

GUTH TUAIRIM

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CEARTA ✓ X ?

Dúirt an Taoiseach Charlie Haughey agus é ag caint ag Árd Fhéis Fianna Fáil le gairid: "Anyone who wishes to conduct his or her business through Irish with the State, its agencies and institutions, and with local authorities, should have a clear right to do so and should be facilitated in exercising that right".

Ach tá Proinsias Ó Mianáin indiaidh seal a chaitheamh i bpríosún i mBaile Átha Cliath tiosc nach raibh sé indán a ghnóithe 'dhéanamh trí Ghaeilge 'san chúirt áitiúil. Ó Mianáin was sent to Mountjoy by order of Justice J.P. Clifford and he couldn't appeal that order because many legal documents are not available in Irish e.g. "Rules of the Superior Courts".

"Cearta Gael", of which Ó Mianáin is a member have been active in this area for some time now and another of their members previously spent time in Jail. They have been responsible for obliterating and damaging road signposts e.g. the Rann na Feirste signpost on the M1 na Leice/Anagaire road. They have also waged a long battle with Justice Clifford over the use of the English Language in Gaeltacht courts. Proinsias Ó Mianáin in fact compared Dungloe court to the Old Bailey. Recently they picketed the Garda Stations at Anagaire and Bunbeag because they say the Gardai there are getting paid a bonus of 7% for working in the Gaeltacht, yet use the English Language continuously in the course of their duties.

GAEEL

Ach tá sé soiléir nach bhfuil páirteach i ngluaiseacht Cearta Gael ach mionlach beag. Caidé a shíleann muintir na Gaeltachta i gcoiteann don ghluaiseacht? I have personally met a lot of people who while in agreement with their objectives deeply resented the way they went about their work, especially the painting of road signposts at the height



of holiday season. Many regard them as "Rógairí Reatha as baile Isteach" and they are held under suspicion in much the same way that the so called "screamers" (for completely different reasons) were never really accepted by the Rosess community.

There is a definite "them and us" attitude among local people. Caidé a shíleann tusa? An bhfuil Cearta Gael ceart nó contráilte? We'd like to hear the opinions of people from this area so drop us a line. Bhéarfaidh muid guth duit!

Chuala muid uilig daoine ag cuir inéadan mianadoireacht an Uranium. A ch seo anois dán i bhfabhar na mianadoireachta.

Uranium

If loved Lough Finn could only talk
What a tale that lake could tell,
Of hero's bold in days of old
and how they fought so well.
How Fionn MacCumhaill and all his band
would hunt with lance and spear,
When the hills re-echoed "Tally Ho"
As they chased the fox and deer.

But the lake and hills that saw those thrills
now hear a different sound,
of divers tongue of old and young
and the boring of the ground.
Hydraulic drills the mountain fills
With a deafening deadly scream,
the peaceful life Glenleighan knew
is a joy that now has been.

But that's the price we have to pay
for progress we cannot hide,
Let the "screamers" scream with all their might
they can't turn back the tide,
We wont go back to candle-light
when the oil will be no more,
So Uranium is our only hope
God Bless the boys who bore.

Pa Ward.



P. Coyle (Gaoth Dobhair) the Donegal Captain, receiving the Ulster Junior Football Championship trophy after Donegal won the final at Irvinestown in the 50's.

Tá sé doiligh a chreidbheáil go bhfuil muid chóir a bheith bliain d'aois (tháinig an chéad eagraín de "Guth 7 Tuairim" amach i mí Aibreán 1979). It has been a most interesting year and we made a lot of mistakes but also learned a lot. At long last we feel we are getting places - sales are steadily increasing and we are getting a better response from the public with every issue. We have outlived all previous local papers, but - a word of warning! The future looks very tough indeed, in the aftermath of the Budget and the ever increasing costs. Ach tá mé cinnte go bhfaighidh muid tacaíocht i gcónaí uaibhse - an pobal. We now welcome more new readers, this time in Leeds and in London.

"An t-Eagarthóir".

Anagaire

With St. Patrick's day just around the corner the local bands are busy practicing and looking forward to the various competitions between now and September. Kevin O'Hara, the American who walked around Ireland with his donkey and cart received great hospitality when he was in this area. Cissie Devenney says of the night he stayed with them, "He slept in the bedroom while his ass slept in the byre". Annagry Athletic Club organised a very successful coach trip to Limerick last weekend. In charge of the trip were Terri O'Donnell and Ann McBride. The three hours shopping in Galway was very much appreciated by the male members on the trip. That advice last month about using coal for drying turf in the oven is not such a good idea after all. The chap involved nearly put his house on fire (it wasn't the Leim an tSionnaigh man either). Some local farmers are already hard at work notably John Winnie and James J. O'Donnell. Another strange taste has developed among Annagry's dog population. Last year we told you the story of the dog who just loved ice-cream. Now a local man has discovered his "best friend" has taken a liking to ... wait for it! He found his collie munching noisily by the fire and then noticed his false teeth which he had left on a chair were missing ...

"???"

Doire Na Mainsear

Tá Ned Mhuiris indiaidh dhá mhí a chaitheamh le na neacht Mary i nGlasgow agus deir sé go dtháinig athrú mór ar an Chathair sin le cúpla bliain.

Ten years ago the dogs around here were called Bran, Spot, Toby, etc. But nowadays names have changed and we have Brandy 'n Yankie, Trixie Eoin, Daisy Shiubhana and believe it or not Penny Mulligan!! It is being said that the Postman, Jimmy Melly delivered approximately 20 Valentine cards to Doire na Mainsear on February 14th, and that is a grand total considering that Joe Mulligan is now staying in Kerry. Deirtear gur dhuirt Siubhán Eoghain nach Bhfágfadh sí Rann na Feirste choíche ach go beith Owenie Anna. Beidh John Sheain ina shuí go te an Geimhreadh seo chugainn! Muna gcreideann sibh mise féach ar chlampa na mónadh. Quote from Hughie Mulligan, "Now that the price of beer has gone up again, we'll all have to work harder". Dúirt Róise Eoin go raibh 8 dteach úra le tógáil i nDoire na Mainsear, - tuilleadh eolais ar an mhí seo chugainn.

"The Rock".

To the thugs who viciously beat up a man at a dance in Dungloe recently. Do Dickie Rock choinne "Coward" agus Brendan Shine choinne "Dan".

To those who are still doing Lent. Do na daoine óga uilig atá páirteach in R.A.Y.

Raspberries

Roses



DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Dan Gallagher, Termon, Maghery.
 Billy Dooan, Gort a'Choirce.
 John Ferry, An Charraic.
 Dinny Gallagher, An Ghlaisigh.
 Mary Rodgers, Dungloe.
 Jimmy Ferry, Dún Láiche.
 P atrick O'Donnell (D) Termon.
 Kate Ferry, A n Ghlaisigh.
 Ned Boyle, Dobhar Lár.
 Annie Gallagher, Caol Droim.
 Ned McGinley, Carrickcoyle.
 Eamonn Ó Colla, Inis Bó Fine.
 Ann McGinley, Glasgow.
 Húidí Curran, An Ghlaisigh.
 Paddy Ferry, Bunaleaca.
 Maggie McGee, An Charraic.
 James Gallagher, Edinburg.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Frances and Patrick Roarty, Chapel Rd., Dungloe (gasúr)
 Breid and Francie Duffy, Anagaire (girseach)
 Madge and James Sweeney, Glaisarchú (girseach)
 Teresa and Teague Gallagher, Meenmore.
 Noreen and James Sweeney, An Chlochán Liath (gasúr)
 Phyllis and Enda Bonner, A nChlochán Liath (girseach)
 Helen and Noel McCole, An Chlochán Liath (gasúr)
 Bridget Ann and Gerry Ó Dónaill, (girseach)
 Mr. & Mrs. John McClafferty, Dunmore (Twins)
 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Russell, (girseach)
 Róise and Seosamh Mac Giolla Chomhaill, Glasgow. (Leanbh).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Ann Gallagher, A n Luinnigh to Vincent Breslin, An Bunbeag.
 Geraldine Devenney, Maghery to Charlie Doherty, Belcruit.
 Maria Hebbart, New York to Henry Ó Gallchóir, Machaire Chlochair.
 Patrick Gallagher, Mullach Dubh to Bernadette Sweeney, Machaire Rabhartaigh.

Is it true, will it be Caroline Gillespie P77

If you notice this notice then you will notice that this notice is not worth noticing.

Some time ago a group of men from a big Italian firm visited Mullaghduff Banks the land of the Gallagher Brothers Francie and Mickey, looking for a site to build their new factory. Their Engineer inspected the site and passed it as suitable but the brothers told them they could offer an alternative site if they wished because they own about 110 acres there, and contrary to reports and gossip planning permission has been granted. They were on to Gaeltarra Éireann to have the Air-strip extended to 25,000 feet. This factory will be a great boost to the area and is expected to give between 200 and 300 jobs.

We cant give "Guth 7 Tuairim" any marks for their report on arm-bands in the Rosses in the last issue, because Mary Hanlon and Patrick Owen Harley are on the road every night without fail wearing their arm-bands, so I think you should take a trip through Mullaghduff now and again. Lent nearly caused a disaster here. Teddy Boyle stopped smoking and on Thursday evening he was almost blind. He couldn't see the cows until someone gave him a fag and then he put in the cows.

Another man who has come to live at home is Dinnie Houston who has spent 18 years in London and 26 years in Glasgow as a bricklayer. Dinnie was one of the founder members of the Rosses Rovers in 1933 and was one of the deadliest right-wingers in the game at that time. They won the County Championship at their first attempt and Dinnie was leading scorer. He is known to have built one of highest chimneys in Scotland twisted-brick style with the "Flemish Band". He's at present building a garage for his new Volkswagon and intends to do a bit of fishing as a pastime.

"Celtic".

Loch An Iúir

Fishing is in full swing on the lake now. It's a common sight to see young boys along the shore bait-fishing 'till it's too dark to see. The real fishing season starts around Easter when we get lots of visitors who hire local boats. They fish mostly down by the lower end of the lake hoping to catch a salmon, but it is most unlikely as it is common knowledge that unless the salmon come up on the Bus they will not come otherwise. And we know all about the buses!

Congratulations to Mary O'Donnell who has retired as a nursing sister in the Shiel Hospital, Ballyshannon. May she enjoy many years of retirement.

At a recent meeting of the "Loch-an-Iúir Bald Men's Association" it was decided to appoint Dan McGee as their permanent Barber (He was only part-time until now.) The Chairman stated that Dan was the only Barber who asks if you want to leave the top as it is even though you are "Kojak". But then Dan was never a man to discourage anyone. God be with the Brillantine days, tá deireadh leo go brath.

Tá Buíon Ceoil na bPáistí le cluinistín anois achán oíche ag cleachtú 'choinne Lá Fhéil Pádraig agus Anach Gásca. Rinne na páistí seo ainm daobha féin le dhá bhliain ó bunadh an buíon agus tá sé ar intinn acu cuir leis an ainm sin i mbliana - cluinim!

"Is that lake deep?" asked a visitor to Loch an Iúir last week. "Well", replied the young boy, "It never went past their breasts on my Mother's Ducks!"

Tá súil againn uilig go gcuirfear comhartha bothair úr ar fáil ag droichead Anagaire ar a mbeidh an litriú ceart de Loch an Iúir.

"An Bacach".

Rann na Feirste

Níonn muintir Rann na Feirste comhghairdeachas le Condy Mhicí Húidí a thoghadh mar Uachtarán ar an Oireachtas.

Tá an rothaíocht ag éirí iontach coitianta - tá Biddie Sheáin agus Biddie Sonny indiaidh rothair úra a cheannacht.

B'éigean do John Green teitheadh ó bhean as Machaire Rabhartaigh le gairid. Do bharúil an beith siocar gnóithe na scrathóige?

Go minic casfar carr ort nach n-aithníonn tú ach aithníonn tú an aghaidh ar chúil an rotha. B'fhéidir gur duine acu seo a bheadh ann: Eoghan Bán no Liam, Mícheál Nancy, John Bhiddie, Owen Mhaighreáda, Frank Mhaighreáda, Pádraig Chracie, Paddy Eibhlíne, Mickey Kelly, Dennis Dhonnachaidh Sheáin.

Tá John Joe agus Mícheál Nancy rud beag brúite fa' na h-asnacha ach níl mórán eile contráilte leo indiaidh bheith ins an "Rat Trap". Bhí Bríd Eddie Bell agus Noreen Sheáin i mBaile Átha Cliath fosta ach níl 'fhios agam an raibh siad ag na "Rats".

Tá Mary Shíle Móire 'sa bhaile as an Astráil choinne sé seachtaine indiaidh seacht mbliana 'chaitheadh amuigh.

Bhí Seán De Brún agus Eileen Dhónaill thall i nGlasgow ag Bainis le gairid.

Tá Bríd Mhaighreáda ar shiúl go Londain.

Bhí a lá breithe ag Máire Dhonnachaidh Rua don chéad uair le ceithre bliana - ar an 29ú Feabhra.

Fuair Cissy Mháire scanradh bocht an mhaidin a tháinig an Beithíoch isteach i lár an tí aici ar 6.00 ar maidin. B'éigean di 'ghabháil amach ar an fhuinneog. Agus an trua a bhí acu do Dinny Jimmy a dúirt sí!

Tá an dá bhúion ceoil ag cleachtadh 'choinne Lá Fhéil Pádraig.

Dúirt Steven Ann nárbh iontas ar bith nach bhfaca muintir "Guth 7 Tuairim" armbands ins na Rosann. "Tá 'arrannaf ag achán nduine thart anseo", a deir sé.

Bhí 9 meánáin ag gabhar Willie Frank Chonaill le gairid.

Deir Dinny Jimmy Húidí nach bhfuil 'fhios aige cad chuige a bhfuil eagla ar duine ar bith roimhe an "Uranium". Bhí sé féin agus Húidí Beag Húidí Neddy ag obair leis ar feadh blianta taobh amuigh de Gretna Green agus ní thearn sé a dhath ar a nduine den bheirt acu.

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DUNGLOE

News at the latter end of '79 and the beginning of the New Year that Mary From Dungloe might not live long evoked deep international regret and as close relatives revealed that the problem was malignant the public turned to prayer. Prayers, heartfelt appeals and finally the kiss of life rendered by tourism veterans and Festival A.G.M. attenders Tom and Vinnie ensured her restoration to normal health. She is now "being held" under observation at the local Tara Clinic. A spokesperson for the clinic confirmed "satisfactory progress" and her wish to be removed to Ostan. Well, last week the festival A .G.M. elected the following committee:- Michael Roarty - Chairman, Mary Mullis and Marie Greene - Joint Secretaries, Margaret O'Donnell (knits 3 jumpers a week), Joseph Greene and Stephen McLaughlin (B. of I.), Committee Members. We wish them the best of luck.

For the first time since its inception in 1940 there has been no Annual Church Fancy Dress. It is hoped that a suitable date during the Tourist Season will be used to ensure the continuity of this event. Quite apart from its entertainment value which was of a high standard the function was always a good financial success, and with the new church of St. Crona nearing completion every penny will be needed. Speaking of the New Church it occurs to me - what will become of the old church? It would be appreciated if ladies with any views on this subject would drop us a note. Writers can be assured of confidentiality.

Michael Hanlon is once again the top promoter in the Community Centre's big five week draw which is to be held at the end of March.

At their recent meeting the local Ladies Committee finalised arrangements for their 3rd Annual Buffet and Dance scheduled for Ostan na Rosann on Easter Sunday Night. It is believed that waltzing champions Nancy Shovelin and Charlie Boyle will head the panel of judges for the big occasion.

Further to the news that a stage of the 1980 Health Race will be held in Dungloe on Monday June 23rd, it is learned that a banquet of flowers will be presented to the first Lady American to complete the stage. The flowers which are being sponsored by Anthony the Cake will be presented by Patsy the Yankee.

I see once again that Jack McCarthy is critical of us - this time its our prices - price of drink Yes! And that was before the Budget. I'd love to hear him now.

News has just reached us that the "Mary" to represent Texas in this year's contest has been selected. She is Sue Ellen Sheppard who was Miss Texas for 1970-'79. The final selection took place in Dallas where the panel of adjudicators included Digger Barnes, Ray and Donagh Kiebb. To be or not to be, that is the question - whether it is wiser to have a Lord Mayor or a Lady Mayor? Rosses Rovers G.A.A. Club have decided to put this question to the electorate adding the names of Lady candidates to the already selected twelve men. Congratulations to Suzy McDevitt and Nuala Hanlon who have recently taken up golf, in addition to giving "Keep-fit" classes.

Our good wishes to Bridget Boyle, Caravan Road, who is hospitalized in Sligo and P at Connaghan in Letterkenny. (The Budget should have given Pat some ease).

"The Kerryman".

Dún Lúiche

There was much excitement here a few weeks ago when a gang who carried out a robbery in Crolly got a puncture while making their getaway and decided to "borrow" two wheels from Danny Harkin's car.

Fortunately, they were apprehended outside Letterkenny. Bhí F.B.I. Dhún Lúiche faoi cheannas Phil agus Patsy gnoitheach.

Níl fírinne sa scéal go raibh baint mhór ag John Duggan leis an Budget.

D'imigh Ned arais ar an bhád bán ach d'fhan Hughie Choffey sa bhaile leis an charagas a dhéanamh.

The team returned to winning ways with an impressive 5-1 victory over Leitir.

"2466"

Frank might be in on Wednesday Maura. Dúirt Biddie Rua go dtig tinnéas cinn uirthi ag léamh "Guth 7 Tuairim".

NewsFlash - Bríd Sheáin John Joining Dallas.

Mary thinks there is no car better than the automatic. Is Kathleen D. Really going to live in Gortahork.

The Lower Rosses 4

The Burtonport Rowing Club held a supper dance in Ostan na Rosann a few weeks ago and it proved to be a big success.

An old-time Waltzing Competition was held and the winners were, Mr. & Mrs. Packie Walsh, Burtonport. 2nd were Naul McCole and Mrs. Carmel Kelly. In my opinion I think the 3rd placed Mr. Rafter and Mrs. Boyle, Lackenagh were out on their own. The judges were Connie Boyle, fishermans Co-op and Big John Doogan, Perth. Then there was a competition for the best dressed man and guess who won it - the son of a tailor, Naul McCole, and you all know the judge P at the Cope. Charlie was delighted next day when he heard Naul won, but when Naul told him it was not his tweed suit Charlie went rockers. Sylvia said to Julie, "there are better dressed men here tonight, look at his figure". However, good luck Naul. That belt at the back got it for you.

I see that there were large signs erected at Mickey Bonners wall in Glenahilt three days after "Guth 7 Tuairim" (Feb.) was printed. Somebody said Francie McGovern got them up because he was fed up fixing the wall every time a car knocked it down.

Big Norah says its terrible, all the people that are dying lately, not long ago the graveyard was nearly empty, now a large extension has been added ot it. Con Brennan told her the Uranium was the cause of so many people dying. According to the Sunday Press a gentleman from Fintown told the mining company that any attempt to bore near the water supply would be over his dead body, so I think the graveyard in Fintown will have to be extended if that's the peoples attitude.

Eddie Quinn is back home after working in Holland and he is all Dutch.

I think "Guth 7 Tuairim" should get Fr. McDyer to write an article on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I overheard a conversation between two golfers a few days ago. One of them said, "Its a pity Father McDyer would not stay away for a few months, we might have a chance of winning some kind of Trophies or Cups". You know the P.P. is Golfer of the Year. I dont know where he is going to put his cups and Trophies when he moves to his new house.

Everybody in the Rosses is glad to hear that Dr. Delap and his wife are improving after a car accident in Co. Monaghan.

When Paddy the Cope founded the Cope and a large number of people became members it was to help the poor and keep prices low. Now however, people from this area are paying Taxi's and Mini-buses to take them to the North and to the Supermarkets in Letterkenny. So what has happened to the ideals of Paddy the Cope? Talking about the Cope (who made a large profit last year), the staff remind me of "Are You Being Served?" Eugene is just like Mr. Humphry's, Connie like Mr. Rumbold and Jim has

the charm and qualities of Capt. Peacock. The only active man that differs with the T.V. characters is Mr. Grace (winder). Mrs. Sloakin and Mary the Yank are much the same. The only real personality there is Rosemary Gorman who resembles Miss Browne. Pat Gildea and Charlie Breen found a fox on the road in Acres last week. They were informed that there was a big reward for fox fur so they immediately went to the Garda Station to collect their money. Unfortunately, the Garda on duty had no cash. The reward was to be given to a local charity - P.M.H.F. (Pat Murray Holiday Fund), which was established to send Pat to Edinburgh. Better luck next time boys.

Paddy Neily is waiting hard for the summer time to come and so are the Gardai.

We all envy the "annafast people for writing their notes in Irish.

There was a big re-shuffle in the Fishermens Co-op Dinjo left and went with Ayatollah and Packin left as well.

Very sad news about Lent-Joe Ward made Lent on slot machines but it only lasted two days. It is a pity to see young children both in Dungloe and Burtonport and elsewhere playing those games (of course Joe is over-age).

I am delighted the Law is clamping down on drunken driving, but heavy fines and a year off the road are not enough. Take away their licence for five years and they would think twice. A drunken driver is just a murderer, you'd be as well to hand him a gun, and money is no problem to those boys who are caught either.

Tory Island is the only safe place to live at the moment - you wont get knocked down by a car!

"The Listener".

Cloich Cheann Fhaola

Beidh cluiche Contae a imirt ar an Fhálcarrach Lá Fhéile Pádraig idir Dún na nGall agus Sligeach. Is é Josie Doohan atá a eagrú agus rachaidh an t-airgead isteach i gCiste Tógala an Tigh Phobail.

The Community Players are at the moment rehearsing their play "The Money Matters". This year's cast includes many stars from last year's production, "My Wife's Family" which was a tremendous success.

The annual "grab while you can" game took place in Cloich Cheann Fhaola recently. Taking advantage of the day after the budget on which prices should not have risen, one outlet was charging the new price for petrol, one supplier was charging the new price for central heating oil and one roving bar-owner was seen arriving home with a carload of pre-budget priced cigarettes, whiskey, etc. He must have had a party.

Tá súil go mbeidh Ionad Pobail Mhachaire Rábhartaigh i ndiaidh na Cásca. Deirtear go mbeidh Gael-Linn a úsáid sa tSamhradh.

St. Finian's Hall is open for Indoor Football on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Boys and Girls between the ages of 13 and 18 can participate. Bhí cruinniú i Halla Naomh Fionnáin oíche Dhéardaoin ag na Cumainn Forbartha chun an £6,000 a bhua siad a roinnt amach. Cuirfidh Gaeltarra tuilleadh leis an tsuim sin nuair a gheobhaidh siad pleananna cinnte ó na Cumainn.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gertie Boyle on her good fortune at the Bingo recently.

If the wife keeps pestering you to buy her a mink coat-buy a gun! No, not to shoot the wife, but did you know that the little furry animal the Mink has recently appeared in this area.

Tá scaiftí móra ag tabhairt a n-aghaidh ar na Whist Drives sa tsean scoil i nGort a'Choirce achán oíche h-Aoine. Is iad an tAthair MacGrianna agus Róise-Anna McCauley atá a ráchtáil.

Ráchtáil Séamas Ó Gallchóir (Gent) damhsa i London le gairid fá choinne an Ciste tógala. Tá sé ag eagrú ceann eile i nGlasgow ar an 29ú Márta agus beidh Bus speisialta ag gabháil anonn. Gach eolas ó Sheamás ag an Fhálcarrach 114. A "Big time" poker game is to take place in Falcarrach. Each player makes a £100 stake and the winner gets £1000. Any profit is to go towards financing the A.I.B. candidate for Lord Mayor. It is understood that 17 have entered to date.

"The Gang".

Tá cuid gasúirí Chroithlí "Gone" i ndiaidh Mí na Márach agus tá an gceasaf gnoitheach.

Seán parks his car in the same place day and night.

Welcome home NOAL!

AN RÁCA

Fálcarrach

Bar and lounge

SAUNA

HEALTH CENTRE

PUB GRUB

DARTS

Pool

COL. T.V.

"Make No Mistake Have a Jar in THE RAKES"

Seamus and Anne just love Gallagher's Chips! (Killult).

A Chara,

Seo giota a gearradh as an "Donegal Democrat" le gairid: "Deputy Neil T. Blaney, who made representations to the Office of Public Works regarding drainage problems in the Ballybofey and Kerrytown areas received the following reply: "The Ballybofey area is situated in the Finn Catchment which is included on priority lists. With regard to the Kerrytown problem the Commissioners are unable to locate the area from the information supplied. Perhaps you could supply some further details so that this matter can be further investigated". An é seo an dóigh is nua-aimsirí atá ag Coimisinéirí na n-Oibreacha Poiblí chun a gcuid oibre a dhéanamh? Nach iontach nach bhfuair an Comhairle Contae s'againne isteach ar an chleas sin.

A Chara,

Every year the Ballymurphy Handicapped Association runs a holiday for its members who include disabled children as well as young adults. This year the holiday will be in the Capuchin Fathers' House at Ards, Co. Donegal. The Association would be very grateful if any groups, youth clubs, community associations or others would help us. We need transport during the holiday and of course we would be most grateful for any entertainment that can be provided. The Capuchin Fathers have been very good to us and if any other friends would make their help available it would make this a memorable holiday for about 40 disabled people. The dates of the holiday are: August 25th until September 1st.

Mise le meas,

Yours faithfully,

The best letter published will receive £2.
G. Ní B. Coinneoidh muid siar d'ainm más mian leat.

John Brown (Organiser).

Tuairim

"Cad é atá d'easpa orainn?"

B'fhiú dúinne, pobal Ghaoth Dobhair, an cheist a chuir Seosamh Mac Grianna i 1924 a chur orainn féin inniu. Ba ag tagairt do chruachas scríbhneoireacht na Gaeilge a bhí Seosamh. Comhthéacs níos leithne atá i gceist agamsa anseo - géarchéim an phobail seo agus a ndearcadh i leith a dtodhchaí mar phobal Críostaí Gaeltachta, pobal faoi leith. Is mór na hathraithe a tháinig ar Ghaoth Dobhair le blianta beaga anuas. Chuaigh a lán acu 'un tairbhe go mór don phobal agus is pléisiúrthaí saol na ndaoine dá n-eis. Is boichtede an poba l iad nuair atá na fórsaí a mhunlaíonn aigne na ndaoine ar mhithreoir. Tá. Tá cúig bhunscoil agus pobalscoil ag freastal ar riachtanaisí oideachasúil an cheantair. Tá oidí maithe againn. Níl foirne maithe againn. Ní tharraingíonn siad le chéile igcónaí, na ró-mhinic. "An rud a tí leanbh, ní leanbh". Tá dálaí ón phobal ag fáil a gcuid oideachais trí Bhéarla i scoileanna nach bhfuil sa phobal-saoirse gan só. Tá sagairt mhaithe againn. Tá tithe pobail breátha againn. Níl an pobal gníomhach go leor i gceiliúradh an Aifrinn ná i ngnóthaí a n-eaglaise. Níl comhoibriú idir sagairt sa pharóiste (I Eoin iv 8-21: a chairde, má thug Dia an grá sin dúinne, ba chóir dúinne mar a n gceanna grá a thabhairt dá chéile). Tá Uan Dé a bhaint den diúl. Tá beirt chomhairleoir Contae againn agus beirt ionadaí againn ar Udaras na Gaeltachta. Folaiteoirí a mórchuid. Tagann an tuar faoin tairngreacht i ngach ré-féinghlór, féinghrá, neamhaird ar thuathanaigh. Cumainn ag tarraingt uisce ar a muilinn féin. Pairtithe a n-adhartha ag magadh orthu. Chuir an Screabán deireadh le sruth na

The Tara (Dungloe) Management wish to thank the fans who wrote to them and offered some constructive suggestions regarding the Discos. Keep in touch!

himirce agus tús le tuilleadh a ighnis. An Béarla! Céardcumainn i ngleic! Neamhaird ar n-oidhreacht! Bréagsheirbhís Gaeltarra (Suaimhneas na bhFlaitheas dá anam)! Níl nasc láidir go leor idir na cumainn chultúra sa phobal. Tá cuid de na cumainn láidir, éifeachtach, giarmiúil. Níl suim dá laghad ag cuid acu i saíocht ar sinsear. Tá cuid acu ag snámh in aghaidh easa, siocar easpa suime an phobail.

Thar gach rud eile, tá gá le haontas - le aigne macómh an lae amaraigh a mhúnlú le dushlain an tseachadta a láimhseáil agus iarsmaí luachmhara ar gcreidimh agus ar dteangan a chaomhnú. "Oisín".

Sadie went under 3 times.
An ndearna Conall boycott mar nach raibh an t-Amen i ndaeilge?

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Welcome fellow pilgrims! We are in the middle of the penitent season and wondering how on earth we can survive until St. Patrick's Day. Yet, times are much easier than they used to be. In the not to distant past Lent was a time of much fasting and abstinence. Dances were strictly forbidden and only the bold ones ventured to Maggie Neil's in Burtonport. Marriages were unheard of and when they actually happened they were unheard of and at all times only an emergency measure. Most of us stop smoking for Lent, but it is not easy. The first day is deceptive. It is too easy. You feel as if you could give Eamonn Coughlin a run for the 1500 metres. The second day is a different kettle of fish and by midday you feel like a cross between Frankenstein and the Coward of the County. Your head is like a balloon, your eyes burn and your throat feels like the special super-hot pits of Hell that they keep for Minister's of Finance, Child Murderers and the like. But you survive the first couple of weeks (well so did C.J.) against all the odds. It is important at this stage to avoid what the old missionaries used to call "occasions of habit", i.e. stay away from wakes and sessions of all kinds.

Well, some more of us stay away from booze and on the face of it, it seems easy enough. It is very important though to avoid going into pubs and to keep away from party's - and you're as good as home and dry. St. Patrick's Day is of course a stumbling block and many men (and women?) met their Waterloo by drowning the Shamrock. Finally, a word of advice. If you make it to Easter Sunday without a sweet or a fag or a drink or whatever, dont be too hard on yourself. Celebrate! Buy Guth 7 Tuairim, the year old wizard. I wonder is it true - that they're going to Canonise Michael O'Kennedy? As Charlie said in the R.D.S. "It wasn't just a Feis saving exercise you know".

Ann F. wants a job in Rockhill - and she has four good reasons, all military. Mary's doing Lent on sex, Margaret on dances.

Cormac says it's that stormy in Bun a Leaca there are even waves in his cup of tea. Congrats Breid B & Griffin. Jimmy's got the whole world in his hands. Bridie wore her pyjamas to the dance.

St. Patrick's Day Trifle

Sponge Sandwich:

- 2 oz/50g. Ranks Flour, self-raising
- Pinch of salt
- 2 oz /50g Caster sugar
- 2 Eggs

Trifle:

- 2-3 tbsps. Sherry, optional
- 1 packet Greengage jelly
- 1 med. tin Peaches or apricots
- ½ pint Thick custard
- ½ pint Fresh cream

Method:

1. Make up sponge base (in advance of making trifle). Whisk the eggs and sugar together until thick and creamy. Sieve flour and salt and very gently fold in using a tablespoon. Place in a greased and floured 8"/20cm sandwich tin and bake towards the top of the oven, 400°F. 200°C., Gas Mark 6 for approx. 15 mins. or until golden. Allow to cool on a wire tray.
 2. Crumble sponge into glass serving bowl. Sprinkle on the sherry if used.
 3. Open tin of fruit and drain off juice. Measure juice and for jelly make up to required quantity with water (as per packet instructions). When dissolved, pour over sponge and allow to set.
 4. Arrange the fruit over jelly. Make up the custard to a fairly thick consistency, then pour over fruit. When custard has cooled, whip the cream and pipe over top.
 5. Sugar Decoration - Place 2 teaspoons granulated sugar in a cup. Add a tiny drop of green colouring and stir, with a fork. Just before serving the trifle, sprinkle the sugar over cream.
- N.B. If this is done in advance the colour will 'run' into cream.

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PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

There is a certain significant change in the air for you. This will effect your whole future. Romantic situations are going through a sticky patch but this will clear up. Lucky date 14th.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Job prospects look good and everything is going well for you. But beware of clouds on the horizon. You have been wanting something badly but you must work on this. Nothing comes easily. Lucky date 21st.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 20)

You have a big decision to make mid-month. Eventually you will decide on your own judgement, but it would do no harm to get a few opinions on the matter. There is some trouble at work but try not to get involved. It is not really your concern.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

There is a big disappointment at work for you! It is a good time for meeting people and making new friends - you couldn't have too many and you may have lost one recently?!. Lucky dates 17th and 23th.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

You have been acting far too sensibly lately and you must let yourself go! Get yourself invited to some parties or outings. Remember - life is what you make it. Wear shocking Pink.

LEO (July 21 - Aug 21)

It is time you started doing something for others with some of your free time. You probably have been feeling a little guilty about this. You will meet an unusually sort of person towards the end of the month. Lucky colour white.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 22)

There is a journey forecast for you - to a hospital maybe? You may have been feeling depressed or lonely recently but you dont know why. Boredom? Get involved in something to keep your mind busy. Lucky date 11th.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

Something new comes along for you to take an interest in. If you keep this interest up, it could lead to a more interesting hobby. Your home life is not so good but a visitor should ease things a bit.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

Your contrariness in a matter at home may have been the cause of a serious row. You have to examine the situation from an outsider's point of view to see your mistake and get things in working order again. Lucky colour Blue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 20)

Your partner in this life is your best friend and deserves the respect you demand from him/her. You may be called on to prove this in the near future. There is much happiness to be got. Lucky colours grey and red.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Life seems pretty lonely and pointless to you just now and you have to do something about it. Have a party or something. You could leave it all behind you and go away for a holiday.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

A certain little monthly paper could change your whole life if you got involved in it. Plans you make are dashed but dont be deterred - make them again.

R, G and J would like to know did "T" stay with B or not.

Ta Teddy Rua ag déanamh "strong line".
Grubb Senior is shy and mysterious.



The Dungloe Parents' Playgroup Association have vacancies at their playschool, Quay Road, Dungloe for children aged between 2 and 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Further information, contact Stephanie at Dungloe 41.

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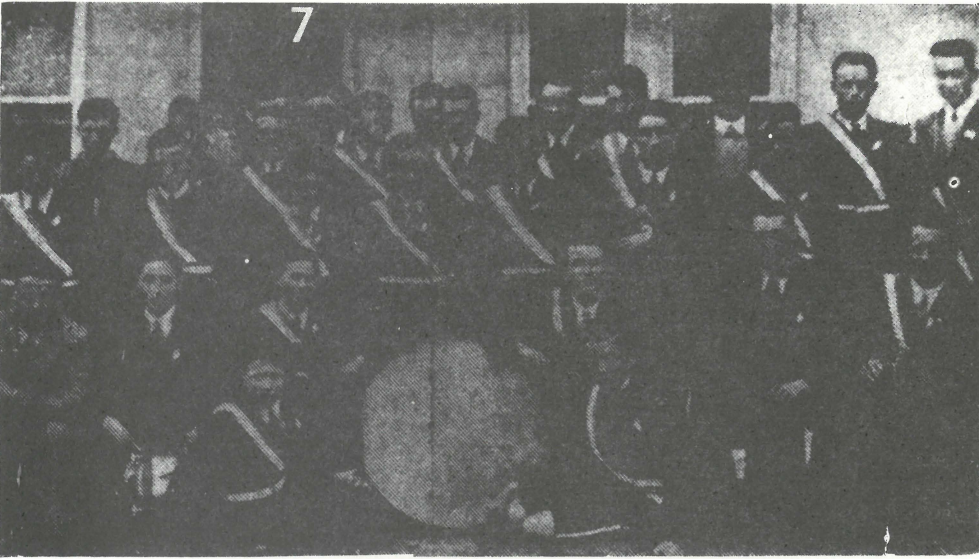
Household Hints

When peeling onions do so under running water. Cut rhubarb not with a knife but with a scissors. When you buy a sheet of postage stamps, sprinkle a little talcum or face powder on a puff and rub it lightly over the glue. The stamps will not stick together even in humid weather.

Síle agus Tom - iontach romantic.

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On St. Patrick's morning our North-West Donegal Countryside will echo to the sound of Fife and Drum music as it has done for nearly a hundred years. This stirring music will break the morning stillness of our villages and townlands as Anagaire, Doochary, Keadue, Leitir, Mullaghduff, Maghera, Meenacross and Rann na Feirste Bands begin their annual traditional march to the local churches. They will play, as is the custom, "Faith of Our Fathers" on approaching the chapel and after Mass will entertain the congregation with National airs. The music will sound most sweetly in the minds of so many of our exiles as they dream of the green day back home in Donegal, whether they be in England, Scotland, America or some other for flung corner of the Globe. As he explored for gold in the ice and snow of Alaska Mici Mac Gabhann in his autobiography "Rotha Mór an t-Saoil" tells us how on St. Patrick's morning he listened in his mind to the music at home in Donegal.

Flute Bands have been around for as long as any of us can remember. Yet Paddy (Mhary) Ward of Keadue, who is one hundred and one years old can remember the first flute coming to his native townland. (Paddy was a founder member of the Keadue Band). Apparently the emergence of the Bands came as a result of exiles from this area going to work in Scotland. There they discovered Flute Band music and came to admire and love it. They then brought instruments back home where the set about teaching frinds and neighbours to play. At a time when there was no Radio or Television the interest shown in fife and drum music was understandably great. Sooh many bands were established. As well as the Bands already mentioned there were also Bands in A cres, Crickamore, Cloughwally, Dungloe, Maghermaolin and Roshine.

Very soon the tradition of the Bands going to Mass on St. Patrick's day to perform and play began. Then in the afternoon they marched to the local town - Anagaire and Mullaghduff parading in A nagaire while all the other bands marched to and paraded in Dungloe. As evening approached the Bands finally marched home. Occasionally they were slightly reduced in numbers at this stage due to the participation of some members in a practice still fairly popular around these parts i.e. "Drowning the Shamrock".

Some of the Bands were disbanded for various reasons but inevitably they would reform. In the early 50's competition was introduced for the first time. On Easter Sunday all roads led to Dungloe which became the mecca for the annual competition. In the early years of competition the Keadue Band was to establish itself as the leading outfit. Their initial victory in confined competition was followed by triumphs in competition open not only to flute Bands but to pipe Bands as well. Mullaghduff and Roshine provided stiff opposition to Keadue, before the Band, due to the scourge of emigration went into decline and was eventually disbanded.

In the sixties and seventies many bands were to emerge as the leading outfit. Following Keadue's demise, Mullaghduff became the top Band followed by Doochary whose outstanding percussion section was due to the tuition of James McGeehan of Derryhemy. Following Doochary, Maghera reigned for a number of years to be replaced by Leitir who were in turn replaced by Anagaire. The Anagaire Band achieved their success with a variety of music which until then had not been heard from a local band. Their success was well deserved. Great excitement marked the revival of the Keadue Band in 1974, many of the old band members returned from Scotland and England to play in the Band on Easter Sunday. Funds were raised, new instruments bought and finally the great revival of the Band was complete in July 1978 when they won the Senior Band competition at the Twin Town's Summer Festival in Ballybofey. This was their first triumph since the great days of the fifties and it was to be repeated in Dungloe later that Summer.

The tradition of our Flute Bands is quite unique. In no other part of the Republic can such an array of Flute Bands be found. At a time when much emphasis is put on the culture of local communities perhaps the cultural importance of our Band Tradition is not fully appreciated. However the pleasure given to many, many people is great. Long may it continue so. The Poet Robert Browning's lines on fife and drum music sum up well the pleasures and excitement of it all: "Bang-Whang-Whang goes the Drum, Tootle-Tootle-Tootle the fife, no keeping one's haunches still, it's the greatest pleasure in life".

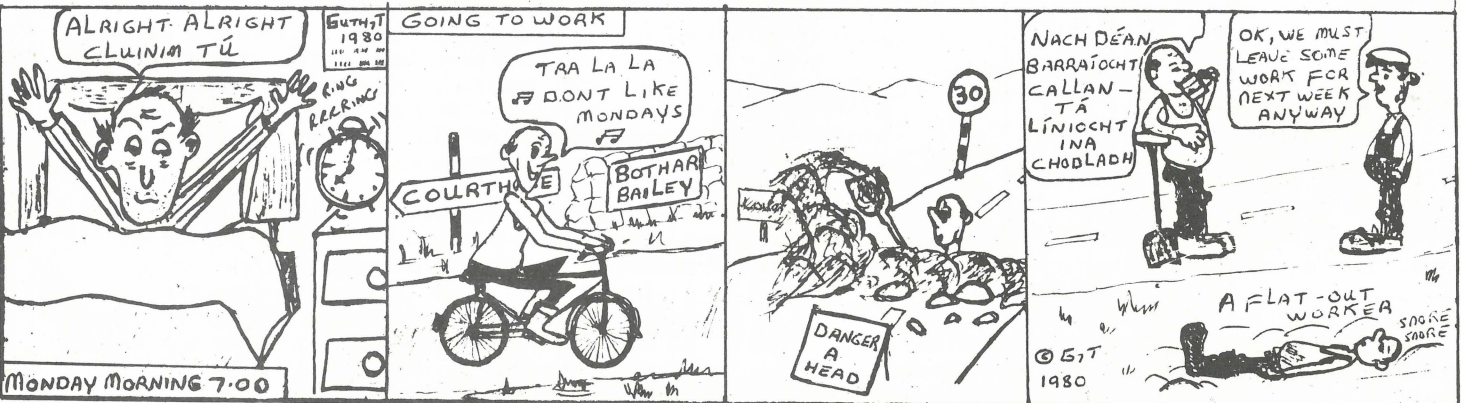
P. Ferry.

Eamon Curran's Captain's Trophy prize and Silvermint's Trophy will be contested on Sept. 14 at Woodbrook

Tá Irene agus Bumbie reunited arís. Hello Hello what's this then. Practicing for the Olympics? Caitlín & Mary.

Mar go bhfuil Johnny ag díol Volkswagens meirgeach leo uilig.

Líníocht mac Tiomnachán DRAWINGS *BLOONIE* WORDS *Brandy*



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John Doherty

On the 24th January John Doherty, Tinsmith and King of the fiddle players died at Ballyshannon. John was born in Ardara in 1894, one of four sons of Simon Doherty also a tinsmith and fiddler. John was known to tell on rare occasions that his father's family originated in Gweedore or the Rosses from where they were evicted for ownership of a greyhound which was illegal for Catholics under the penal laws.

It's not known when he took up the art of the fiddle but it is probable that his father's influence motivated him at an early age to both the fiddle and the tin. In an interview a few years ago for the "Irish Times" he amazed a lady journalist by telling her the story of how one day when he was a bout two years old he stood up in his cot and took the fiddle off the wall and that was his introduction to music - a story which illustrates the harmless droll, wit and charm of the man. John was based for most of his life in Glenfin from which he walked to Doochary and Stranorlar, Carrick and Ardara, the Croaghs, the Glens of Glenties and down to the Rosses. The road was his platform and the harvest field in summer or the Cottage Kitchen in Winter was his concert hall. He made and mended tins, spun his tall tales and played his unique music wherever he went. A story which he told on occasions was how he was walking the road late one moonlit night and while sitting down to rest by the roadside heard from the field below the sweetest music that ever reached his years. The soothing effect of this music was such that he fell asleep and when he awoke some hours later he reached for his fiddle and played the tune.

John for many years regarded his music as a pastime and was shy of publicity. In later years however his trade of tinsmith was less in demand and he turned gradually - to the delight of his audience, to his music as a trade. He made a record for Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in 1974 and in 1978 a film of his cra ft and artistic genius delighted people all over the world. Gael Linn issued an L.P. of his music in 1979.

John Doherty lived the last years of his life in Carrick near Glencolmcille where he was loved and respected. To all who ever met him he was the last true gentleman of the road. A man who cared little for land or houses but who was welcome in all houses. A man who in more difficult times brought the joyous spell of his music into fields and country kitchens. May God be good to him for he used both his craft and his art in the service of his neighbour and he gave his wealth of talent to rich and poor alike. He now lies at rest in Glenfin by the river where it flows smooth and deep - John Doherty "King of the Fiddlers".

P. G.

Guíonn muid biseach ghasa ar an Doctúir Delap, Máire Bean Mhic Niallais agus ar mhuintear eile uilig a bhi san droch thaisme bóthair i Muineachan le gairid.



Dublin Drama Festival Winners with their one-act play "Na Póitseairí" in 1965. Seated - (l. to r.) Tom Walsh, ?, Seamus McGinley. Standing, - Patrick Carr, N.T., and Eamonn Dohan, N.T.

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ON TOUR: Planxty appear in the Butt Hall, Ballybofey on Wednesday 19th. During their Irish tour they will record a new live 16 track album. If you miss them on tour, not to worry as they will be joining Christy Moore on his new RTE 2 series. For rock fans confirmation that Thin Lizzy will be appearing in the Astoria, Bundoran on Thursday 3rd April in Concert. Tickets will sell at £5 each and are available from Fitzgerald Music Shops in Bundoran and Letterkenny. Phil Lynott's new album 'Solo in Soho' issued soon.

CRAZY WORLD: Rather odd that the Government will back the 'Sense of Ireland' festival in London to the tune of half a million pounds. Yet the song that will represent Ireland in the 1980 Eurovision Song Contest most certainly lacks any Irish flavour, and a global audience of 600 million will confirm this. Sadly the only Irish they seem to appreciate in RTE's Light Entertainment Department, is about ten years old, and comes in a bottle. The Boomtown Rats, a true sense of Ireland, are banned from their native city, by outdated laws that welcome Abba, Queen, etc. but not our own superstars. Not a 'Sense of Ireland, but a sense of shame'.

ROCK ON: Stiff Little Fingers currently high in the British charts with 'At the Edge', have issued their long awaited new album 'Nobody's Hero' on the Chrysalis label. Sleeve notes feature a letter to the band some years ago, saying Chrysalis were not interested in their talents. "Strike" who backed the Boomtown Rats on their Belfast venues, have issued a superb debut single 'Radio Song' composed by group vocalist Noel Refferty, and now issued on the Shock Rock label.

END TO CHARTS: For the fourth time Radio Telefis Éireann were forced to remove 'Ireland's Top 30' from the air. The reason was simple, certain showband managers were hyping the charts, by buying their own recordings, so that their beloved has-beens can enjoy unfair chart status with the 'dying mums, dads, etc. songs'. But with an added ten percent Excise Duty, and higher vinyl price from £500 to £540 a ton, it will mean that unless Irish artists are willing to record original material, and not this revival or cover version craze, there will be no need for an Irish chart, as with high prices no one will buy second rate material. Strange how records not yet issued are not included in Release Top 10 on RTE Radio 2 each Friday.

LOCAL NEWS: Breakaway Rascal members re-emerge under the name Cheeky with Majella Murphy on vocals. After several months Aileach have decided to reform, and will have a tour of Switzerland in September next. Margo has issued another album of her previous hits on the budget 'Startime' series. Till next month, its bye.

"MAESTRO".

Dirt Ciarán, "too much bed and not enough sleep is bad for you".
Is maith le John lth. 5.
John Joe, the Gauger is selling air-freshener.
Big "W" is back!
"Gracie's" new hobby - selling fruit and veg's.

Turair Fíréan Saédealtact Clóic Ceannfaolaíó.

(AR LEANÚINT)

As gabail ruar an gleann tuic tá na tuigthe go tuig ar 'adán tábó de'n gleann, agus ní' léitear do láime de talamh ann nac bhfuil oibhrithe ar fad as bunad na h-áite. Cpeirim nac b'faca mé raobair dá veire no b'aoibne liom 'n'á an gleann uoiá lá b'reas 'ran fógmar—na cuibhinn beasa p'reatáí glar agus liat, nó coirce buirde-bán i n-diar d'céite, an féar glar ar dháir na g'roc, an raitnead veary ar tábó na pleibte tall agus na carraigeadá tuda as b'uread amad i b'poc—can faca mé a oircead t'atanna aríam i n-áit ar bit eite. Áct caithfid tú fearam ar mullad e'ruic f'ort an Coirce, nó riubal ruar bealad Caol Druim go t'ci na fean-míanada leir an gleann seo a feiceal i gceairt. U'fíu tuic é, agus veirfid tú féin é rin nuair a t'eirfeir tú é.

Tá f'ort an Coirce go veircead i lír páirp'oe Clóic Ceannfaolaíó, agus síd nac baile é de réir mar tuigimíd an focal inoiu, ír baile é de réir an t'rean-nóir Saédealtact. Tá tead an pobuil, tead na rcoile, agus tead an t-pagairt ann; tá cupla r'opaf, tead ó'p'oa, cúpla tuigthe eite agus f'aitce beas an donais ann. Ní' na tuigthe seo tógta tábó le céite i r'p'áio mar tá i mbáile eite, ac tá gac don tead 'na fearam ar a f'iocta beas féin talamh agus íad uilig com'p'oitcead as bun an e'ruic ar tábó an bealtact m'óir.

Tá lóirp'oin le f'ágail a d'oirfeair do gac r'p'arín, ó tead ó'p'oa m'ic r'p'arín coir na f'airp'ge—tead in a bhfuil 'adán ruo t'ar dháir, f'aitce, biaó agus Saébilis—go t'ci an tead ír luza ar tábó f'leanna Dealtaine, nó imeary g'roc na n-d'p'oiá 'na bhfuil an r'p'oiar'at e'p'oitceamail céatona as 'adán duine. Blonn lá m'óir acu an r'eircead lá de 'adán mí i n'f'ort an Coirce, rin lá an donais. U'fíu do m'ac-léiginn, nó do duine ar bit, real a caiteam ar an donad seo. Saébilis uilig acá as muinntir na h-áite, áct, mo dhón a ráó, ní' l' m'oián tuic' as luic ceannuigthe an eallais, nó as luic t'oi'ca na fean-c'ó'caí a t'eirfeir ann gac mí. Ír m'óir an t'ruas go bhfuil ceao as na t'aoimib' seo na fean ruváí lobta galarada gal'oa uoiá a t'adairt írcead le t'oiol do na t'aoimib' t'oi-céillide acá ar loig ruo r'ap'oc. Cpeirim féin gur i leat'p' no i l'ónuim a rinnead íad le r'ac'ar m'alluigthe alluip, agus náir caitead ar dhruim ar bit íad, síd go n-d'p'arinn luic a n'oi'olca go mbionn r'íad leat-cáite. Ar dhóig ar bit, ír cuma ce acu nuad nó leat-cáite íad, éan ceairt ceao a beit acu tead' írcead ann'p'in. T'eirfid tú go bhfuil b'áinín ar dhruim 'adán fean-duine ar an donad seo, íoir fearam' agus m'p'áid áct tá m'ian eite as tead' ar na t'aoimib' ó'ga, mo dhón a ráó. Ar an donad seo tá n'p'oc mó 'n'á ba agus g'áinna ar t'oiol. T'eirfid tú bean

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agus p'oi'ra b'áinín veir' f'oi na h-á'p'áil ar t'oiol áice. Tá r'í as í'p'p'áid e'p'í r'eilling no leat-c'óp'óim an t-plac ar agus ír f'iu é. Síor as tead na r'coile tá na h-á'p'áir'í agus lán cáip'í r'g'adán nó í'p'g eite acu ar t'oiol. Tá muca ó'ga, ca'p'af beasa an t-pléibe, agus uam beasa leobta, agus glan-Saébilis i mbéal 'adán duine acá 'ga t'oiol. Gan b'reas a ráó ír f'iu uair nó d'ó a caiteam ar donad f'ort an Coirce.

Taob r'iar de f'ort an Coirce, cúpla céao céimeanna nó mar r'ín, tá halla an Colair'oe 'na fearam íoir bealad Dealtaine agus an t-r'p'után. Halla an-b'reas acá an agus cúip' dh'óir m'óir do muinntir Clóic Ceannfaolaíó é. U' é an r'p'oi'oe Ru'óp'áige Carement a t'ús an céao ar'p'gead fa coimne a t'ógáta, áct b' é Tomáir Ó Ceannam' boct, a cailtead le veir'eanad, m'oi-uair! a rinne an euro ír mó de obair na t'ógáta—go t'eu'gáir oia ruam'neap r'p'oi'p'raide t'á anam. T'ús ré, ar'p'at'ar a t'p'oi'oe agus le g'ráó do'n Saébilis a b' áige féin go binn plúir'p'ead. an talamh a bhfuil an halla 'na fearam ar'p' agus t'ús ré na cl'oa r'p'ora agus cuio de ar'p'gead an co'p'air; agus, nuair nac r'ab go leop ar'p'io le f'ágail, t'ús ré ar í'p'act an méao a b' a d'íog'bal. F'p'oc'ara na n'Saédeal a b' ead é, Tomáir bán Ó Ceannam' agus ír m'óir m'óir a cailteamaint.

O'n lír seo, f'ort an Coirce nó Dealtaine, tá cuio m'óir bealad' r'oi'ac fa coimne turair beasa a deanam. Tá an t'e'p'agal 'na fearam go m'ó'p'oa as dháir an f'leanna agus caithfid tú t'reap'at'p'oi'ead an e'p'agal a deanam. Tá lo'c áltan íoir á'la agus an e'p'agal agus tá neap' b'reac i lo'c áltan do'n í'p'áir'oe. Tá fean-c'ill Raite, agus an t'rean-c'p'oir na luige, ar dhruad na hab'na; caithfid tú gabail r'oi' le n'a b'feiceal. Tá e'p' f'ionnám r'oi' r'p'ora. Síar, tá Mion'p'ac, Mion a' Cl'aoais, agus C'p'oc f'ola as áin'p' amad ar an f'airp'ge m'óir. Tá na h'oi'lean amuis agus m'p'ra bhfuil an t'oi'ean ann, r'ac'ar' tú írcead go h-ínnip' do-finne agus go t'op'ais. Ní inn'p'ead' mé fá na h-áite'ad'í'ad seo mar gl'ac'ad' r'íad leat-áir'ín do'ca féin, áct in 'adán áit acu g'ead'ar tú Saébilis, agus r'g'oi' na Saébilis. M'á tá u'it' agac íad a feiceal, ní f'ada uair r'iar go f'ad' t'obair agus na R'op' agus r'oi' go C'air'lean na t'ú'as agus R'op'guill. Tá na h-áite'ada seo uilig ír an Saédealtact; agus mar t'od'p'í'ad céana, m'á' r'p'oc'ann'p'óir'í r'inn, tá ré de t'ual'p'ar o'p'áinín an Saédealtact a coimneal Saédealad agus a leat'nu'g'ad, agus r'p'ora f'p'oc' r'p'uin' agus f'p'oc'ol'ar a beit agáinín ar an Saédealtact agus ar gac a b'air'p'ar leite. Áct go'p'oe mar de'ap'amuro é seo uilig? Tá, cuairt a t'adairt ar an Saédealtact go m'ion ír go m'ic' fá dhóig go g'cuir'p'ím'í'oe eol'ar r'p'uin' ar te'ng'ar' na n'Saédeal agus ar an t-rean-r'p'oi'ar'at Saédealad a b'p'oc' i g'com'nur'oe 'na e'ir'ce'ad'ca.

PAUP'AC Ó SOL'ÁIN.



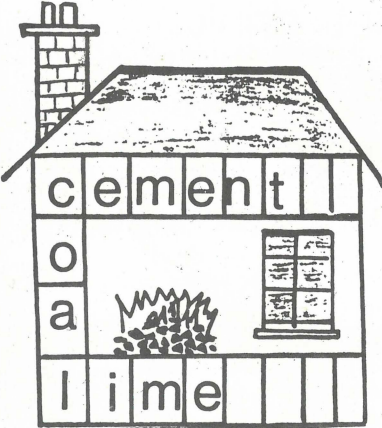
Donad f'ort a' Coirce.

Beidh "Guth 7 Tuairim" le fáil arís thart fá'n 4ú Aibreán - tá súil agam. Competitions, Articles, Letters, Ads, etc. to be with us before March 28th. Phone Bunbeag 265.

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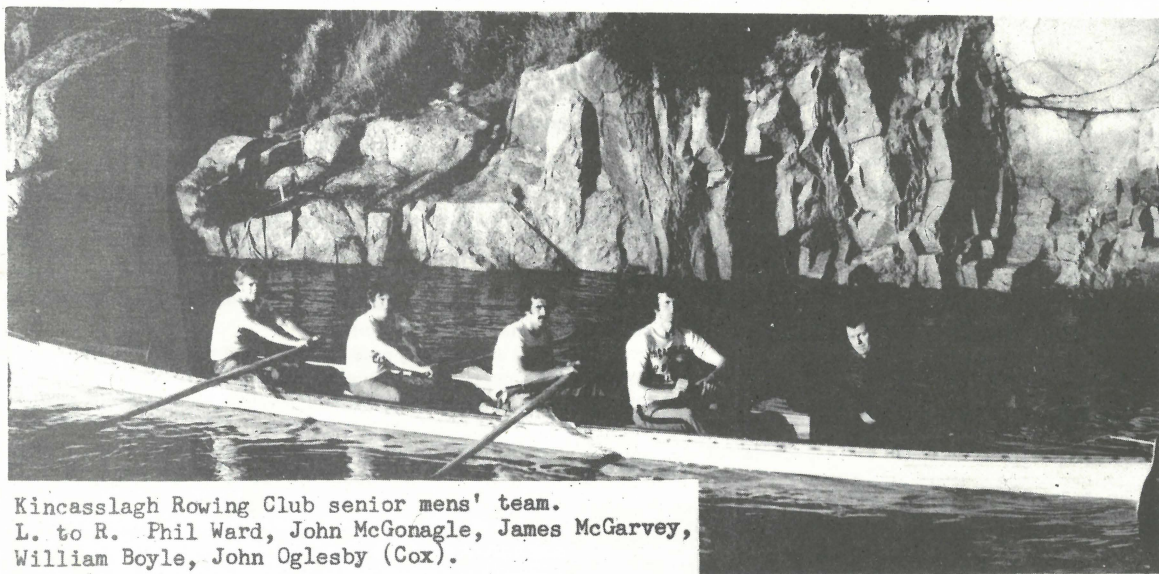
Anagaire 32

Deir Danny Rua go mb'onn ceo ann achán lá ar an h-á'ndéag. Dúirt Nellie gur chuala sí Mary 'rá go raibh Paddy ag cailleadh an spark. Tá Ferry cosúil le Joe - maith ag pool! In the Eurotron v Telectroplast match Lackie did an excellent job. Tá Caitlín Mc N. sásta leis an Focus on.

ROWING

The "County Donegal Regatta & Rowing Clubs" held their Annual General Meeting in the Highlands Hotel, Glenties recently. Eleven Clubs were represented, six of those from the Rosses/Gweedore area and the following officers were elected: Chairman - David Alcorn (Burtonport), Vice-Chairman- Francis Byrne (Bruckless), Secretary - Pete McHugh (Ardara), Assistant Secretary - Mary Gavigan (Tullycleive), Joint Treasurers - Mary Cannon/Bernard McGonagle (Bruckless), P.R.O. - Bill McGarvey (Kincasslagh). It is hoped that there will be around 15 regattas hosted throughout the county during the summer. The county finals will be held in Teelin, this being the final regatta of the season.

- Gweedore - 1st June
- Inver - 13th July
- Tullycleive - 20th July
- Burtonport - 27th July
- Kincasslagh - 3rd August
- Killybegs - 4th August (Bank Hol.)
- Traighanna - 10th August
- Arainn Mór - 17th August
- Donegal - 24th August
- Maghera - 31st August



Kincasslagh Rowing Club senior mens' team. L. to R. Phil Ward, John McGonagle, James McGarvey, William Boyle, John Oglesby (Cox).

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Elish and Tommy Doran wish to thank Co. Co Seamus Rodgers for all his efforts in getting them a home.

Paul J. McGeady, a New York Lawyer is tracing his family history and would like to get in touch with the McGeady's in Cloich Cheann Fhaola and Gaoth Dobhair. For information contact this paper.

JOE DUFFY, president of the USI leadership, sees symptom of general dis way USI is r...
 "The wa when peop tion," he Tom

Dear Mr Nulty,
 I enclose a cutting from a local paper "Guth 7 Tuairim" which points out a very dangerous position re the corner on the Dungloe/Loughanure road above the village of Loughanure. I would be grateful if you would consider the article and see if the warning signs could be improved.
 Yours sincerely,
 Fred Coll.

Mr Nulty sent the following reply to Councillor Coll:
 "A Chara,
 I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding removal of corner above Loughanure village and to inform you that the matter is having attention".

If there are Accident Black Spots in your area let Guth 7 Tuairim know and we will focus on them!

"The Wheel".

Accident ● Black spot

This month's Black Spot brings us to Cloich Cheann Fhaola, to the road between Gort a Choirce to Doire Beaga via the "Glen Road". Coming from Gort a'Choirce the Machaire Rabhartaí road swings sharply to the right at the Grotto in Ardsbeg while the road to the Glen carries straight on up the hill towards Derryconnor. After passing a hidden turn to the left (danger) one comes to a deceptive left hander, wrong camber with a deep fall over the bank. However, we are still not at the Black Spot. Proceed another 300 yards, one crosses a small bridge and then without any road sign whatsoever, one comes off a comparatively fast road into a tight "Z" shaped bridge, very narrow so that vehicles travelling in opposite directions have to decide who is to yield to who. Failure to interpret this bridge means damage to bridge and more severe damage to car. If you interpret the road on surface value, you will no doubt be travelling reasonably fast in no apparent danger. Under these circumstances you could miss the bridge altogether and end up in the river. Now, for coming in the opposite direction, i.e. from Glaisa rchu. You come down a fast hill, take a left hand bend, then suddenly you are in to it again, the exact same "Z" shape bridge, too narrow, too sharp and if taken too fast you may well be in the same boat again (providing your car floats!). I am sure the road-sign manufacturers would well appreciate an order for two Double Bend Signs and two road-narrows signs as an interim measure until the council can do a proper straightening construction!

Well we spotted plenty of Armbands during the month. In the Rosses we met Anna Ní Dhónaill from Anagaire; in Gaoth Dobhair, Maggie Boyle from Mín Doire Dhamh and in Cloich Cheann Fhaola Patsy McVicar, Community Sch, Falcarrach. Well done folks.

We also received from County Councillor Fred Coll a copy of a letter which he sent to the County Engineer. It read:

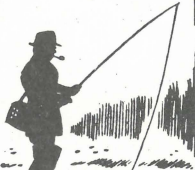
COUNTRY INN

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PROP. Paddy & Bridget Gallagher



Francie tried but didn't succeed (Moustache)

Martin loves the Derry air.

Tig na prátaí is fearr as Glenswilly - agus tig na fir is fearr as Glenswilly fosta.

focus on P. Duggan

GWEEDORE CELTIC Reserves

Full Name: Patrick Joseph Duggan
 Birthplace: Glasgow
 Height: 5' 9"
 Position: 10st
 Previous Clubs: None
 Married: No



Favourite Player: Gerry Coyle (Gweedore Celtic)
 Favourite Other Teams: Glenea Utd.
 Most Difficult Opponent: The next one
 Most Memorable Matches: Gweedore Res. v Fanad (this season)

Biggest Thrill: Winning the above match to go top of the 3rd Division.

Biggest Disappointment: Losing
 Best Place Visited: Scotland
 Favourite Food: T-Bone Steak and chips
 Miscellaneous Likes: Pool, Fishing
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Greedy and selfish people
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day, Dallas
 Favourite Singers: Bee Gees, Smokie, Blondie
 Favourite Actors/A ctresses: Clint Eastwood, Raquel Welch, Dick Emery

Best Friends: I have many
 Biggest Influence on Career: Pat McGarvey, Colm McBride
 Biggest Drag in Football: Bad referees, injuries.
 Honours: U-16 Gaeltacht League Championship with Gweedore United.

Personal Ambitions: To be happy in life
 Football Ambitions: To win promotion to 2nd Div. this season.

Which person in the world would you most like to meet?
 Kevin Keegan.

Signature: Paddy Duggan




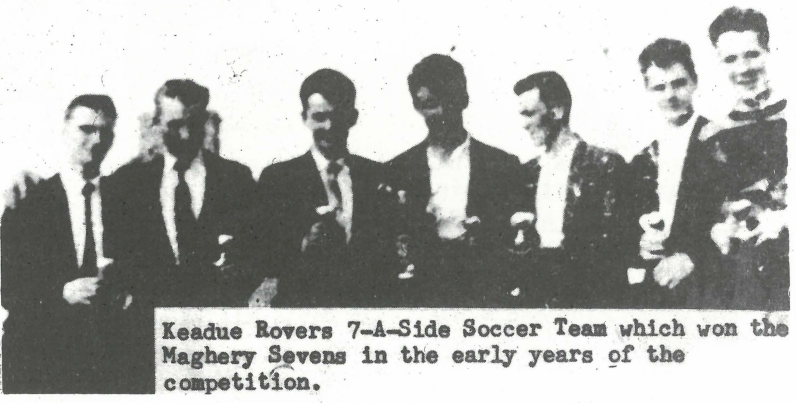
"Guth 7 Tuairim" is now available from the following outlets in Manchester:
 John Murphy, C/o Dover Inn, Finney Street, Salford 7.
 Eileen Coll, 5 Greenways, Leigh. (Tel. Leigh 678665).
 Charlie McGee, 78 Woodsworth Rd., Reddish, Stockport. (061-442-6760).

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Na h-Oileáin Inis Meáin

Tá Inis Meáin suite idir Inis Oirthir agus Gabhla, amach ó chósta Ghaoth Dobhair. Níl a 'nduine 'na chónaí ar an oileán seo faoi láthair, ach sa tsamhradh téann corr iascaire isteach agus fanann siad istigh an chuid is mó do sheásúr na mbradáin agus na nglíomach.

Is i n-am an ghorta a thosaigh daoine a ghabháil go hInis Meáin. San am sin bhí siad ag brath go mór ar an iascaireacht agus ar bhia trá choinne maireachtáil. Ba i dtús na h-aoise seo a chuaigh daoine a chónaí ar an oileán agus bhí seacht dteaghlach déag ann uair amháin. B'iad na Délaigh an dream a ba choitianta. B'é an maistir 'ac Aoidh as Cill Mhic Néanain an chéad mhaistir scoile a chuaigh go hInis Meáin. Ní raibh siopa ar bith ar an Oileán ach thádh Micí 'n Chope agus Hughie Joe isteach dara achán tseachtain, spréicheadh siad a gcuid earraí theacht ar an chéidh, thagadh muintir

an oileáin anuas agus phiocadh siad amach cibe caidé bhí a dhíth orthu. Chaitheadh muintir an oileáin stór maith a bheith istigh acu i rith an gheimhridh ar eagla go mbeadh an aimsir ró-olc agus nach mbeadh na bádaí indán dul isteach. B'é an caitheamh aimsire a ba choitianta a bhí acu nó ag áirneál, chomh maith le imirt chártaí agus ag imirt baill, agus bhíodh na mná ag cniotáil. I dtús na h-aoise bhíodh damhsaí acu go minic agus thagadh fídléirí as Inis Oirthir. Nuair a thosaigh níos mó damhsaí 'bheith s'na hallaí ar an tír mór thosaigh an t-aos óg a theacht amach acu.

Thagadh an chuid is mó dona daoine amach 'un tír mór ag an Aifreann Dé Domhnaigh dá mbeadh an aimsir fóirstineach. Dá mbeadh an fharraige ró-gharbh déirtí paidrin ag an Ghrotú. Théadh Sagart chun an oileáin ceithre h-uaire sa bhliain. D'fhág an chéad teaghlach an t-oileán i 1956 agus ina dhiaidh sin d'fhág siad teaghlach ar theaghlach. Sílim gur an rud is mó a thug amach iad nó nach raibh an t-aos óg sásta fanacht ar an oileán mar gur shíl siad go raibh níos mó spóirt ar an tír mór. Ba é Johnny Mhicí an duine deireannach a d'fhág Inis Meáin thart fá ceithre bliana ó shin. Tá mór-chuid na dteaghlach 'na gcónaí ar an Luinnigh anois. "Eilander"

Wishing Joe Gillespie in Manchester a speedy recovery
 Congratulations John Campbell and Mary Burns.

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SATURDAY 29th	- THE JOLLY BEGGARMEN (STAR BALLAD ATTRACTION)
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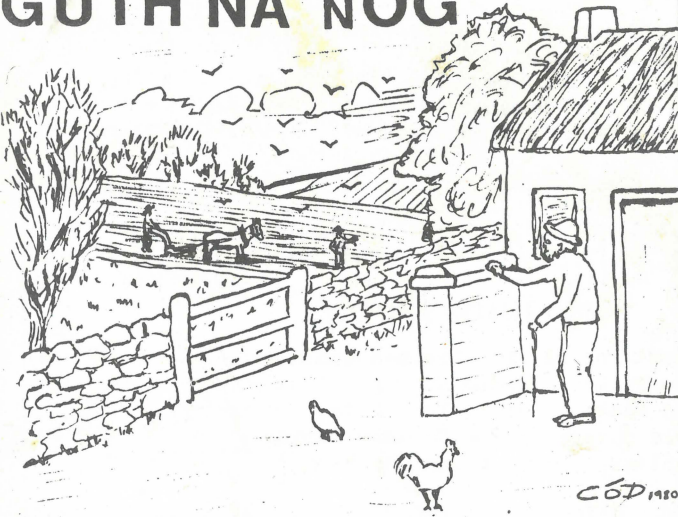


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Tá duaiseanna deasa le baint.

Last month's winner: Róisín Ní Dhubhcháin, Gort a'Choirce.

Soccer quiz

- Which team plays at Bramall Lane?
- From which club did W.B.A. sign David Mills?
- Who was appointed manager of Blackpool recently?
- Who captains Ipswich?
- Name two clubs for which Duncan McKenzie has played.

Freagraí ar chárta poist le bheith againn roimhe 28ú Márta agus tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Eugene McGeady, 102/80 Stirlingfauld Pl., Glasgow G.5.

Anuas

crossfhocal

- Fixed payment
- Many went to the gallows pleading _____
- One who makes safe
- Makes mind up
- Fictitious tales published as books
- A stage player
- River which enters Donegal Bay
- The young of this water-bird are known as Cygnets.
- Former capital of Brazil
- In the year of our Lord

Trasna

- French river
- home of a wild beast
- Born
- Either, _____
- Gives the temporary use of
- Joins into one
- To happen again
- Initials of apartheid country
- Divest of clothing
- Could describe our climate
- To make money
- Alright
- To rinse backwards.

Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Máire Ní Cholla, Ailt a'Chorráin.

Patrick Óg McGarvey from Loch an Iúir sent us the following captions for last month's competition.

Princess Margaret:- "I did not say all the Irish were pigs, I said all pigs were Irish".
Miss Piggy:- "Only for your statement you would be on the pig's back, but now you are mise agus tusa agus ruball na muice".



GUESS WHO?
CLUE: MULL OF KINTYRE.

pop

quiz

Tá £2 le baint.

- Who had a hit in 1979 with "Ring My Bell"?
- Name two of the "Bee Gees".
- Name Pink Floyd's last album.
- Were Status Quo formed in 1965 or 1975?
- What famous singer had a hit with "Way Down" after his death?

Last month's winner: Deirdre Boyle, Bun na mBeann.

Is Máire McCole still fishing in Killybegs?
Why do you always buy McFadden's minerals Ann?



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Comórtas

C.L.C.G.

- Which player has won most All-Ireland medals?
- What are Longford's colours?
- What year was an All-Ireland played at Croke Park and there wasn't an Irishman on either side?

Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Finbarr Boyle, C/o John Coll, Stranacorkra.

Na Páistí agus an Pápa (1979)

Seo i Bliain an Phaiste,
Agus bliain ar dóigh atá inti;
le omós agus onóir do na páistí,
Achán áit ar fud an domhain mhóir.

Tá feiseanna agus cluichí i ngach ceantar,
Rincí, seanchas, filíocht agus ceol;
Tá páistí na háite uilig páirteach iontu,
le omós do Bhliain an Phaiste.

Seo i Bliain an Phaiste naoi déag seachtó naoi,
Agus Bliain an n-Éireannach go léir;
Thug a Shoilse Pápa Eoin Pól a dó
Cuairt ar bhunadh na hÉireann go léir.

Chuir óg agus aosta fáilte chroíúil roimhe,
Fáilte ó na groí do theachtaire Dé,
Ionadaí Naomh Pádraig arais leis an tSosceal,
le hurnaithe, carthanas agus ceol.

Buíochas ónár groí d'Antaine Ó Barra,
a smaoinigh ar pháistí an tsaoil go léir;
Gach rath agus bláth go raibh air go deo
Ó pháistí an Domhain go léir.

Le Bríd Anna Ní Bhaill,
Rann na Feirste.

guth tuairim Doire Beaga