

# GUTH TUAIRIM

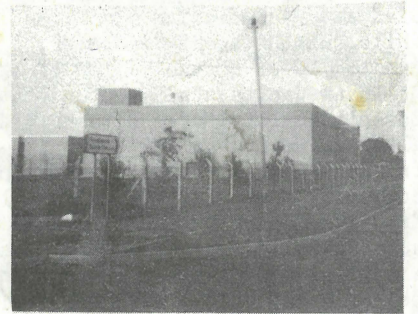
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## SCREABÁN MYSTERY



The Templemore Sports Complex in Derry - pity we haven't something like it here!

Over the last two decades life in this area has been dramatically transformed. What was once a rural community plagued by immigration and engaged in subsistence farming is now a modern, industrialised, urbanised one. The immigrant ship now brings people back. Back to factories which have been lured to the North West by the state-sponsored Gaeltarra Eireann (now Udaras na Gaeltachta). Some people question the wisdom of building factories in the Gaeltacht, but whatever the problems posed for the language there is no doubt that this 'new' way of life brings new problems which are often overlooked. These are social problems - a by-product of industrialisation.

There is a committee, comprised of members from the various factories in the area whose purpose it is to cater for the social needs of the workers. At the moment however relations between this committee and Gaeltarra are somewhat strained. Ta Liam Ó Dubhthaigh as monarchán Snáth Comer ar an Screabán ina bhall do'n Choiste Soisialta seo agus ina Chathaoirleach ar Choiste Soisialta Chúige Uladh. Buaileann sé féin agus baill eile ón Choiste le Coistí Soisialta ó na Gaeltachtaí eile agus le Dónall Ó Muirí agus Brian Ó Baoill ó Ghaeltarra le gnóthfí soisialta a phlé agus le imeachtaí éagsúla a eagrú. Ach nuair a labhair mé le Liam le gairid dúirt sé go raibh sé féin agus na baill áitiúla eile iontach mí-shásta leis an chomh-oibriú a bhí siad a fháil ó Ghaeltarra. D'inis sé domh gur tharraing siad plean choinne Ionaid Soisialta ar an Screabán agus gur cuireadh síos go Gaillimh ag an

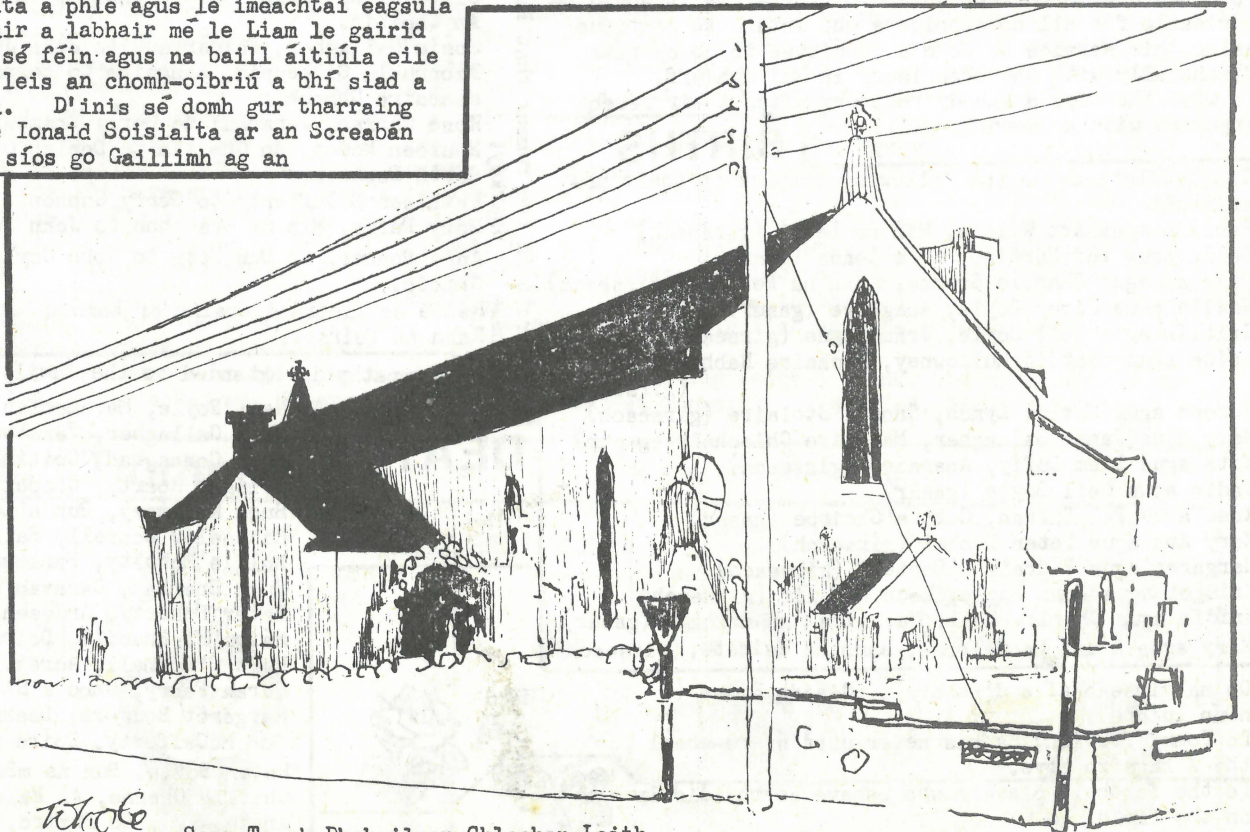
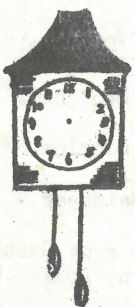
Ard-Chomhairle é trí bliana ó shoin. "Sé'n chosúlacht atá air", a dúirt sé, "go ndearna siad dearmad glan do'n phlean seo". Now, Gaeltarra have mysteriously built what looks like a tennis/Basketball court on the estate (ironically, across the road from the G.T. Carpets factory which has closed with the loss of over 100 jobs) without consulting the Social Committee.

Nuair a cheistigh mé Ruairí Ó h-Eidhin, Bainisteoir Ghaeltarra ar an Eastát, d'inis sé domh gur "spás imeartha" a bhí ann choinne oibríthe an Eastáit. Dúirt sé nach raibh sé i gceist foirgneamh a chur ar fáil mar a bhí an Coiste Soisialta ag éileamh ag an bpointe seo mar nach raibh airgead ar fáil. Tá gá lena leithéid seo de spás a dúirt sé mar go raibh ar oibríthe peile mar shampla a imirt ar léanaí agus ar thalamh garbh faoi láthair. Dúirt sé gur tógadh an spás seo mar chuid de'n "landscaping" a bhí ar siúl ar an Eastát ag Gaeltarra, agus gur sin an fáth nar insíodh do'n Choiste Soisialta faoi. Ní fhéadfadh sé a rá cá mhéad a chosain sé. Flean fad-téarmach a bhéadh acu é a fhorbairt.

But the Social Committee are angry that they weren't consulted and question the need for this

(Ar leanúint lth. 2)

SORRY WE'RE LATE!



Whole

Sean Teach Phobail an Chlochan Leith.

No time at all

Tom agus Síle.

# EAGARALT

Cuireann muid fáilte roimhe an nuachtán seachtainiúil "Amárach" atá saís linn arís. Bhí go leor daoine mí-shásta leis an méid spáis a fuair Tír Chonaill s'an phaipéar i roimhe ach tá mé cinnte go mbeidh an scéal níos saúla an iarraidh seo. Fiafraíodh domh an gcuirreadh "Amárach" isteach ar "Guth 7 Tuairim", ach ní shílím go gcuirfidh ar chorr ar bith. Sílim go mbeidh muid beirt ag cuidiú le na chéile. Dála an scéil tá súil againn eagrañ speisialta de "Guth 7 Tuairim", i nGaeilge uilig, a chur amach le linn an Aireachtais. Mar sin de, na daoine a deir go mbíonn barraíocht Béarla againn ba mhaith liom da scríobhadh siad alt nó dhó dúinn.

While talking about "Amárach", I hear they got a grant, reputed to be in the region of £20,000 from Roinn na Gaeltachta. Unfortunately, "Guth 7 Tuairim" doesn't qualify for grants or aid of any kind. Although we now sell 2000 copies and sales are still increasing we are running at a loss and if this community paper is to survive help will have to come from some quarter - or the price will have to be substantially increased. Am mbeidh sibhse an pobal sásta luach níos airde a dhíol, nó - an mbeidh deireadh le "Guth 7 Tuairim" indiaidh bliain go leith? "An tEagarthóir".

## Anagaire

Credit is due to the Board of Management of the Anagaire National School for having the building so nicely painted recently, as first impressions are important to anyone entering the village. It's nice to live in a tidy village and this is a step in the right direction which also shows a little civic spirit. Lets hope one or two others will follow the example!

Praise must go once again to the Ladies tug-o-war team who saved the name of the parish by winning their event so confidently in the "Banks" on Sunday 31st. Their butterfly cum backstroke style added splendidly to their neat attire. It is better not to comment on the performance of the mens' teams on this occasion. Now that the novelty has begun to wear off the recent craze of C.B.'s I assume that some citizens will be installing them in a more serious capacity as a substitute for the long awaited telephone.

The Anagaire/Mullaghduff Rowing Club wish to thank the sponsors and everybody who supported the sports they organised in Carrickfin on the 15th August.

For some time now the perfect reception of all five T.V. channels has been enjoyed by the majority of viewers in the Anagaire/Rann na Feirste areas. However it was learned from reliable sources that the equipment presently in use for this extended service may be returned due to lack of demand. Therefore it would be advisable for all householders who intend to continue using this service to form a committee to co-operate financially with the organisers in Mullaghduff. We wish the boys a speedy recovery after their recent argument with a Gweedore wall.

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## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Pauline agus Art Wilson, Mí na Leice (girseach)  
 Bella agus Ted Martin, Bun a Leaca (gasúr)  
 Mairead agus Charlie Greene, Rann na Feirste (girseach)  
 Sheila agus Jimmy Boyle, Anagaire (gasúr)  
 Caitlín agus Neil Boyle, Cranagogue (girseach)  
 Róise agus Gearóid Muldowney, Machaire Rabhartaigh (girseach)  
 Noreen agus Marius Lynch, Cnoc a'Stolaire (girseach)  
 Mary agus James Gallagher, Machaire Chlochair (gasúr)  
 Rita agus Liam Duffy, Anagaire (girseach)  
 Sadie agus Neil Boyle (gasúr)  
 Rose agus Pól Curran, Gort a'Choirce (gasúr)  
 Mary Ann agus Peter Doohan (girseach)  
 Margaret agus Fádraig O'Donnell (girseach)  
 Bridget agus John Boyle, Loch an Iúir (girseach)  
 Brídín agus Charlie Coll, Machaire Rabhartaigh (gasúr)  
 Mary agus Húdaí MacGairbhe, Rann na Feirste, (girseach)

Do na girseachaf a d'amharc i ndiaidh Róise (i nDún Lúiche)

To Tommy for lending his never-used spare-wheel to the Anagaire boys.

To the football players who behave so childishly on the field.

To the selfish people who are "poaching" from community aerials.



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## SCREABAN MYSTERY (ar leanuint)

particular type of facility. If public money was to be spent they feel it could have been put to much better use and they point out that tennis courts (which are hardly ever used) are located half a mile away at Amharclann Ghaioth Dobhair. Meanwhile, their plans for a Social Centre, which Liam O Dubhthaigh says would get grants of up to 80% of the cost and could be built by AnCO, are gathering dust at Gaeltarra's head-office in Galway. A oibrithe - bíodh bhur nguth le cluinistin!

Ba chóir do "Guth 7 Tuairim" a bheith ins na siopaí arís thart fá'n 4ú Deireadh Fomhair. All letters, articles, competitions, etc., to be with us by Friday, 26th September. Seoladh: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Phone Bunbeag 265.

## mullaghduff

The local airstrip is very busy these days, with planes landing and departing daily.

The Mullaghduff/Anagaire Rowing Club held a very successful sports day at Carrickfin recently. With brilliant sunshine throughout the day, spectators came from all over the Rosses to enjoy the many events. A strong Kilkenny team emerged as "Champions '80" in the local and holiday-makers Summer Cup by defeating Bonner's Bar by 2 goals to 1. In the Ladies Summer Cup the Derry Team were worthy winners, defeating Mullaghduff in the Final by 3 goals to 1.

In the "Guth 7 Tuairim" Summer Cup competition held recently in Magheragallon Mullaghduff were unlucky to go down by one goal to nil to Gweedore Celtic in an exciting final after extra time. On their way to the Final Mullaghduff defeated Arduns 1-0 and Gweedore Celtic (B) 3-0. Mullaghduff Team:

Frankie Gallagher, Packie Sharkey, Charlie Boyle, John Boyle, Paddy Ban Gallagher, Frankie McFadden, Dom Sharkey and P.J. Sharkey.

The Junior Band were pipped by Dore in their attempt to retain the Letterkeny Folk Festival Junior Cup recently. However this disappointment was overshadowed by the fact that they won the "Style and Appearance" Trophy.

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Kathleen Rodgers, Mí Doire na Slua to Muiris Gallagher, Machaire Chlochair.  
 Rose Gillespie, Mullach Dubh to Seamas Herron.  
 Mary Gillespie, Mullach Dubh to Pat Kearns.  
 Mary McFadden, Carrowcannon to John Gallagher, Rathmullan.  
 Margaret Hanlon, Dungloe to Martin Moylan.  
 Una McFadden, Cill Ulta to Michael McGeady, Meenboy.  
 Olive Ní Churrain, Gort a'Choirce to Noel O Gallchoir, An Choitin.  
 Josie Gallagher, Falcarrach to John Joe Ferry, Cnoc Fola.  
 Fionnuala Gillespie, Anagaire to Bernard McBride, Machaire Chlochair.  
 Rose Curran, Fanabhuí to Gerry Chambers, Cnoc na Naomh.  
 Maureen McGee, An Choitin to Declan O Fearraigh, Gaoth Dobhair.  
 Kathleen McCafferty to Gerry Cannon.  
 Mary Duffy, Mí na Craoibhe to John Gallagher, Cloughan.  
 Anne Bonner, An Bun Beag to John Coyle, Cúl a' Chnoic.  
 Renee as Tiobráid Árainn ar Éamonn MacPhaidin, Rann na Feirste.

Now the Charlie has outwitted Bugs Bunny. veg. can grow. Any truth in the rumour that Paul Coyle is changing his name to Sharkey.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

## DEATHS

Neil Boyle, Marameelan.  
 Hugh Gallagher, Fanabhuí and Mayo.  
 John Connaghan, An Chnoic.  
 Bridget Roarty, Chapel Road, Dungloe.  
 Hugh McCarvey, Bun a'Leaca.  
 Michael O'Donnell, Baile an Droichid.  
 Nellie McNulty, Fanabhuí.  
 Hugh Brennan, Caravan Road, Dungloe.  
 Peter Doherty, Ardveen, Crolly.  
 Máire Ní Bhaoill, Doire na Mainsear.  
 Hugh O'Donnell, Acres.  
 Sarah Ferry, Cnoc a'Stolaire agus Gabhla.  
 Margaret Rodgers, Leabranagh, Árainn Mór.  
 Joe McCafferty, Doire na Mainsear.  
 Peter Boyle, Bun na mBeann  
 Charlie Greene, An Falcarrach  
 Annie Ward, An Phairc, Bun a'Leaca  
 Teresa McMonagle, Salt pans, Dungloe  
 Joe Boyle (Con), Dungloe and Birmingham.

Roses



Raspberries

The Rosses men have gone cuckoo on Tug-of-War these last few months. Paddy Neily's team were pulling every team they met so when two weeks ago the final event of the year was held at Keadue field Paddy put up the cup. Paddy Dinny says he never seen a cup so large, it was like a bucket. What happened? Killybegs won. They pulled Paddy's team all over the place. Things were very gloomy in Meenbanad that night. But the sport Paddy is, he filled the cup for Killybegs - it took 5 bottles of whiskey. "My God", says Paddy Dinny, "you would need a hose to get a drink out of that cup. Then, Paddy Neily had a pint drinking competition and a guard won the Trophy by drinking 5 pints in 5 minutes. Bridget Gorry says, "leave it to the Westies". Margaret Thatcher has extended parking facilities at her lounge. Tully says with the country in the state its in she should put the squeeze on. There was a huge gathering in Gildea's Lounge recently in aid of Parochial funds. There was an Old-Time Waltzing competition and a jiving competition. Big Con was there but disappeared before the waltzing competition took place. (Before he left he told Carmel, "It's all Disco's I go to now in the Tara"). Anyway the Old-Time waltzing was won by Connie Boyle, Meenmore and Agnes Murray, Acres. Sean Jock O'Donnell and Mary Effie O'Donnell came second, and the jiving was won by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rodgers, Acres. The judges were from Scotland and Derry. £500 was collected at the door and great credit is due to the organisers, Cathal Murray, Acres and Paddy Ferry, Keadue along with Joseph Gallagher, Acres, Paul Wallace, Roshine, Mary Bonner, Lackenagh, Geraldine Bonner, Burtonport and Eddie Gildea. The Mayor was absent! Naul McCole was M.C. and David says he ran it like the election - putting ticket-holders off the floor. A new pop group has started locally called the Cobblers. They played their first night recently in Melly's. Their agent can be contacted at Burtonport 304. Another new Sergeant has arrived in Burtonport. The last man stayed a few weeks and this is the 4th in a year. Hugh Cornie says the reason is they cannot sleep at night with traffic.

Loch An Iúir

There is great dissatisfaction at the abuse road-signs are getting at the crossroads. They are continuously being turned around, much to the inconvenience of visitors. Tá deireadh le cúrsaí na Colaiste do'n bhliain seo, agus tá bunadh na h-áite iontach sásta do'n dóigh ar iompar na scolairí iad féin 'fhad agus 'bhí siad anseo. Idir an dá mhí bhí thart fá 500 anseo agus ní raibh triobláid da laghad leo. John Byrne and his son Hughie are after spending a holiday, the first for many years with John's sister Mary Boyle. John speaks the Irish language as fluently as when he left in the 1930's. Actually he had the names in Irish of birds that had been forgotten here. As a special request he had the children's band play specially (in full uniform) for him on the evening before his departure to London. Also home from London for a recent holiday was Dan Dinny and his daughter Mary and son James. Dan is an annual visitor to Loch an Iúir. Others holidaying here were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Duffy, Neil and Mrs. O'Donnell (Neily Eoghain) and Paddy Eoghain O'Donnell. A lso, Mr. and Mrs. McEleney from Glasgow. The eel fishermen from the North are still fishing for eels in the lake, but they have also extended their territory to Fintown, Dunlewey and other mountain lakes. They have caught some fine specimens and are selling their catches in the North. Turf-lifting (stealing) is again rampant on the main Loch an Iúir/Dungloe road. Anyone with turf along this road would be advised to take it home, as people are quite often observed filling the boots of their cars with turf - even in broad daylight. Rinne Raidió na Gaeltachta an tAifreann a chraoladh i nGaeilge ó Cholaiste Mhuire i Loch an Iúir ar an Domhnach 10ú Lúnasa. Ba é an tAthair MacUidhir an céiliúraí agus bhí an Cor faoi stiúradh múinteoirí na Colaiste. There was a great Spanish atmosphere around the Corner recently when some friends from that country stayed with Daniel and Mary Sweeney. "An Bacach".

Tá muintir na h-áite ag gearrán faoi shiopaí ins an cheantar atá ag baint amach praghas cothrom le £100 an tonna ar phrátaí. I mBaile Atha Cliath tá prátaí ar fáil ar tuairim £35 an tonna, rud a fhágann prafid ana mhór ar fad ag dfoltóirí anseo. Work on the new St. Finians Church in Falcarrach is well under way. The foundation has been laid, pillars erected and work has commenced on the walls. Bhí droch ádh ar fhoireann Chloich Cheann Fhaola nuair a chaill siad Craobh na Condae san tSraith Idirmheánach le pointe amháin i néadan foireann Ruairí Mac Easmainn i mBéal Atha Fé le gairid. Bhí an cluiche a áth-imirt i ndiaidh críochnú ar chomhscor i Leitir Ceanainn roimhe sin. The Falcarrach Youth Club after a lot of preparations sadly had to cancel their trip to France due to the French fishermen's dispute. Another trip organised for Bundoran recently was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the moment the future of the Youth Club seems to be in jeopardy after four very successful years. The chairman, Mr. Hugh McGarvey a founder member of the Club has resigned his position. He told this paper that local support was very poor and criticized the parents for their apathy. Members of the community, he claimed were rarely willing to help the youth and he cites the case of the local hall which was readily available for summer-students but not for the use of the local young people. Bheadh sé 'na chaillúint mhór ag aos-óg na paróiste dá mbeadh diereadh leis an Chlub. The salmon fishing season has ended, and for some it was the worst on record. The estuary fishermen are generally quite pleased with their catches however, although prices were very low. Glenea Utd. received a tremendous boost lately when the Donegal League announced that the Club would play in the Premier League this year. There is an added bonus because a reserve team have been admitted to the 3rd division. Glenea's young star of the last few years has certainly hit the soccer headlines. Charlie McGeever is now playing league of Ireland football with Sligo Rovers. Cé'n siopadóir ar an Fhálcarrach a bhí iontach mí-shásta leis an leitir a bhí in "Guth 7 Tuairim" i mí Lúnasa?

Dún Lúiche

Bhí comórtas 7-ar-taobh ar siúl Dé Domhnaigh 7ú M. Fomhair agus bhí droch ádh ar fhoireann de chuid an bhaile nuair a chaill siad i n-éadan Gaoth Dobhair Aontaithe. Bhí tarraingt téada ann fosta - go dtí gur bhris an rópa, sé sin. Gaithfidh sé go raibh fir láidire ann! Beidh crannchur ag an chlub seacair gan mhoill. Déan cinnte go bhfuil tú istigh. Téigh sa tseans agus thiocfadh leat £100 a bhaint. 'Sé Phil Harkin an salesman is fearr go foill. Mharaigh Cathal breac 3 phunta 10 n-unsá le gairid agus ansin arais leis go Sligeach le imirt sa County Final. I Leitir Ceanainn le gairid rith Robert Alcorn marathón i 2 uair 53 bomaite. Ba é seo an chéad uair a rith sé níos mó nó 15 míle. Rith Seán Ó Donnail 18 míle go dtí gur bhain "\*\*\* wasp" greim as. Tá an bheirt acu ag traenáil do marathón RTE a bhéas ar siúl ag deireadh na míosa agus tá níos mó nó 350 míle déanta acu le mí. "Krapp".

Who did Maggie hug after the Tug-of-War? Tá Seamas S. ag smaointiú flitáil go Connemara Amárach. Tá Phil ag caitheadh hata Jimmy Dick. What did Big J. do with the Anchor spade?

Noreen - here you are on page 3.

Columba was doing doorman in L's.

Which well known soccer manager hasn't taken down his 1978 and 1976 calendars yet?

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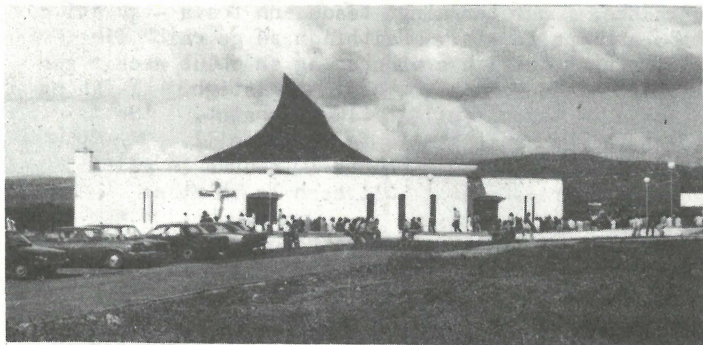
As promised, this years event was bigger, better and brighter than ever. Through day and night there was something to suit all tastes - whether you were young, old, or somewhere in-between. The entire programme, as presented, was run-off and everything was up to schedule. Events which were new to us all, like the C.B. Barbecue, the Little Miss Mary Contest and the Disco Dancing Championship were a tremendous success. One must honestly say that on reflection, throughout the entire week there was little room for improvement. For my own part I would give full marks to the presentation of the Crowning Cabaret and to the Carnival/Industrial Parade. Once again let it be said about this years organising committee that they deserve great credit for having won over the support of the entire community and thereby the re-establishment of this great event over which in recent times a great cloud hung. I understand that already plans are in progress for the 1981 event and with the same committee and community spirit one can be confident of continued success.

## Tourist Season.

While this did not turn out to be perhaps as good as we would have hoped for, we must nevertheless accept that Dungloe and district played host to greater numbers than any other area in Donegal. With the greater influx of Germans and French, one could expect a language problem, and I am reliably informed that Anthony and Delia spent a full half-day (that doesn't seem to sound right!) with a group of Germans who insisted that they should get "paper with gum" in addition to their change. After some time, Anthony wrote a receipt and presented them with this and a bottle of glue. Alas, this was not acceptable and it was only when Jeannie Doherty walked in and overheard the conversation that tight was thrown on the subject. Yes, Jeannie was quick to understand that the Germans were in fact demanding Cope stamps. No doubt the Germans were told where to get the bus and where to get off.

## Agriculture Show

This, the 20th Annual Show was yet another outstanding success with a marked increase in entries for all sections. Miss Annie Duggan of Main Street who hasn't yet been seen at a Meenacross Show continues to take first prize for her jams, rhubarb and marrows. To Fr. Eddie Gallagher C.C. who has taken up duty at Dungloe we say welcome to the Rosses.



## New Church

The new Church of St. Crona which was dedicated on August 15th by his Lordship Dr. A. McFeely is regarded as one of the most modern and grand Houses of worship in Ireland. It is understood that in the near future a public meeting will be held to discuss the future use or otherwise of the 100 year old St. Peter's.

Congratulations to Joe Coll and his choir on their magnificent contribution to the atmosphere in the New Church.

## Rosses - Glasgow weekend.

As in the past hundreds of our folk will return to Dungloe on the morning of Saturday September 27th for their annual sojourn. On that night in Cstán na Rosann there will be keen competition for the Rosses/Glasgow Waltzing Championship at the

Farish Dance. \* On Sunday night at the same venue, Canon Cathal O'Callaghan, P.P. will be guest of honour at the Dinner Dance.

I have just learned that the Gardai in Co. Clare have recovered a black Anorack, the property of Mr. James Shovelin, Caravan Road. The 10 year old garment is on its way to the owner.

"The Kerryman".

Them 2 strange guards should have dumped O.M. behind Errigal a dhirt S.

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## Doire Na Mainsear "The Rock".

August brought more visitors than usual. Even Biddy Sheáin had a tent out! Maire Madgie came from Glasgow and surprise surprise she can still ceillidh dance - after all those years. As for Gráinne - didn't we all think she was sensible; but whoever heard of high tea on the Highway at 3 a.m. Johnny Duffy returned for a second holiday, just four days after departing.

A local pub-crawler staggered home one night and stammered to his wife that he overheard a story in Leo's that Michael and Eileen got twins. The wife asked, "What did they get?" to which he replied, "Ceann do achán dhath a dhirt siad". His wife almost fainted. But on enquiring next day she discovered that they have twins - and one of each colour, Red and Blue. But they are Volkswaggon! Le linn an tSamhraidh, don chéad uair le blianta bhí mic léinn as Colaiste Bhríde dtigh Bhreinf Phaidí Húdaí. Bhí 'oiread meas ar Ann Marie san Cholaiste gur choinnigh siad don dara mí í.

Nellie Bhríde and Eoghan are back home after holidaying in the U.S.A. and Canada.

## Rann na Feirste

Tá dhá chúrsa déanta ag Micí Sheáin Néill agus ag Neddy Frank ag teagasc sa Cholaiste i rith an tSamhraidh - agus an bheirt acu thar ceithre scór bliain d'aois. Fear óg a bhí ag teagasc nó Tom Hodgins agus fhad agus bhí sé anseo gealladh é féin agus Síle John Ghráinne. Níonn muid comhghairdeachas leis an bheirt acu. Is cosúil go mbíonn daoine i gcónaí ag teacht agus daoine ag imeacht! Tá'n Samhraidh thart anois agus achán nduine ar shiúl. Sílim gur Muiris Phaidí, a bhean Maighread agus a gclann an mhuintir dheireannach a d'imigh agus ní umeodh siad go fóill ach go bhfuil a iníon Nuala le pósadh ag deireadh na míosa. Tá'n gréasaí agus a bhean Eibhlín ar shiúl go Glasgow ar saoire. Tá thuilleadh ag pilleadh abhaile. Tá Peigí Nancy indiaidh theacht as Meiriceá indiaidh laetha saoire a chaitheamh amuigh ansin agus tá'n tAthair Lorcán Ó Searcaigh arais i ndiaidh saoire 'chaitheamh ag taisteal na hEorpa. Tá Rosie Mhary Mhicí agus a fear sa bhaile as Leeds agus iad ag glanadh amach suíomh tí úr. Tá Samhraidh mór déanta ag Nóra agus Tina - dfhreastal siad fiú amháin ar an Chairdinealach Ó Fiach. 'Rud a ba mhó chuir isteach orthu nó go mbeadh obair acu éirí ar maidin indiaidh an Mharque. Bhí séasúr maith mónadh ann ach bhí fear maháin chomh gnóitheach sin ar shiúl leis an Uraniam nach bhfuair sé igceann a chéile go fóill í. Agus tá deich n-acra 's fiche ag an fhear chéanna! Thug an tEaspag Lennon ó Ard Mhacha cuairt ar Rann na Feirste agus bhí an dá bhuíon ceoil amuigh 'cur fáilte roimhe. Le linn oíche airnéil rinne lucht stiúrtha na Colaiste bronntanas air. Bhí Joe 'Fheidhlimidh ceithre scór bliain le gaird agus thug Cissie Mhaggie agus a fear céile Donall Henderson suas go Ard Mhacha ar chuairt ar an Chairdinealach Ó Fiach é. Bhronn an Chairdinealach leabhar faoi chuairt an Phápa ar Joe agus dhá leabhar dántaí. Ansin thug siad ar cuairt go dtí an American Folk Museum é agus bhí lá ar dóigh aige. Tá scaifte as Cúl Raithe 'teacht ar chúrsa trí seachtaine faoi stiúr Mhícheáil Uí Mhurchú. Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Seán MacGrianna, Róise Ní Bhaoill agus Caitlín Ní Dhónaill a fuair cúigear onóracha san Ard Teist le gairid. "Oíche mhaith", a dhúirt sí leis indiaidh oíche airnéil, ach arsa seisean ar an dara focal, "Bfhearr duit dhul na bhaile agus 'dhul i luí i n-áit bheith ar shiúl fríd tithe ag ól tae".

Is nothing sacred any more? Owen C. and C. were seen in the priest's field.

Did Connie R. have to tour Ireland for the sparkler? Cé dhúirt sin?

Special request - Lovely Old Fintown for Sheila Boyle, Mfn Beannaid. Quote from Smailcbbhia: He lives to work, not work to live.

Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga.

D'éirigh go h-iontach maith le scolairí Phobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair ins an Ard-Teist i mbliana. Fuair Seosamh Ó Gallchóir as Anagaire ocht n-onór agus fuair cúpla duine eile seachtar, seisear agus cúigear. Táthar ag súil le ranganna a aistriú go dtí an scoil úr ar an Luinnigh gan mhoill.



Bhí scaifte mór cruinnithe ag Teach Phobal Dhoire Beaga ar an lá saoire an 15ú Lúna leis an Chanónach Ó Cnaimhsí a fheiceáil ag nochtú leacht cuimhneacháin 'Lá na Tuile inár baitheadh cúigear céad bliain agus an lá sin. Thug Annie Chonaill Bhíddie óraid agus bhuaill John Noel Ó Colla port brónach ar na píobáí. Bhí Buíon Ceoil na paróiste i láthair, agus leag daoine muintireacha do'n mhuintir a baitheadh bláthanna ag bun na leachta. Ansin chuaigh an slua síos go dtí an sean Teach Phobal, áit a dtug Sean Ó Gallchóir ó Chumann Seanachais Gaoth Dobhair (a d'eagraigh an tráthnóna) leacht uaidh. Bhí céile ar siúl an oíche sin dtigh Mhic Ua gCorra.



John Noel ar na Píobáí

The footpath between Bunbeg and Derrybeg is on the move again! Work is in progress once more on this badly needed facility. I calculate that at the present rate of progress it will reach Carraic in 1991 and Bun a'Leaca in the year 2017. Talking about that footpath - it's a pity the Co. Council don't remove the grass and the weeds between it and the main-road. It's a sight for sore-eyes. What must our visitors think?

Caidé atá contráilte le Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair? Deirfinn go bhfuil go leor pobail i nÉirinn a mbeadh lúchair orthu a mhacasamhail d'fhoirgneamh bheith acu, ach tá'n tAmharclann breá seo ina luí ag dul amú cuid mhaith don bhliain. Nár cheart é chur chun sochair aos-óg na paróiste!?

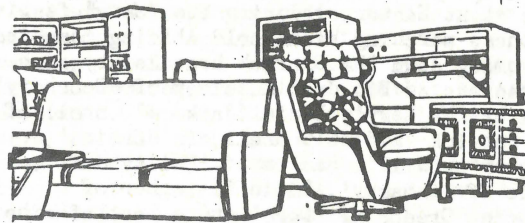
### Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Bhí Mary (Simon) Ní Ghallchóir ar saoire i nGaoth Dobhair an samhradh seo, as na Stáit Aontaithe. Togadh i mBun a'Leaca í agus d'imigh sí go Meiriceá sa bhliain 1938. Tá sí pósta ar Liam Fenrose as an Chabháin agus tá Gaeilge bhlasta ag an bheirt acu. Tá seans maith go rachaidh John Phaidí Mhicí na Spáinne ar laetha saoire mar gur bhain sé £200 ar chiorcal airgid le gairid. Bhí droch ádh ar an fhoireann óg a bhí istigh ag Bun a'Leaca i gcomórtas seachtar-a'-taobh sacair "Guth 7 Tuairim" ag tús na míosa. Chaill siad 1-0 in éadan foireann láidir as Loch an Iúir, mar nár ghlac siad na seansanna a bhí acu. Pat McGarvey from Glassagh resigned as manager of Gweedore Reserves at the end of last season, after a very success ful term. Under his guidance, the team which had finished bottom the previous season, won promotion into the Second Division. John Curran has been appointed successor to Pat. Tá lúchair orm a rá go bhfuil an Toyota úr ag gabháil go maith do Connie Sheáin. Tá Hughie McVeigh ag togáil teach úr i mBun an Inbhir. "Bean na dTrí mBó."

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Bhí "party" ar siúl ag Buíon Ceoil na bPáistí Dhobhair i dTabhairne Leo ar an Domhnach, 7ú Meán Fomhair indiaidh bliain iontach sásúil a bheith acu inár bhuaidh siad trí chorn. Tá an tádth orthu go bhfuil Joe Beag ag scairtigh díofa! Bríd Doogan is reported to have taken up sheep-farming. She is said to be spending a lot of time looking after the sheep in her garden and finds it difficult to also cope with the pub and the hairdressing. The latest craze with the young fellah's in the area (especially the married ones), is Roller-Disco. Well it is a bit like rally-driving really, isn't it? Eddie Winnie is back from the "Land of Liberty" sporting a tan and speaking in an accent distinctly like J.R.'s. Eddie had a great holiday in the U.S.A. but is glad to be back to look after the farm.

Good luck Breid & Catherine

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## MÍN BEANNAD

Mary Brannigan (O'Doherty) 87, is just after making her 15th annual trip from London to Meenbanad by air. Bhain Máire Ní Chnaimhsí an rása siúil ó Ailt a'Chorráin go 'n Chlochán Liath i mbliana arís. Tá sí á bhaint achán bhliain ó thoisigh "Mary from Dungloe". Bhí Ann Shovelin 'sa dara h-áit. Bhí Bean Ní Chrualaoich agus a iníon Bríd anseo ar saoire ó Fhort Lairge le gairid. Tá Domnick Ó Dónaill (Leitir Ceanainn) ag déanamh slad ar na bric ar loch Shíle Báine. Tá na h-Eilifí ag teacht isteach thar na cnoic ó Gleann-Be' go Mín Beannad agus chonaictas beirt acu le clap-sholas ar na mallaibh.

Kathleen wants the pension and Paul. Beidh team ar dóigh ag Noirín agus J. amach anseo - Footballers uilig.

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A Chara,

Faddy Ferry's letters continue to amaze me! His recent bragging in the Press about the successes of Keadue Rovers football team and the Keadue Band are merely an elaborate exercise in window-dressing. He would have us believe that the 'Rovers were established by himself and Mamus McCole. But it should be remembered that in the 50's and 60's this Club, under the Management of John McGonagle had many successes to its credit, particularly in Summer Cup competitions throughout the County and beyond. These successes were achieved when the scourge of emigration was at its height, and against opposition from teams that included in their ranks many noted cross-channel players, who at that time spent a good part of their summer holidays in Donegal. So Paddy should give credit where credit is due.

He talks about the problems of re-activating the Keadue Band after it was defunct for a number of years. Again, he should remember that it was the Keadue Football Club of the 80's that financed the present Keadue Band. He shows his disregard for the local bands, their traditional airs and their manner of marching. But to the thousands of people who throng the Rosses Capital every year, be it at Easter or during the "Mary" festival, the sight of those marching bands hold abiding memories. Picture them coming down the Barrack brae led by such colourful characters as Big Jack McKelvey of 'Doochary', Charlie McShea of 'Maghery', Eddie (Jack) O'Donnell of 'Crickamore', Patrick (Kid) O'Donnell of 'Roshine', Francie Gallagher or Willie Hanlon of 'Mullaghduff', Charlie McBride of 'Annagry', Eddie Gallagher of 'Rannafast', Doney Greene of 'Dore' and a host of others. But it would appear that they were all out of step except our Paddy.

Finally, it seems incongruous that a Band which proports to be upholding the traditions that are so much a part of our proud heritage should have in its repertoire more than 90 per cent of Scottish airs and have as its signature tune, "The Waltz of Vienna".

Mise le meas,  
"Wise Old Man".

LÁ AONAIGH AN TSAMHRAIDH

"Sean-Chrann Oilean an Iúir".

Lá mór i saol na Rosann be é lá aonaigh an tSamhraidh a bhíodh ar an Chlochán Liath gach bliain ar an 4ú la do mhí Mheán an tSamhraidh. Ainneoin nár ordaigh dlí na tíre ná dlí na h-eaglaise ariamh gur la saoire poiblí nó eaglaise é, rinne bunadh na Rosann cinnte de go raibh sé 'na lá saoire acu-san ariamh anall. Níor chialla mé ariamh cad chuige gur roghnaíodh an lá seo thar laetha ar bith eile, ach creidim gur siocar gur lár an tSamhraidh a bhí ann agus morán de'n obair déanta. Rud eile is dóigh, bhí an imirce go láidir sa taobh seo tíre 'san am agus ba é áit cruinní é ag t-aos óg na gceantracha, sula scaradh ar imirce iad go ceann leath-bhlíana. Leoga, is iomaí cleamhnas a rinneadh ar an aonach cheanna, agus mar a gceanna is iomaí fear a chaill a chéad-searc. Bheithí ag caint ar aonach an tSamhraidh mí roimhe agus mí 'na dhiaidh. Caidé a bhí ann mar sin arsa tusa? Ní raibh mórán - ach na sluaite daoine ag siúl aníos agus síos sráid an Chlochán Leith agus gan fios acu caidé a thug ann iad. Deirtear nár chóir do dhuine dul chun aonaigh gan gnóithe, ach tá eagla orm nach raibh seo fíor ag aonach an tSamhraidh. Bhí ar ndóighe go leor sean-daoine a raibh a ngnóithe i n-aonaigh, ach chuaigh an t-aos óg ar lorg spóirt. Bhí sé mar gach aonach eile ach go mbíodh ibhfad ní ba mhó mangaraí ann ag iarraidh a gcuid earraí a dhíol, rud a bhí deacair go leor san am, nó bhí an t-airgead gann. Bhíodh jobaraí an Tearmainn ann agus aolach-bó míosa ar a mbróga. Bhí lucht an tsean-éadaigh as Doire ann. Bhí fear na mearcaí ann. Bhí Ned Hanlon ag díol úllaí, an Doctúir Dubh ag díol comhgasáí, fear na sráthar, an "Bargain King" agus ar ndóighe fear an Delph. B'iontach na daoine iad seo, achán nduine acu ag scairtí sean-aird a gcinn ag iarraidh an slua a chruinniú chuige féin. Ba dheas a leaganacha cainte fosta, mar an Bargain King; "Too late, too late will be the cry, the bargain king has passed by", agus fosta, "Is this an excursion from the poor house?" Is cuimhne liom fosta bheith mo sheasamh ag stainín sean-éadaigh lá agus fear an stainín ag iarraidh bheith ag díol cóta mór le fear as Gaoth Dobhair. Ní raibh siad ag teacht ar an luach agus arsa fear an stainín, "It's good value, and it's a good long one for the winter!" "Is the winter going to be that long?" arsa fear Ghaoth Dobhair. "Ah, come now", arsa fear an tsean-éadaigh. "Bid me something". "I'll bid you goodbye", arsa mo dhuine agus ar shiúl leis. Bhí neart greann mar sin le clois agus leoga neart conraidheacha ar fáil. Dá mbeadh ocras ort gheobhfá do shraith le h-ithe dtigh Mhary Sheimí Sheáin nó dtigh Biddy Hughie ar scilling nó ocht bpingin deag. Gura slán leis na laetha sin, ní bheidh a leithead ann arís. 'Ag fear an delph a ba mhó a bhíodh scaifte - go mór-mhór na mná. Bhíodh sé sin ag díol achán chineál trealamh tí agus ag caitheamh anairde plátaí le taispeáint an "stuff" a bhí iontu. De ghnáth dá gceannófa leath dosaen plátaí nó babhail, nó cupaí chuirfeadh sé isteach ceann sa bhries, mar a deirfeadh sé féin - "one for the cat". Is mór an mhéid a cheannódh £5 an t-am sin ach ní raibh mórán a raibh cúig phunta leo. Ní raibh na tithe tabhairne folamh ach an oiread, agus leoga is iomaí fear óg ar tugadh scilling (5p) dó ag fágáil an baile agus ar díradh leis bheith cinnte agus gan gamhain a dhéanamh do féin ag ól. Ar ndóighe ní bheadh aonach an tSamhraidh ar bith maith muna ndeanfaí dornán troda agus ba iomaí sin babhta a troideadh ar shráid an Chlochán Leith. Ba ann a dheantaí gach achrann a bhí ar siúl i rith na bliana a shocrú. Is iomaí fear a chuaigh abhaile agus an mhalaidh ar an tsúil aige! Ach fríd sin uilig bhain na daoine sult as. Casadh cairde ar a chéile nár chas le bliain roimhe sin, nó ní raibh an gléas taisteáil nó an t-éirigh amach ann an t-am sin agus atá anois. Bhí an la seo leagtha amach ag daoine le castáil le na chéile agus ba náir' leo a chéile a ligint síos. D'ól siad braon, chaoin siad tamall, rinne siad a gcomhra agus chan siad amháin, agus an té nach raibh na h-amháin aige cheannaigh sé bailead ar phingin agus chuaigh i gcuideachta na cuideachta. Leoga is orthu a bheadh an brón nuair a thiofadh an oíche agus am scarúint, nó bhí bliain mhór fhada eile rompu sul a gcasfaí ar a chéile iad sa chuideachta cheanna. Ach d'imigh sin agus tháinig seo agus ní le feiceáil anois ar shráid an Chlochán Leith lá aonaigh an tSamhraidh ach stainín amháin sean-éadaigh agus corr sheandúine ag ceannacht briste muilscin. D'imigh gach gné eile den tsean saol agus is boichte muid gan iad.

A Chara,

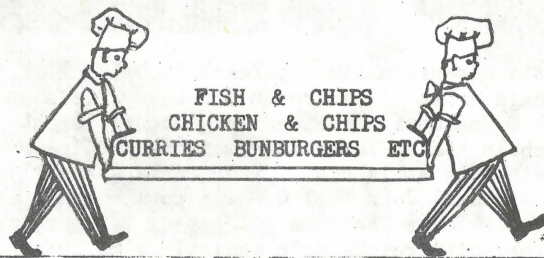
We have noticed that in recent months the law concerning the wearing of seat-belts is not being strictly enforced, and feel that due to the ever increasing number of accidents the Gardaí should be more stringent on this matter. While there are many arguments against the wearing of seatbelts and some people claim the choice should be theirs, the statistics clearly show that serious injuries can be avoided by occupants of vehicles involved in accidents wearing them.

We'd also like to make the point that if the law is strictly enforced, travellers will be less inclined to think, "if brother John or best friend Joe don't well I'll not, either".

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Now what was Mary B. doing in the gents?

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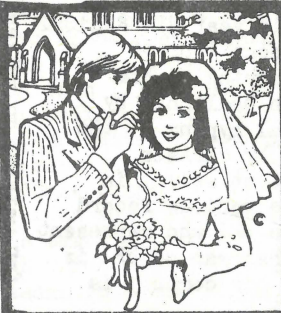
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Marie G. was really into the Murray mints on her recent visit to Ballyshannon.

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### GETTING MARRIED?

**VIRGO** (Aug 24 - Sept 23)  
Your actions over the past few weeks may not have been what was expected of you and you may have to change your routine to suit the circumstances. You will hear news which will either surprise or shock you. Lucky colour - red.



**LIBRA** (Sept 24 - Oct 23)  
You have probably been feeling very depressed lately but this is just a phase and will pass soon. There will be occasion for a celebration in the near future. Lucky date 6th.



**SCORPIO** (Oct 24 - Nov 22)  
There is a journey in store for you which will be a very joyous occasion. You may be troubled regarding the health of a close friend or relative, but have faith and patience. The initial "I" has special significance for you within the next few weeks.



**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23 - Dec 22)  
You need plenty of work and activity to take your mind off your troubles. But if you compare them with a friend or acquaintance who really has troubles you will realise they are not so bad after all. Do not be afraid to voice your opinion.



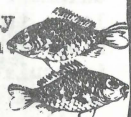
**CAPRICORN** (Dec 23 - Jan 20)  
There's an indication that an older person may have the solution to a question which has been bothering you for some time. You may be asked to do a favour for a friend concerning someone of the opposite sex. Lucky colour - Orange.



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21 - Feb 19)  
A comment which you overheard recently has begun to get out of all proportion and is starting to cause trouble. This matter should be dropped as no harm was meant. You may meet someone who has a lot in common with you. Lucky date 26th.



**PISCES** (Feb 20 - Mar 21)  
You are tempted to do something which you don't really want to do. Do not be forced. Make your decision and stick to it. You receive a present which you do not expect. The source may lead to a romantic interlude. Lucky date - 19th.



**ARIES** (Mar 22 - April 20)  
You may have a visitor in the near future which will upset your routine at home. But it will be a pleasant disruption. Cash is not too plentiful a round this time but you could use your imagination and make the most of what is available to you. Lucky colour - Violet.



**TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21)  
Ups and downs on the romantic front, - maybe an unhappy love affair, may have caused you to withdraw from the whole scene. Money matters are lucky just now. Wear blue for luck.



**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)  
If you are taking a late holiday you can expect a very happy time. You may be offered some part-time work. Think hard before you decide. Ignore some rumour which may be passing around, don't pass it on. Lucky date - 20th.



**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)  
Usually a thrifty and cautious person, you may buy something on impulse and live to regret it. You must make an important decision concerning some old condition. You could come out poorly if you challenge authority. Lucky colour Pink.



**LEO** (July 24 - Aug 22)  
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**Note:** Do not allow the carpet to become saturated; allow a good deal of drying time to avoid any possibility of mildew forming. Whenever possible, lift the carpet off the floor so that air can circulate through the backing. Do not replace furniture until the carpet has dried out completely.

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### pop quiz

1. Who had a big hit with "Nine to Five"?
2. How many weeks did Abba stay at Number 1 with "The Winner Takes It All"?
3. Neil Young is English. True or False?
4. Which singer had hits with "Girls Talk" and "Queen of Hearts"?
5. Which country is Kelley Marie from?

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Sally Gallagher, 17, Castlemilk Dr., Glasgow.

Tá sé ar intinn againn eagrán speisialta do "Guth 7 Tuairim" a chur amach do'n Oireachtas, a bhéas ar siúl inGaoth Dobhair o'n 24ú Deireadh Fomhair go 2ú Samhain, 1980. Beidh an teagrán seo ar fad i n'aeilge agus ba mhaith linn altannaí a fháil uaibhse, an pobal. Ba mhaith linn fosta Fograí a fháil ó lucht gno ins na trí paróistí. Glaoch - An Bunbeag 265.

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**CHART HYPING PROBE:** In February of this year RTE Radio 2 were forced to axe their Sunday afternoon 'Top 30' programme after allegations of chart hyping. Now BBC/RTE 2 'Top of the Pops', have been badly hit by the same serious allegations of illegal hyping by the falsification of chart return figures by certain recording firms 'ticking up' non-existent sales, in return for free albums or gifts to the various record shops. The scandal has badly hit the BPI who represent the various recording firms, as the chairman of BPI is WEA Managing Director John Fruin, and his company is implicated in the chart hyping scandal.

**DISCO SOUNDS:** At present heats for the Donegal Disco Championship are being held. The winners will go forward to the Toshiba All-Ireland Championship which will be held in Dublin's South County Hotel on November 6th next. The winners will receive for 1st place £2,200 in prizes, and will go forward to the World Disco Championship in London later this year. 2nd place will receive prizes valued £1,200, and a £600 prize fund for the third place. DJ will be John Paul and his fab roadshow which includes four professional disco dancers.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Further success for Ceoltóirí Ghoill who recently won £500 prize at the Killybegs Maritime Festival. This five piece teenage family group have won Slógadh, Letterkenny Folk Festival, appeared on BBC and RTE, plus toured Britain, America and Spain since their formation four years back. The group are currently working on material for their debut album which will be issued by PolyGram next year.

**POOR REVIEWS:** For his debut Epic Records recording 'The Johnny Logan Album'. "Record Business" describe the singer as 'Personable, young, and otherwise unremarkable Eurovision singer.' The album features 'Whats Another Year' and his latest wax 'Save Me'. As they say a rather dull LP, from a rather dull performer.

"MAESTRO".

## Accident ● Black spot

This month's Black Spot affects travellers to and from Anagaire using the road from Loch an Iúir. Travelling from Loch an Iúir towards Anagaire the road is fairly good apart from the twisty bit immediately after the old railway gatehouse (itself a very blind road-junction). However, we soon come to a very deceptive wriggly, narrow bridge with walls of concrete blocks. The only warning we have is that the dots in the centre of the road are a little closer together than along the rest of the road. For a start, there shouldn't be dots there at all. THERE SHOULD BE A SOLID WHITE LINE. Secondly, there should be a Double Bend Warning Sign from both directions. Thirdly, the concrete block walls should have yellow and black and reflective red warning stripes on them. (Congratulations to the County Council for putting these up in some places locally). Now, most of us who are local in this area know this narrow twisty bridge and know how to "take" the corners, but do we allow for the thousands of visitors who pass through these parts? Do we allow

## Consumer Spot

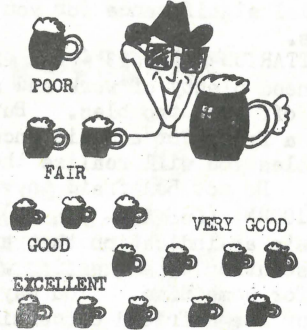
Community aerials, Boosters - call them what you may, are big news at the present time. Most people don't know what they are and have no knowledge of electronics. They just know that by joining a community scheme and paying a certain fee you are promised 5 stations on your telly. While there is no doubting the authenticity and sincerity of the committee behind the scheme in Gaioth Dobhair it is unfortunate that some people are obviously taking advantage of the situation and selling aerials and erecting them for approximately £28. To our knowledge these aerials are outside the scope of the Machaire Gathlán signal and are in fact "poaching" the signal from Calhame, Anagaire. Not only is this bad community spirit but the unfortunate customer might be £28 out of pocket if the Calhame signal ceased to be beamed into the area. Would the £28 be refunded?

"Rose" to John A. for waiting so patiently - an extra week even.

## TEACH HÚDAÍ BEAG



## PUB SPY



The Public Bar was fairly busy when we paid our visit. It is cosy and well decorated. The Lounge was also packed as there was a traditional music "seisiun" in progress.

Huidí Beag's is well known around the country as a haven for trad. music fans. A pint of beer is 58p, Guinness 58p and Spirits 56p, although we did not learn this from the price-list as you would need binoculars to be able to read it. The toilets were immaculately clean with soap, towels, etc. provided, but again, no hot water. Soup and sandwiches are available during the day and the Bar appears to be well stocked. We have one complaint however. On visiting this hostelry from time to time and from talking to other customers we found that the service at times could be a bit more pleasant.

Apart from this, Huidí Beag's is definitely one of the best Bars in the area.

Pint Rating:

Where will Pub Spy strike next? Next month it's somewhere in the Rosses.

for McGinley's coach which manages (with remarkable skill) to avoid painting the walls red and cream? There is no room on this bridge to pass another vehicle, so motorists treat it with caution, and let us hope the Council will reduce the hazard considerably by putting up sufficient road signs and markings. "The Wheel" (back on the road!)

Niall will tell you a story about Bonner's.

Did Dennis visit Toryglen or Bearsden?? Urgent message - Red Rose contact Kevin.

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What was big D doing with 1/2 bottle of gripe water in the thatch?



## THE ANCIENT BRIDGE OF CROLLY 9

Big London of her bridges boasts  
Where trains cross in a jiffy,  
While Glasgow boasts the bridge on Clyde  
And Dublin prides the Liffey.  
Owencarrow has a viaduct  
Where winds blow high and squally,  
Yet one though small, that beats them all  
Is the ancient bridge of Crollly.

It's hoary walls like Tara's halls  
Stand sentinel there for ages,  
And if it's history was revealed  
T'would fill ten thousand pages.  
It's sheltered still by evergreens  
By fir, by whin and holly,  
While creeper trees with ivy leaves  
Bedeck the bridge of Crollly.

From north to south from east to west  
The youngsters there would gather,  
And Paddy Og would welcome them,  
And treat them like a father.  
A wee drop of the 'Cayther' then  
Would make them warm and jolly,  
Or a glass of beer their spirits cheer  
When they'd arrive at Crollly.

On a starry night when the bright moon-light  
was on the river glancing,  
The piper soon struck up a tune  
And they would start their dancing.  
Then Jimmy John would come along  
With Sheila Dubh or Polly,  
With Paddy Mac the road they'd whack  
Upon the bridge of Crollly.

Young Falley Boyle and Eamonn Coyle  
'Twas there they'd spin a yarn,  
While Fanny Bhan sat close at hand  
Her stockings knit or darn.  
And Mickey Conn still full of fun  
Kept teasing Bríd and Molly,  
Their laughter loud soon brought a crowd  
Onto the bridge of Crollly.

Then from the Dores they'd come in scores  
From far they'd rush in dozens,  
From Meenacuing to join the fun  
Come sister, brother, cousins.  
At Meenderrygamph you'd hear their tramp  
resounding like a trolley,  
Coming through Arduns they'd fire their whins  
To guide their way to Crollly.

Out from Lough Keel away they'd steal  
Through Cranagogue passes,  
While Loughamure was always sure  
To send their lads and lasses.  
In Meenacreeve behind they'd leave  
Their football, cards or Dolly,  
And trudge along to join the throng  
At the ancient bridge of Crollly.

With a hearty laugh from Leitircagh  
They'd trample through the heather,  
While Bunawack was ne'er held back  
Through cold or stormy weather.  
Twas from the lake the boats they'd take  
Enroute past illintraslagh,  
They'd travel fast and anchors cast  
near the bridge of Crollly.

From Meendernasloe in crowds they'd go  
True friendship there cemented,  
While Annagry not far away  
was always represented.  
And Rannafast was never last  
To shout but like a volley,  
From Meenaleck they'd break their necks  
To reach the bridge of Crollly.

From Loughanoran through briar and thorn  
They'd trip along the river,  
And never mind the shins being scratched  
Though from the pain they'd quiver.  
No motor transport was ever used  
Neither Bus or Train or trolley,  
But 'shanks' own mare conveyed them there  
To the ancient bridge of Crollly.

Anagaire Temperance Group early this century.



The C.B. Barbecue/Jamboree in the Maryland 20 was a great success and most enjoyable. We hear that some good buddies in the storyland 20 are to arrange another barbecue in the near future.

The local news programme is on channel 22 on Tuesday nights at 11 p.m. and a Friday night is in the pipeline depending on your support.

A C.B. Dance was held on a recent Thursday night in the Mic Ua gCorra Lounge in Greenland and over 300 people attended. At the time of going to press, the venue for the next Jamboree has not been decided on.

A recent winner of the Song Contest was the Mermaid in the Rockies 20 singing, "Que Sera Sera".

The high number of new handles on the chickenbox lately leads us to believe that some breakers now have one handle for the club and two for the crack!

Steelhammer Jack and Delta Lady send all the 73's to all their buddies in the N.W. 20 and hope to have an eyeball on you all in the New Year.

### Hot Gossip

A certain seatcover not 100 miles from the Lakeland 20 is to embark on a world cruise with the Sailor from the Maryland, is that a four MY DEAR? The Glen Rover is alive and well after big-game hunting in the South. All he bagged was a Cobra.

73's and 88's,  
"The Big Ears".

Did you see this "Wrapper" at the "Mary" Parade?



Claddagh Charm  
Lost on Friday 8th  
August, Dungloe or  
Rannafast or Gweed  
-ore. Reward offered  
Phone Bunbeg 265.

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Did you hear about the four who went over the wall  
at Edinburgh Zoo?  
Bríd Harley has been seen a lot in the Magheragallon  
area recently.  
Tá Tom bocht ar shiúl - sob sob.  
Top Cat says Silver Wings is a real sweet seatcover!

When the Black and Tans throughout the land  
were causing desolation,  
The young men all of Donegal  
Were fighting for a nation.  
The Tans to beat the Rosses men  
Soon found 'twould be a folly,  
When the I.R.A. to bar the way  
Blew up the Bridge of Crollly.

Neigh four score years have passed and gone  
My days now fast are shrinking,  
Of the night I spent on Crollly bridge  
Forever I am thinking.  
Should I have the luck and win the 'Sweep'  
I'll call on Mason Billy,  
To build a little cottage  
And I'll end my days at Crollly.  
Peadar O Ceallaigh, Creeslough.

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Why the great silence Ann?  
Was it Sweeney?

One of the first skiffs to appear in Donegal was built in Sligo and remodelled by Joe Doherty of Cruit Island, who was famous for racing-curragh building. From this skiff the mould for present day fibre-glass models was made. In an area from Gaath D obhair to Sligo there are sixteen clubs and some have 5 skiffs which are valued at £1,500 each.

The Rosses and Gaath Dobhair parishes were always famous for rowing. We had the Gola and Inis Meain teams, the O'Donnells of Ballymanus and the Owey Island team which won the Junior All-Ireland title. But, nowadays trends seem to have changed with teams from Ardara, Tullycleave and Killybegs dominating the races. The Kincasslagh Ladies are the only team to keep the flag flying by winning the Co. Donegal League this year. What's happening to teams like Gaath Dobhair, Arainn Mor, Traigheanna, Burtonport and Dungloe?

About 3 years ago a Co. Donegal Rowing & Regatta Committee was formed to control activities and to select regatta dates, but their 2 meetings a year were inadequate so this year a new committee was elected and they seem to be more aware of what spectators want. The committee were offered sponsorship by Flood Motors of Donegal Town and were presented with a beautiful cup which was contested by the men's senior skiffs. The committee then had to find sponsorship for the Ladies and Under 18 League and they got a great response with Western Marine, Erne Plastics, Anthony McGinley Coaches, Highland Hotel and Allied Irish Mobile Banks offering beautiful Perpetual Trophies and Cups. It was also proposed to hold a presentation dance in the Abbey Hotel in Donegal on the 26th September. Next season it is also hoped to have two new clubs in the Rosses. Anagaire/Mullaghduff have already started fund-raising activities and Loch an Iuir are holding a meeting in the near future to try and form a club.

The League Co. Championship is also being held this year - at Teelin, on the 14th September.

Club League Table (after Donegal Regatta 24th August).

Tullycleave	... 47
Ardara	... 45
Killybegs	... 36
Kincasslagh	... 31
Bruckless	... 8
Donegal Town	... 5
Burtonport	... 2
Inver	... 2
Dungloe	... 1
Hazlegrove	... 1
Gaath Dobhair	... 0
Teelin	... 0
Traigheanna	... 0
Arainn Mor	... 0
Maghery	... 0

AT THE FIRST GWEEDORE REGATTA.



Men's Senior Skiffs

Ardara (B)	... 24 points
Killybegs (A)	... 12 "
Tullycleave	... 11 "
Donegal	... 5 "
Bruckless	... 4 "
Kincasslagh	... 2 "
Inver	... 2 "

Ladies Skiffs

Kincasslagh	... 23 points
Killybegs	... 19 "
Tullycleave	... 6 "
Ardara	... 5 "
Killybegs (B)	... 5 "
Bruckless	... 1 "
Hazlegrove	... 1 "

Junior U/18 Skiffs

Tullycleave	... 30 points
Ardara	... 16 "
Kincasslagh	... 6 "
Bruckless	... 3 "
Burtonport	... 2 "
Dungloe	... 1 "

2 points were withdrawn from Bruckless for an overage competitor.

Na Rossa, who won the Donegal League Division 4 Championship on Sunday, 24th August, when they beat Ballintra in Ballintra. It is over 10 years since a Senior G.A.A. Trophy came to the Rosses and there were scenes of Jubilation as a large motorcade crossed the Gweebarra Bridge and toured the Upper Rosses. This was the climax of a hard campaign in which this youthful team won every game in the league convincingly. Cuil (6 chle) J. Brian Cannon (Team Manager), Brendan Ward, Patsy Hanlon, Peter Molloy, Declan Bonner, Martin McShane, Frank McElaney, Pat Boyle, Jamesie Melly, Michael Bonner, Eamonn Boyle, Patrick J. Boyle. Tosach (o chle) Tony McKelvey, Jamesie Byrne, Jerry Ward, Brian Cannon, Jerry McHugh, Eamonn Melly (Captaen) Denis Sweeney, Sean Bonner, Myles Sweeney.



presented the Perpetual Cup to the Captain of the winning team.

F. J. Sharkey, Mullaghduff won the "Guth 7 Tuairim" Penalty Competition.

guth 7 tuairim  
SUMMER CUP

After some difficulties, not least the atrocious weather conditions, the Final of the 1980 "Guth 7 Tuairim" 7-a-side Soccer Competition took place in Machaire Gathlan on Sunday 8th September. Gweedore Celtic A and Mullaghduff faced each other in the Final. Celtic, captained by John Mór O'Donnell reached that stage of the competition by getting a bye into the 2nd round and then defeating local rivals Gweedore Utd. 1-0 and Loughamure Celtic by the same scoreline. Mullaghduff overcame the challenge of Arduns 1-0, disposed of Gweedore Celtic B 3-0 and then got a bye into the Final. The Final was slightly marred by a strong breeze which made play difficult, but in a very hard-fought match Gweedore Celtic finally triumphed with an extra-time winner from John Barr. Patrick Doherty

Sadie F. now you're in!

## SANDS DISCO

### NIGHT CLUB

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sunday

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**Brendan Quinn**

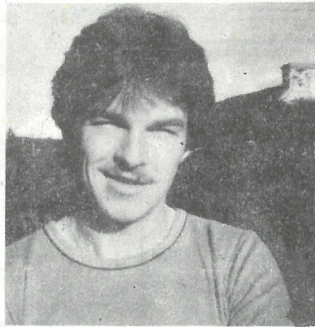
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**GLENEA UTD**



Full Name: Jackie (John) Murphy  
 Birthplace: Falcarragh  
 Height: 5' 9½"  
 Weight: 10½ st.  
 Position: Midfield  
 Previous Clubs: Falcarragh Utd.  
 Married: No  
 Favourite Player: John Joe McCafferty  
 Favourite Other Team: Fanad  
 Most Difficult Opponent: Many  
 Most Memorable Matches: Winning All-Ireland U-16.  
 Biggest Thrill: Winning Promotion  
 Best Place Visited: None in particular.  
 Favourite Food: T-Bone Steaks  
 Miscellaneous Likes: Punk Rock, T.V.  
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Losing, Bad Referees  
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Many  
 Favourite Singers: Olivia Newton John, Phil Lynott  
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Henry Winkler, The Fonz  
 Best Friends: Many  
 Biggest Influence on Career: The Ayahntollah S. Kelly  
 Honours: Gaelic and Soccer  
 Personal Ambitions: To be happy in life  
 Football Ambitions: To win the Premier League with Glenea Utd.

Which person in the World would you most like to meet?  
 My future wife.

Signature: *Jackie Murphy*

Alive and well and on the brink of confusion - leis an Madadh Rua

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**SMAILCBHIA TEORANTA**

Margaret M. Weht in the wrong door in the Ostan - coming back out, she met a man who looked very surprised.

**Pub Quiz**

Who won two Railway Cup medals on the same day?  
 Freagra Mí Lúnasa: Liam & Des Maguire played for Cavan and their brother Seamas played for Meath.

Sorry I missed the last edition of the local Rag. At this time of year I go on my annual retreat i.e. I retire into the local alehouses for a couple of weeks to recuperate from the stresses and strains of everyday life. Talking about alehouses, I was standing in Huidi Beags the other day when a sudden thought struck me; if you think a gallon of petrol is expensive at £1.64, spare a thought for us drinkers who pay £4.64, yes £4.64 for a gallon of Guinness. As we are talking about alehouses I see that the annual "free for all" Boxing competitions have resumed once more in Dodge City. During the past couple of weeks we have had 2 heavyweight and one lightweight bouts. Overseas competitors - especially from Scotland have been very much involved. Spectators are advised to come early as bouts may occur at any time. While I am on the subject of boxing is it true that Derrybeg Youth Club have received the gift of a new boxing ring, sponsored by two Bunbeg shopkeepers, and during the presentation ceremony the club members sang the well-known folk song "This land is my land, this land is your land". Talking of land, which I wasn't, a recent topographic survey of the Gweedore area shows that Machaire Gathlan cemetery is the "dead centre" of the area. After the recent non-arrival of the Chieftains and Liquid Gold in the area I can positively state that the Rolling Stones will not now be appearing in Dore Hall in the coming weeks. With Ireland becoming a nation of abbreviation users the whole country is on the brink of confusion. Examples are C.I.E., E.S.B., C.B., J.R., etc.,. When news broke about the closure of the G.T. factory, with the loss of 100 jobs, a Falcarragh man was heard to say, "I didn't think "Guth 7 Tuairim" employed 100 people. Getting back on to the subject of pubs - which is exactly what happened to a Derrybeg man, who appeared at the local district court charged with sitting on top of the roof of his local pub. When the judge asked him why, he replied, "I heard the drinks were on the house". At the same court an Anagaire woman was fined IR £200 for throwing a pair of trousers down the stairs in her own house. The judge told her, "The next time you throw a pair of trousers down the stairs, make sure your husband isn't in them. Yes, those Rosses women are a hard breed, which reminds me of the two Burtonport spinsters who 'went' for a tramp on the hills. The tramp just managed to escape after a hard struggle. At this time of year local farmers sometimes decide to put cattle for pasture out on some of the islands off the coast of Machaire Gathlan. The island of Inis Sionnaigh is such an example. Farmers leave their cattle out there for a few months to build them up. To get them out they pull them behind a boat to the island. Such was the case last week. A boat pulling two cows for Inis Sionnaigh passed another boat containing two Kerryman up here on the first day of their two week fishing holiday. Says one, pointing to the farmers' boat. "Here comes another boat out fishing". Says the other Kerryman, "There must be some big fish up here - would you look at the size of the bait they're using on their lines". Standing outside the Hunting Lodge - no it's the Beachcomber - no the Hunting Lodge I think, the other day, a car pulled to a halt and the driver asked me, "Where can I find the nearest Boozer?" I replied, "You're looking at him!"

"John Joe doesn't know where to stop!"

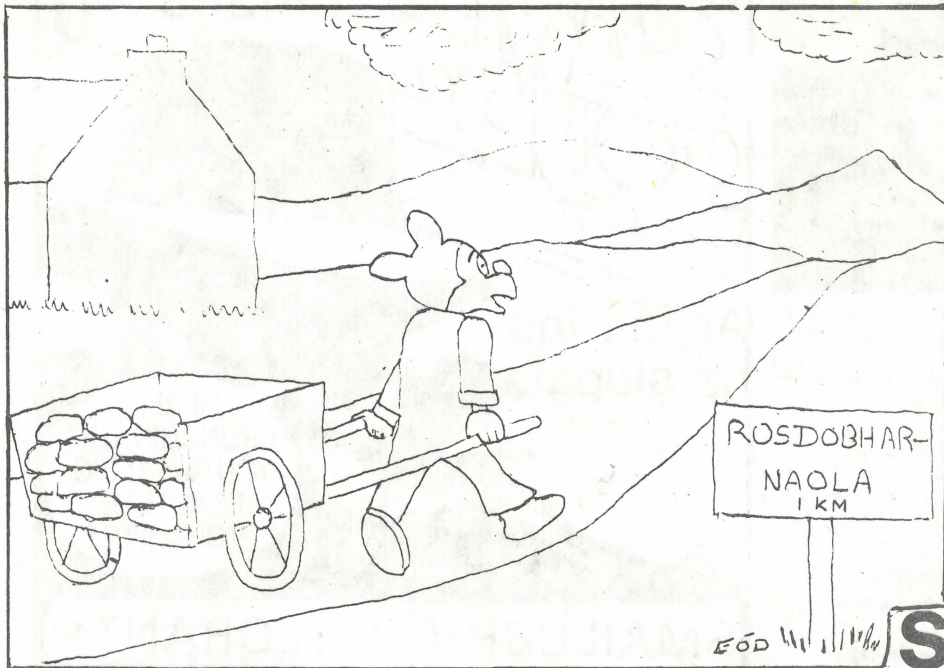
**Líníocht mac Tiomnachán** DRAWINGS *BLODIE* WORDS *Brandy*

Boy - Tá mé Exciteailte!  
 MATERNITY WARD →  
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ARE YOU THE FELLA WITH THE FUNNY IRISH NAME? I HAVE NEWS FOR YOU - IT'S A GIRL  
 YIPEE

LÍNÍOCHT CELEBRATES  
 I THINK YOUR MAN THERE IS PUB SPY

FUNNY HOW A LOT OF ITEMS HAVE TWO PRICE-TAGS  
 BABY FOODS  
 ONE FOR THE PRICE OF TWO!



Under 10 Painting Competition.

Tá Fencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint. Last month's winner: Frances Boyle, Loch na nDeorán, Anagaire.

Ainm .....  
Seoladh .....  
Aois .....

Seoladh:- "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Evening Dull  
A faint sun has begun to set,  
A more vicious sky I have never met.  
The sea has pride in it's broken wave,  
And to its power man is a slave.

A dark cloud on the wind rolls,  
Sending foxes to earth and rabbits to holes.  
White headed waves eastwards driven;  
In trying to conquer many lives are given.

The branches dance to the salty gale  
That also fills the white sail.  
Gliding gulls'-open eyes,  
And then! The opening of the skies.

Le Christopher Boyd,  
An Bunbeag.

building up the productive side of the economy, the end result could be disastrous. Hopefully, somebody around Kildare Street is examining closely the Norwegian and British experiences. In both cases the bonanza turned sour.



FÓD **SPORTS QUIZ**

1. Which Soccer Team won this year's Tyler All-Ireland Cup?
2. What nationality is the coloured athlete, Yifter?
3. Which county does Matt Connor play for?
4. The U.S.A. won the Aga Khan Cup recently, but which nation came second?
5. What is the Christian name of Irish golfer Smyth?

Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Jimmy Coyle, Meenmore, An Chlocháin Liath. Answers on a postcard to "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Teresa and Una W. were seen recently in Lourdes (Tara travel?). Does Michael like Angela's chips.

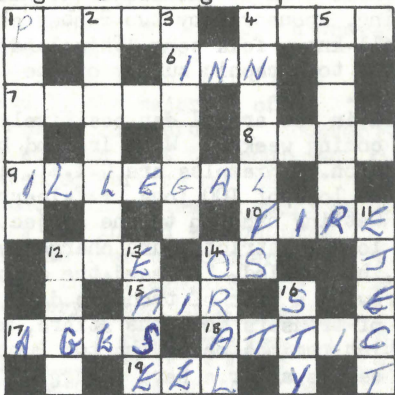
Síle bought half the property in London. Tell us more Síle.

Anuas

1. To allow
2. Mobs
3. Stored fodder
4. Swallows up
5. Cylinder used for pressing or something
11. To throw out
12. Avail of
13. Comfort
14. Spoken examination
15. Enclosure for pigs

**CROSFHOCAL**

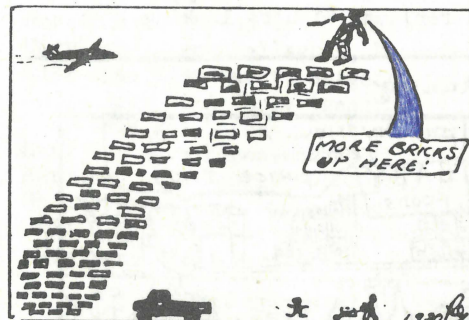
Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Sorcha Ní Bhaóill, Doire Beaga.



Trasna

1. European Capital
4. To get for Labour
6. Lodging-house
7. Revolt
8. Repulsive to the sight
9. Unlawful
10. No smoke without
12. Employ
14. Therefore backwards
15. Tune
17. Grows old
18. Garret
19. Snake-like fish

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**



The world record for bricklaying was established in 1937 by Joseph Raglon of St. Louis, who supported by assistants placed 3,472 bricks in 60 minutes of foundation work at the rate of 58 a minute.

Guess Who? No clues