges teens to:

Sugars, saliva, enzymes and food particles on the teeth provide a perfect place for bacteria to collect, forming a sticky substance called plaque. Unless removed, bacterial plaque weakens and destroys gum tissue, causing gingivitis.

1. Reduce or eliminate the number of foods containing sugar or refined carbohydrates.
2. Substitute fruits, vegetables, salad or hamburgers for candy and ice cream.
3. Eat sweets at home with a toothbrush and dental floss nearby so that the sugar won't harm the teeth as much. Quickly ridding the mouth of sugar won't feed bacteria, and thus the teeth won't dissolve.

If gingivitis remains unchecked, it erodes deeper into the bone that surrounds and supports the teeth. The disease is then called periodontitis. Though treatable, this condition is not reversible and causes no pain until late stages.

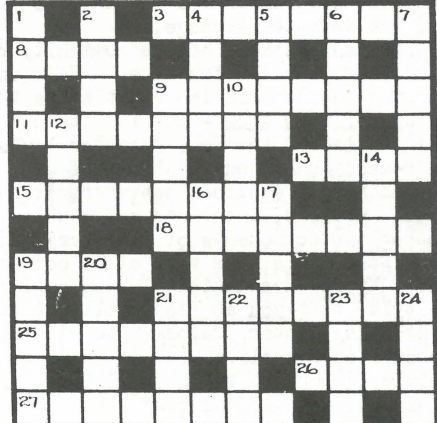


Seangal na pointí agus péinteáil an pictiúir

Under 10 Painting Competition

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Doicín chuig: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá pírn daite, pencilcase agus crayons le baint. Last month's winner: Christine Ní Dhonnchadh, Maclaíre Róbertaí, Gort a' Choíree.



- DOWN
1. Prison
  2. Churl
  4. Cattle
  5. Wearies
  6. Upright
  7. Irritable
  9. Fabricate
  10. Worship
  12. Vast quantity of water
  14. Performer
  16. Surpass
  17. Burn with liquid
  19. Casts off
  20. Urge forward
  21. Blemish
  22. Thin
  23. Misfortunes
  24. Drug

- ACROSS
3. Most courteous
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  9. Frailty
  11. Foretells
  13. Remain
  15. Regains
  18. Curse
  19. Cut off
  21. Bird
  25. Ejected
  26. Smack
  27. Greeting

## CROSFHOCAL

## Comórtas

1. Who is the Irish Consumer Affairs Director?
2. Who is the President of the Social Democrats in Britain?
3. What was Éamonn De Valera's mother's maiden name?
4. Can you name the President of Lebanon?
5. When was internment introduced in the North?

Freagraí ar chárta poist nó ar chúl chlúdach litireach chuig: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá €3 le baint. Last month's winner: Kevin Sweeney, Crickamore, Dungleoe.

Tríochtaí still hámhóg.

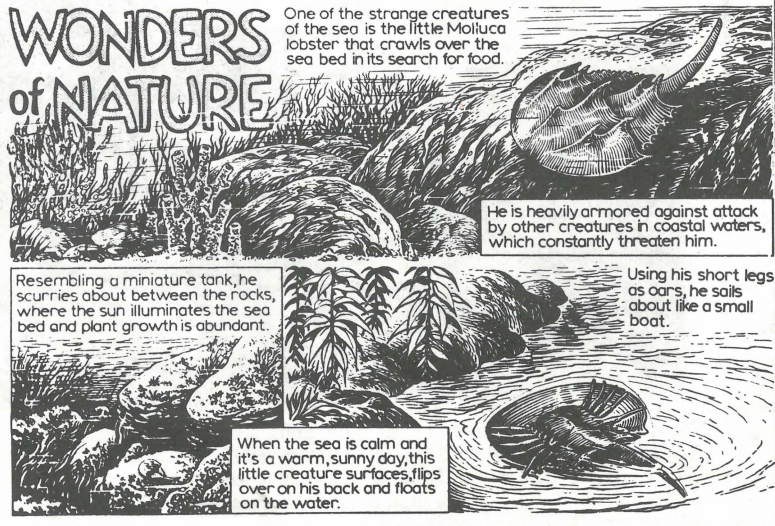
## Tomhais

Farmer Giles is on his way to market with a fox, a hen and a sack of corn when he comes to a river. The good news is that there's a boat. The bad news is there's only room in it for one item besides

the farmer. If he takes the corn and leaves the fox and hen then the fox will eat the hen. If he takes the fox and leaves the hen and corn then the hen will eat the corn. He must make sure, too, that he doesn't run into the same problem when he leaves them on the other side of the river. How does he ferry them all across safely so he can go on to market?

## WONDERS of NATURE

One of the strange creatures of the sea is the little Molluca lobster that crawls over the sea bed in its search for food.



He is heavily armored against attack by other creatures in coastal waters, which constantly threaten him.

Resembling a miniature tank, he scurries about between the rocks, where the sun illuminates the sea bed and plant growth is abundant.

Using his short legs as oars, he sails about like a small boat.

When the sea is calm and it's a warm, sunny day, this little creature surfaces, flips over on his back and floats on the water.

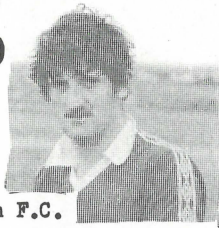


Mairéad agus Máire Nic Giolla Bhríde as Loch an Tuir. This month's twins are aged a year and nine months.



**GWEEDORE UNITED**

**Full name:** William Joseph Diver  
**Birthplace:** Caledonia Road, Glasgow  
**Height:** 6 - 1½  
**Weight:** 12½st.  
**Position:** Left-back  
**Previous clubs:** Gweedore Celtic, Glassagh F.C.  
**Married:** No  
**Favourite player:** Pat Doohan, Gweedore Utd.  
**Favourite other team:** Dunlewey (Glenea Res.)  
**Most difficult opponents:** Dunlewey  
**Most memorable matches:** Winning Gaeltacht League against above.  
**Biggest thrill:** Scoring goal in Gaeltacht Cup semi-final.  
**Biggest disappointment:** Missing promotion last year  
**Best place visited:** Glasgow  
**Favourite food:** Steak & Chips  
**Miscellaneous likes:** Training  
**Miscellaneous dislikes:** Half-hearted players  
**Favourite T.V. shows:** Quincy, Mork & Mindy  
**Favourite singers:** ABBA, E.L.O.  
**Favourite actors/actresses:** Clint Eastwood, Liz Taylor  
**Best friends:** A few  
**Biggest influence on career:** Mickey Gallagher, Pádraig Mc Gee  
**Biggest drag in soccer:** Injuries  
**Honours:** Gaeltacht League, Dunlewey 7<sup>s</sup> - '80 & 81, Dunfanaghy 7<sup>s</sup> - '81  
**Football ambitions:** To win the premier League with Gweedore Utd.  
**Which person in the world would you most like to meet?** Clint Eastwood  
**Signature:**



*William Diver*

Peter got his in Kerry.

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radraig Mac Pháidin ag bronnadh Corn Uladh ar Éamonn Mac Niallais, Captaen fhoireann Cheiltigh Ghaoth Dobhair, Faoi 15 a bhuaidh ar Bhun Crannaigh sa chluiche ceannais.

**SPORTS QUIZ**

1. Name a well known German Golfer?
2. Name 3 one million pound soccer players?
3. Which County does hurler John Connolly play for?
4. Which American boxer is being labelled "the great white hope"?
5. 6' 6, Brian Coke from Boston, U.S.A. has recently joined an Irish team. In which sport?

Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to: "Guth 7 Tuairim". Doire Beaga, Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Mary O'Brien (Seán), An Ardaf Bheag, Gort a' Choirce.



Foireann Rann na Feirste fiche bliain ó shoin An aithníonn tú iad?

**Cloch Cheann Fhaola**



**Full name:** Joe Kelly  
**Birthplace:** Falcarrach  
**Height:** 6' 1"  
**Weight:** 11 stone  
**Position:** Midfield  
**Previous clubs:** None  
**Married:** No  
**Favourite player:** Oddie Moran  
**Favourite other team:** Galway  
**Most difficult opponents:** Dunfanaghy  
**Most memorable matches:** V Urris in Intermediate Championship S.F.  
**Biggest thrill:** Winning  
**Biggest disappointment:** Losing Inter-championship final  
**Best place visited:** Waterford  
**Favourite food:** Indian Curry  
**Miscellaneous likes:** Comedians and good food  
**Miscellaneous dislikes:** Bad refs.  
**Favourite T.V. shows:** Benson  
**Favourite singers:** Joe Breslin  
**Favourite actors/actresses:** Neily O'Donnell  
**Best friends:** Many  
**Biggest influence on career:** Butcher Boy  
**Biggest drag in football:** Players who are only half-interested in what they're doing  
**Personal ambitions:** To enjoy life  
**Football ambitions:** To play in the senior League  
**Which person in the world would you most like to meet?** Jack Nicholson  
**Signature:**

Kerry will never be the same again after that wedding. Why did Josephine get off the bus in Falcarrach.

**EARRAÍ COINCREID**  
**Gaoth Dobhair**

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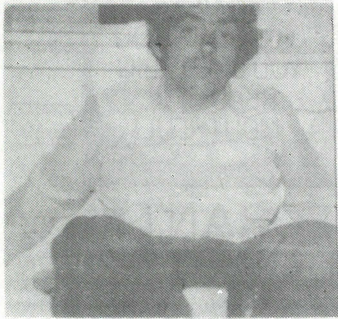
# GUESS WHO? 10



Póilín, Patricia agus an boyfriend



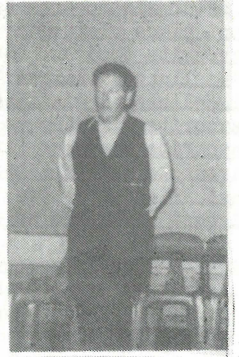
Washing up



Sitting pretty



Candid Camera



The Dancer



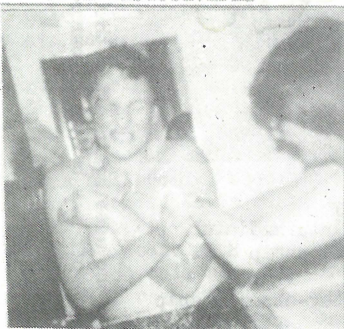
Two of the boyfriends from Lisdoonvarna



Two young ladies who enjoyed themselves in Galway



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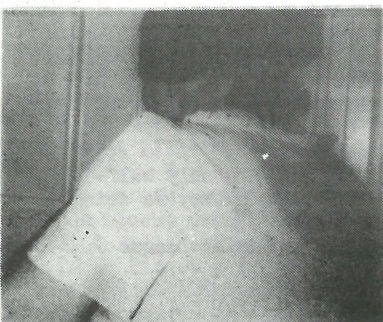
Lisdoonvarna again



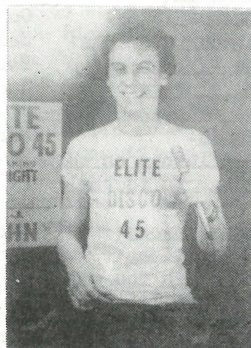
Lawrence and Ringo about to take off from the Airstrip



Mo Asal beag dubh



Clue: Glen RD, Lisdoonvarna



"Take our picture"



Bhí chomh maith, na mangaraí a dhíolfadh achan rud on t-snáthad to dtí an t-ancaire as a mbascóid ar bhachan a láimhe. Ní thioctadh siadsan ach i gcionn na h-aimsire agus bheadh fuireachas mór leo. Mar a déarfadh siad féin bhí siad ag díol, "cíora míne, feadógaí pingínhe agus camfar tarra". Bhí morán de mhion-threallamh tithe leo seo agus chuirfí an t-ionlán díreach ar an urlár- ceannaigh nó nach ceannaigh. Bhí rudaí mar scátháin, pictiúirí, sciána póca, pot-menders, méaraicáin, pionnaí agus scrubbing brushes leo. Bhí siad uilig ansin agus gan luach seasta ar aon cheann acu ach gach duine ag súil gur acu féin a bheadh buaidh na margála.

Ca mbeadh muid gan lucht na mbailéad a lua. Thainig siad sin go minic agus le cois a bheith ag dul a cheoil bhí siad ag díol na mbailéad ar phingin an ceann. Tá sé in mo shúile go fóill na dathanna éagsúla a bhí ar na bailéid sin. Is iomaí amhrán breá mar "Rose of Mooncoin", Lovely Derry on the Banks of the Foyle", "Patrick Sheehan", a bhí ag na daoine de ghlan mheabhair de thairbhé na mbailéad céanna. Ní cuimhne liom bailéad gaeille a fheiceáil ariamh!

Níos moille sa tsaol thainig lucht díolta na mats agus linoleum agus ba radharc coitianta iad seo a fheiceáil ag bacadradh ó theach go teach agus na feadaí linoleum seo ar a nguailleacha, ag cuartú an phingin a ba airde, ach go minic ní acu a bhí an chuid a ba bhfearr do'n mhargadh.

Níl anseo ach beagan de na daoine a rachadh ó dhoras go rialta. Bhí ar ndoigh fosta, an búistéir le na bhascoid ar a ghualainn no ar bhachan a láimhe. An "cart" leis na scadáin, agus ar ndoigh fear na spéaclóir. Creid é no nach creid bhí an t-am ann a gceannóchadh daoine spéaclóirí de réir uimhir agus do réir mo chuimhne ba é uimhir a sé an ceann a ba choitianta. Is beag do'n tsean doigh sin ata fágtha anois amach ó chorr "Johnny" no "darkies" mar bheirtear orthu a bhíonn ag díol éadaí. Is beag connradh a bhíonn acu sin! S'é'n rud atá ar m'inntinn agam go raibh na daoine abálta an t-am sin a gcuid siopadóireachta a dheanamh chois tine lá té samhraidh nó trathnóna fuar geimhridh. B'fhéidir nach raibh an racmus acu ata anois ach bhí siad sona sasta leis an choras siopadóireachta seo. Bhí fosta cead margála acu, rud nach bhfuil ag a nduine inniú. Tá an "tag" ar achan rud anois agus ní féidir sin a shárú. Gura slán leis an t-sean doigh - le Langan an Búistéar, Tom Mór na nAlmannacs, John Martin na mbailéad, Mc Ginley ra séaspán, Mac an tSeachlainn an éadaí, Gallchoir na scadáin, Cassie na bhflowers páipéar agus go leor leor eile a thug a mbeatha i dtír go h-ionraice agus a thug deis do'n phobal a rogha earraí a cheannacht nó a bhreathnú chois a dtine féin (go minic faoi na luach). Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís.

Goodbye and good luck to John & Eileen who are off to Germany soon.

Nóta: Tá daoine ann a déarfadh go bhfuil seo uilig ins an "aimsir chaite" agus nach bhfoireann sé le saol an lae inniú. B'fhéidir sin ach is páirt d'ar gcultúr agus de shean-ghnásanna na Gaeltachta é agus is fiú cuimhne air agus a innse. Agus nach bhfuil iarracht a dheanamh ar na mallaibh le morán den tsean-saol a ath-bheochant le féilte, aontaigh agus ar go leor doigheanna éile.

Oh No ..... The Green Fool is back!

Mr Tully say's, "Did you see dat".

Since your favourite scribe last issued forth from this hallowed spot, much of the worst of times and the best of times has passed behind us. Poor old Jimmy is gone from the White House, Charlie is no longer in the driving seat, and that other Charlie over water took the plunge (in case you haven't heard like!) As a matter of fact things seem to have got into a right muddle when I was away, God knows I'm like a mother to youse, I can't go away for one summer but the place is upside down when I get back.

The Dungloe ones are having horse-races on Keadue Strand and a crowd from Gweedore had to go to the back strand, Falcarragh to hold their stock-car races. On top of that I find an actor-cowboy has taken up residence in the White House and the Charlie-over-water has shown how influenced he is by his sister by adding a Spencer to her mark(s). But the greatest source of puzzlement to me is Donegal Co. Council who have gone and invented a new language for the signposts. At a time when a major row seemed to be brewing over the choice of language this was a master stroke by the brains of Lifford. Maybe they have a computer! If they have, it's worth it's weight in micro-chips. I mean, who would have ever thought up the word "Dungloe" but a "Gene-ass", as the old woman said. Speaking of computers - if you happen to have an old second hand one in the hen-house or up on the loft I'm sure that man we call "an tEagarthoir" would be needing one for this price survey. Come to think of it even an old shotgun or a bow and arrow will come in handy.

In the September - or was it the August issue (see what I mean - a muddle!) there was a photograph of a clergyman over the caption "Fr. Who?" In an attempt to solve the problem I would like to know if he had a brother a Doctor?. Otherwise I'm in the same boat as R. Regan. When asked about Camp David he replied, "I never heard of the man".

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Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Although you may run into one or two obstacles the over-all picture for the month is good. Any problems which may have been bothering you are likely to be successfully solved. Lucky days 5th and 14th.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec.21)

This is a highly beneficial time financially, but do be careful about your purchases. You could also make a few new friends towards the end of the month and one - of the opposite sex will particularly interest you.

Capricorn (Dec.22 - Jan 20).

Things on the romantic front are really hotting up. Somebody you fancied for a while is at last taking a keen interest in you. A neighbour may need your help and advice this month.

Aquarius (Jan.21 - Feb.19)

It could be a time for travel for you, but chances are it won't be a long journey. A cash boost will give you a pleasant surprise. Lucky colour-Navy.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar.20).

This is a great time for taking up a new hobby because you'll have lots of willpower to keep you interested. Watch out for the number 4 as it could be really lucky if you enter a competition.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr. 21)

An idea of yours may not turn out as well as you had hoped, so be prepared to do some explaining. A new relationship is on the cards so be extra friendly with everyone you meet in the next week or two.

The Green Fool



Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21)

There'll be a surprise for you this month, either by a letter or a phone-call. Don't worry though - it should be good news, not financially but romantically.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

You seem to be living in the past too much and you're not really making an effort to take up new interests. Stop for a while and think and then get going on all cylinders again. A hectic life suits you better.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21).

You really can afford to take a chance on anything this month because your luck potential is enormous. As long as you don't bite off too much results of success are imminent.

Leo (July22- Aug 21)

You should have a very relaxing month so make the most of your spare time. You could take up a new sport or hobby, or how about visiting some old people in your locality.

Virgo (Aug 22 Sept. 21)

You might hear from someone you met on holiday during the summer. Do not try to attach too much significance to this as the summer sun can often blind! Be careful with finances or you might have to borrow later on. Beware of the letter "F".

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

If you want to get the best out of a relationship this month you must be careful not to speak out of turn. Let common sense prevail and things will work out for the better. Lucky days 9th and 16th.

Noreen Sheáin must be looking for a good husband - she goes to Mass every morning.





Unfortunately, we did not manage to analyse the results of our survey in time for this issue, but we will give you a rough rundown of what we have discovered. We had a look at baby foods, etc and some interesting facts emerged. The shops/supermarkets are a lot cheaper than chemists, e.g. Milton Sterilizing Fluid (small), usually 84p. in the Cope, Dungloe was 95p. in O'Donnell's Chemist, Dungloe. A big problem however is that a lot of shops are very badly stocked.

Matt Bonner's in Bunbeg had very few of the items on our list which surprised us because they certainly do a very brisk trade. Heinz Senior baby foods haven't been in stock in the Dungloe Cope for three months and a Dungloe reader writes: "I think this is a poor service to the public, especially where Heinz baby foods are concerned as they are the only shop in the town which stock them."

It also transpired that prices in all the different Cope's are NOT THE SAME as we stated last month. What would the legendary Paddy the Cope (see poem inside) think?

Talking about last month's survey one comment we got was that most shops had cheap and dear items and that it wouldn't be worth shopping around. The value of our survey however, we feel is that it will keep the shops on their toes so that everything won't be dear. We also got a suggestion that we should concentrate on one town or parish at a time. Another interesting fact we have discovered was that a lot of the small shops contrary to popular opinion were not dearer with everything! In fact they had a lot of items a lot cheaper than some big supermarkets. Watch this page!

Bake 6 large apples without peeling them. When cooked, place in a large jar, pour over them 3 pints boiling water; add 4 cloves and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. When cool, strain through muslin and sweeten to taste with honey. APPLEADE  
Drink undiluted.



Anthony and Delia who recently retired

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