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"Guth 7 Tuairim" first appeared in April 1979 as four photostat sheets (8 pages) stapled together. 372 copies were sold and the following month the paper was printed, increased in size to 10 pages and increased in price. The photographs came out very badly in the second issue, but in spite of this it sold well and the third edition was increased in size to twelve pages.

Since those days the paper has become well established and it now enjoys a circulation of over 2,000 copies per month, with sales on the increase all the time. It is circulated in the area between Falcarrach and Dungloe, but is bought by people from as far away as Creeslough and Leitir. It also sells in Glasgow, Manchester, London and Dublin.

Unfortunately, the cost of printing is extremely high, with the result that the paper is losing money at the moment. Neamhchosúil le "Amárach" mar shampla, níl "Guth 7 Tuairim" ag fáil deontas nó cuidiú de chineál ar bith. Mar sin caidé mar atá an páipear ag maireachtáil?

"Guth 7 Tuairim" depends largely on sales for revenue, with advertising making a smaller contribution. Most magazines and newspapers which are not subsidised survive on advertising, but because "Guth 7 Tuairim" is published monthly it cannot compete with weekly papers for ads and because it doesn't cover a big enough area ads can sometimes be difficult enough to get. Therefore, we are depending on sales to make money and thankfully sales are increasing all the time.

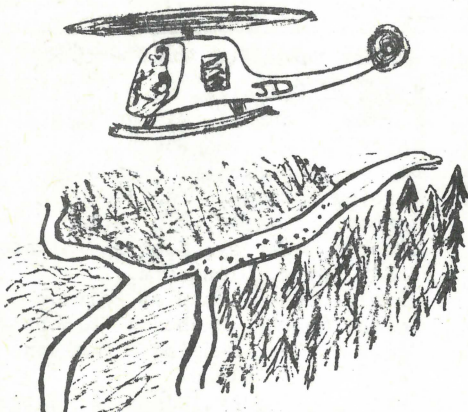
25p! "Guth 7 Tuairim" has gone to the dogs.



It is a sad fact however, that we cannot keep pace with rising costs and inflation. What most people tend to forget is that the printer and the shopkeeper must get their share of the price, so that the profit to be made is minimal. Faced with this situation we have no choice but to increase the price substantially. It is a gamble and if it fails it will be the end of "Guth 7 Tuairim". But we are optimistic that you the public will appreciate our position and continue to support us as you have done during the last twenty months. We are providing a paper that is different, that is completely free from all ties and that offers you the opportunity whenever you feel to voice your opinions. If 25p is too high a price to pay we will call it a day - with regret. Ach tá súil againn go mbeidh muid i ndán leanstan ar aghaidh. Mar a dúirt muid 'san chéad eagrán tá scríobhneoirí thar barr ins an cheantar seo agus ba mhaith linn ar gcuid leathanaigh a choinneáil foscailte dóibh. Time will tell!

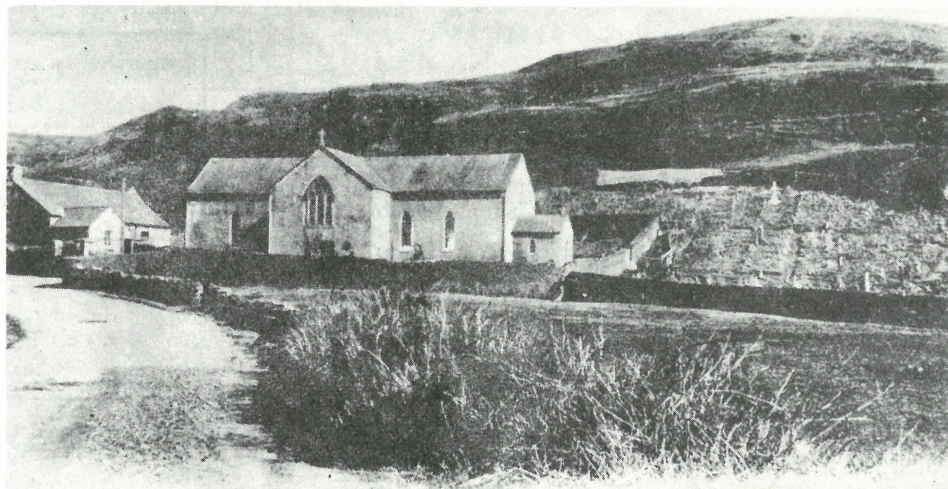
EAGRÁN AN OIREACTAIS

If you missed the special Oireachtas edition of "Guth 7 Tuairim" which we published during the Festival in Gaith Dobhair, there are a limited number of copies still available. Just send a postal order for 40p to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.



"What's that on the road below us?"

"Well, if they're moving they're cows, if they're not they're Council worker's."



Sean Teach Phobail Ghort a' Choirce blianta fada ó shoin.

EAGARALT

Never before was there so much attention focused on Donegal as during the recent by-election campaign. The big cars (and helicopters) came roaring down from Dublin (and from most other parts of the country) Packed with election promises and goodies. Yes, they admitted, Donegal had been forgotten, but now everything would be put right. Airports, factories, jobs, roads, grants - the most surprising thing was that nobody offered £5 per vote. It would have been nearly as cheap for them in fact because the parties spent a staggering £200,000 + trying to "buy" us. We think it was a sick exercise, a shocking waste of money (ours!), which would have been much better spent on building proper roads. They had a cheek coming here in the first place considering the neglect with which they have treated this county. But we'll never learn! Now that the dust has settled, Donegal will once again be a forgotten word in their dictionary which contains familiar words like 'state cars', 'jobs for the boys', 'all expenses paid' and 'tax-free salaries'. We can only hope that the successful candidate will put the welfare of our people before the political 'good life'. Coinneoidh muid súil ghéar air! "An t-Eagarthóir".

Anagaire

Our new T.D. Clement Coughlan got a very enthusiastic reception on visiting the parish on a recent Sunday afternoon. However, following Peter's gesture of goodwill the dumbfounded cavalcade following the T.D. went astray in Rann na Feirste. We wish Clement the best of luck, and also thank the supporters of all concerned for removing their posters so soon after the election.

A very enjoyable pub-quiz was organised by Naomh Muire football club recently, taking place in Jack's Lounge. Telectron emerged winners defeating the Bonnar's Bar boys in an exciting Final and I.F.C. Searcaigh accepted the Cup on their behalf from Colm Mac Giolla Easbuic. Along with Joe the other members of the winning team were Mr. Jimmy Boyle, Mr. Art Wilson and Mr. John A. Barrow from the Station House, Crolly. The quiz game seems to be a growing source of entertainment with some very slick question-masters adding the professional touch. Halloween has passed - but not without the younger people of the parish letting us know, having had as many as six groups of mummers calling to our homes nightly.

Biddie Eoghain just back from the U.S.A., where she voted Carter out of the White House, is finding the dollars handy for the machines. I guess the dollars are useful with the falling value of the Punt.

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

Méabha agus Lucio Leonardi, An Bunbeag (gasúr)
Máiread agus Patrick Sharkey, Anagaire (girseach)
Caitlín agus Packie McGinley, Doire Beaga (girseach)
Nuala agus Denis Hanlon, An Chlochán Liath (Twins - gasúirí)

Marion agus Sean McFadden, Dobhar (gasúr)

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:
Sally McGee, Ballyboes ar Kevin McCormick, Middletown.
Anne Bonner, Acres ar Charles Gallagher, Glenswilly.
Ethna Campbell, Machaire Gathlan ar Joseph McIvor, Seascán Beag.
Noreen Harley, Rannahual ar Hugh Rodgers, Kerrytown.

To the vandals who "flattened" 3 car tyres outside a local dancehall recently.

To the political parties who haven't taken down their election posters.

Do Choiste an Oireachtais a d'oibrigh go dícheallach sin agus achan nduine eile a chuidigh e.g. Raidió na Gaeltachta (gan dearmad ar Baba).
To Seamas Rodgers for refusing an election "gift" from the mining companies.

Raspberries



Roses



Ann has swapped football boots for Army boots. Contact B. Millie for rubber bands.

Special request for Noeleen O'D & Brian D. M. Ask Eamonn W. about the kettle. This is a special request for Ann C. our leading goalscorer who is madly in love. They shot J. R. and stood on R. J.'s big toe.

Toys Appeal



"Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes it comes with cheer", is a line from an article elsewhere in this paper. But for some families the above certainly wont be true this Christmas. The little children especially will suffer, because they wont have nice toys to play with. Fr. Frankie Herron is from this area, but is working in the Rathmines/Rathgar area of Dublin. He tells me that there will be many such children in his parish. That's why "Guth 7 Tuairim" is starting a Toys Appeal! We will be leaving boxes in various shops in the 3 parishes so if there are toys in your home that are not wanted we would be glad to get them. Just wrap them, with your name and address and leave them in one of the boxes. We will forward them to Fr. Frankie who'll make sure that at least some of the poor children in his parish will have a happy, cheery Christmas.

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Anagaire Athletic Club held a very successful athletics meeting at Carrickfin recently. There was a large contingent of athletes from all over the County present. Nevertheless, the home athletes figured well in all races. A very young Naomh Muire were defeated convincingly by a strong Na Rossa side at 'the Banks' recently. This is the second time Na Rossa have come out on top in this local derby. The Youth Club held a disco in the hall recently and it proved to be a great success.

Everybody in Mullaghduff is proud of the four "young fellahs" who represented Bonnar's Bar in the Pub Quiz in Jacks. They did extremely well - reaching the Final where they lost to an experienced Telectron team.

Rann na Feirste

D'éirigh go h-ana mhaith le muintir an bhaile ag an Oireachtas a bhí ar siúl i nGaoth Dobhair ar na mallaibh. Rinne Bríd Anna Ní Bhaoill gnóithe ar dóigh nuair a fuair sí an chéad áit sa scéalaíocht faoi 20 bliain. Fuair Siubhán Ní Ghairbhe an dara áit agus Maighread Ní Dhónaill an 3ú áit. Ins an agallamh beirte fuair Gráinne Ní Dhónaill agus Niall Mhícheáil an chéad áit agus Hughie Beag agus Miall Cissie an dara áit. Fuair Neddy Frank an chéad áit agus Míol S heáin an dara áit sa scéalaíocht agus fuair Geraldine Neddy Frank an dara áit sa scéalaíocht faoi 40 fosta agus Sally an chéad áit ar an tseannós.

Tá Dinny Jimmy sa bhaile i ndiaidh saoire trí seachtaine a chaitheamh i Leeds agus deir sé go raibh am ar dóigh aige.

Beidh scíste maith a' dhíth ar Stephen taréis an toghcháin!

Fuair Máirín Mhícheáil Ghracie craobh Thír Chonaill i mBurnfoot ag damhsa faoi 10 mbliana le gairid agus fuair a deirfiúr Caroline cúpla bonn fosta. Agus muid ag caint ar an damhsa, bhí Dónall Ó Gallchóir thuas i nDún Garbháin ag damhsa ar na mallaibh. Bhí Séamas Ó Baoill thuas fosta, ag ceol le grúpa de'n chomhaltas as Muineacháin. Fuair an Rialtas achan rud - fiú an baisteadh, la na vótaí!

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

- Rósín Ní Dhónaill, Rann na Feirste
- Hughie O'Donnell, Míin an Iolair
- Annie Bonner, Leckenagh
- Bridget McCafferty, Meenderry
- Dorothy McBride, Middletown
- Barney Gallagher, Míin Larach
- Siubhán McGarvey, Rann na Feirste
- Paddy Boyle, Clonbarra
- Dennie Greene, Rann na Feirste
- Rodger Roarty, Machaire Chlochair
- Madge Mogles, Dungloe & England
- Paddy Coyle, Killult
- Teresa Gallagher, Míin a'Chladaigh
- Eoghan Sweeney, Carraic
- Patrick Boyle, Loch an Iúir
- James Sweeney, Meencorwick
- Dermot Toland, Gort a'Choirce
- Joseph Sweeney, Bunaleaca

DEATHS

DUNGLOE

The hubbub has by now died down, but we'll always remember 'the day that Charlie flew over the town'. It was a Saturday, the weather was fine and rumours were "flying" that C.J. was due in town at 6 p.m. Just before 6.00, the children's Band made its way from Chapel Road to Mill Road, via the Main Street. The Band was followed by a few cars driven by supporters of both major parties, but there was no sign of Charles. Then we realized that the Ostan car park had been sealed off. Yes, C.J. was coming by helicopter! Knowing the state of the roads, I must say I cannot blame for deciding to "come by air". Soon the 'chopper' touched down and out stepped the Taoiseach, who after a meal with the local 'hierarchy' entered the Ostan Ballroom where he was given a standing ovation by the converted. Before he left for Gweedore he was taken on a tour of the "Mill" by a local lad who was once described by the former Ceann Comhairle as "the greatest thing that hit F.F. since Eamon De Valera".

'The day that Garret was driven into town'

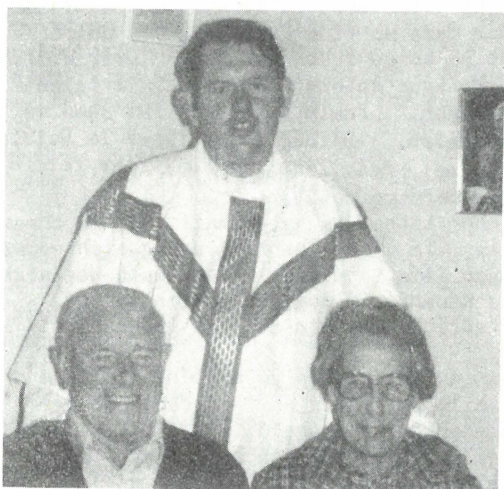
The day was Sunday, the weather was fine, and at 5.30 on the dot (as scheduled) Garret was led up and down the town by the Gweedore Pipe Band and the Dungloe Childrens Band. The town was packed with people of all political persuasions. The 1000 watt sponsored spotlight at Sweeney's Hotel lit up the platform at the chip-shop and the town looked well as Daniel G. Gallagher introduced Garret who was given an enthusiastic reception along with his candidate. Others to address the meeting were Tom O'Donnell and Jim White and afterwards Seamas Rodgers took over the platform to put his point of view and that of Sinn Féin (the workers party) across.

Earlier that Sunday Blaney and his man came to town with a much smaller cavalcade than usual. There were no Bands but nevertheless a crowd converged to listen to the former Minister who as usual had no difficulty in holding the undivided attention of one and all.

Now its all over and life returns to normal. Never before have we heard so much and yet so little about ourselves - whether we went to worship, to Bingo, to shop, or to "rake", they were before us. It was a pity that none of them publicly condemned the attack on our good friend Patrick Coll.

The town is already gearing itself for the Christmas rush. Anthony is stocking up his "Annuals" and Santa is growing his beard. Many are wondering how Santa rates the Irish Punt?

"The Kerryman".



Golden Jubilarians James and Annie Mc Gee, Fairhill, Dungloe pictured with Fr Eddie Gallagher, C.C.

Dun Lúiche

At the time of writing Dun Lúiche darts squad were still undefeated in the Parish League. Tháinig Samhain agus d'imigh Samhain! But not without incident! The gates made their annual pilgrimage to the Chapel - aided by a driverless tractor. Local historians believe that the headless horseman was on the dole, but he may be back next year after recent electioneering. We wish Marion a happy birthday ... but ouch - all those bumps.

"Le Krapp".

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SAOIBHÉAD

Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

Tháinig agus d'imigh an tOireachtas agus na sluaite lena chois. Rinne an Coiste an eagrú go dícheallach agus ba toradh na h-oibre go bhfuil daoine ag rá gurbh é an tOireachtas a bhfearr a bhí ann ariamh. Níl dabht ar bith nó go mbeidh an tOireachtas ar ais i nGaith Dobhair. Caidé do thuairim?

Welcome news in the area is the formation of a Camera Club (what next?) So get your camera down off the shelf, wipe away the cobwebs and go along to their next meeting, which will be held in the Seaview Hotel on the first Tuesday in December. Mr. Hans Schaetz Corveen's latest new resident has returned temporarily to his native Hamburg. The grass is still growing along the Bunbeg/Derrybeg footpath. But don't worry Co. Council - the wintry weather will soon do the job for you. Free!

Mr. Charlie McBride has just completed an extension to his premises at Lunniagh.

Bhí drama trí mhír ar an stáitse ag Aisteoirí Ghaoth Dobhair ar na mallaibh. "Laomluisne Fomhair" teideal an drama agus d'éirigh go h-ana mhaith leis. Bhí an aisteoracht thar barr agus muna bhfaca tú é go fóill gheobhaidh tú seans eile thart fá'n bhliain úr.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoill

Ní raibh Buíon Cheoil Dhoibhair iontach sásta leis an fháilte a cuireadh roimh ag an Oireachtas le gairid. Níor iarradh orthu dhul síos go Teach Phobail agus rinneadh iad a thiontú ar shiúl ón Amharchlann. The stockcar club would like to apologize for not running the Roller Disco in Middletown Hall recently due to circumstances beyond their control. We are glad to hear all the Pepperland Buddies on the air again. The sting and Dr. Hook must be very busy when they are not modulating very often. We're all looking forward to the Daisy getting a chicken-box in the near future.

Tá imirt chartai ar siúl sa Halla i nDobhar achan oíche Chéadaoine agus tá scaiftí maithe ag teacht amach. Nach ceart muintir na gcnoc a bhíonn ansin achan oíche.

Leo's and Teach Phaidí Óig entered teams in a recent Pub Quiz Competition in Anagaire. They didn't win - but they are all busy studying for the next quiz. Look out Peter Murphy!

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Thosaigh ranganna corp-eolaíochta (Physical Education) i scoil Bhun an Inbhir le gairid. Tá na ranganna seo faoi stiúir Mhícheál Uí Dhuibhir as an Baile Lár agus tá slua maith ag freastal orthu. Mothaim go bhfuil sé ar intinn ag duine inteacht Karate a thosacht sa scoil gan mhoill.

Tá muintir na h-áite an mhí-shásta fa'dhá rud atá ag tarlú sa cheantar faoi láthair. Le tamall anuas tá daoine áirithe ag caitheamh bruscar ar thaobh an bhealaigh mhóir atá ag gabháil ó Theach Phobail Bhun a'Leaca go dtí an Ghlaisigh. Tá seo ag cur droch chuma ar an timpeallacht agus ní dócha go gcuideoidh sé turasoírí a mhealladh na h-áite. Tá mí-shástacht fosta fa'n tseirbhís poist atáthar a thabhairt do mhuintir an Ghlaisigh. Má chuirtear litir sa bhosca poist sa bhaile sin go luath maidin Dé Luain, mar shampla, ní thógtar í go dtí an la ina dhiaidh sin. D'fhéad na daoine gearán a dhéanamh leis an mhuintir a bhí a' gabháil teacht ó theach go teach le gairid ag gealladh an domhain dúinn.

Níl mé a' rá go bhfuil sé fíor ar chor ar bith go bhfuair Brendan Bonnar litir as Dallas ag ofráil páirt J. R. dó. Dearfainn go bhfuil Brendan sásta go leor indiaidh an suim breá airgid a fuair sé ó R.T.E.

Tá Froinsias iontach gnóitheach le tamall! Déirt Iat Mhaggie gur amharc sé amach an fhuinneog an la eile agus go bhfaca sé mo dhuine ag teacht anuas ó telegraph pole agus Coughlan agus McGinley leis faoina ascaill. Deirtear liom nach choinne tine a lasadh a bhí siad ach oiread!

"Sean na dTrí mBé".

Who directed Connie G. through Letterkenny? Ta Angela ag iarraidh rasa ar an Mhorris Minor.

Riona and J.J.G. were late on the road again in the new Ford.

Is Joe Beag going to sign for Loch an Luir. Joe Beag deny's rumour.

Why will David not lift the Fole. Does he think it's the Pope? Caitlín S. is very cuddly. That's why she has a beardrash.

Of all the people in the world Síle would like to meet herself. Peairde maintains there are in oth Dobhair.

The Lower Rosses

The people of the Burtonport area were very proud that "the Thatch" got a four pint rating in the last issue of "Guth 7 Tuairim". It must be attributed to good family management by Margaret and Dinnie. We wish them luck for Pub of the Year.

Con and Packin were busy during the election. They found a 15 ft. ladder very handy for the posters. Packin went off the fags, unlike Naul who went heavy on the cigars (keeping up with the big brass??). John Patrick stopped making coffins, Condy and Begley T.D. stopped whistling, Katie stopped Andrews. But all credit must go to Hugh McCole, Burtonport, who helped Packin and Con and his cousin Naul. Hugh was 80 last month.

Burtonport Dispensary was badly flooded a few weeks ago. When the Doctor arrived, crowds were lined up to the Cope. Con was not to be found as he was away with Charlie that day. Leapy was very distressed at the flooding and Charlie Neddy had to drive her home. A big discussion took place in Hunt's last week about what P.C. stood for. Hudie said that Charlie McCole, Patrick Murray and Con Boner all had it. Neily Johnnie said it was plate collector but Eddie Boner says, no, it was a basket Con used in the Chapel. Bernie said "Sure Naul is the plate collector not Charlie". Patrick Hunt was kelled laughing, listening to the topic. Condy says, "What do you think Patrick?" In a low voice Patrick replied, "Peace Commissioner. Faidin was in stitches.

The T.V. Transmitter at Meenmore has been taken down and the people of the area are now getting the reception from Maghery.

It's sad that the craft of shoemaking is declining. James Connaghan, Dungloe Road Station is the only shoe repairer now left in the area. His biggest problem is getting wax - James Ward, Acres, retired last year owing to the shortage of wax and leather. Patrick Allen is trying to get Mr. Connaghan to give lessons to young people at Rampart School, which I think would be a very good idea.

Keadue Rovers football field is newly fenced and looking very well. It's a great credit to the boys and Fat Anthony.

Work is progressing on the P.P.'s new nouse and it's expected to be ready by the Summer.

"The Listener".

MÍN BEANNAD

Tá rothar úr ag Neddy Beag anois. Deir Neddy é féin go dtug mná Anagaire míle altú do Dhia le fáil réitigh do Neddy agus motorbike ó na bealtaigh móra. Chuaigh níos mó nó céad duine ar oílthreacht go Cnoc Mhuire, Muigheó ar na mallaibh. Ba í Bigid Biddy O'Donnell a d'eagraf an turas. Thug Anna Bean Ní Dhonaill ier O.S., Baile Átha Cliath cuairt ar Mhín Beannad, áit ar theagasc sí cuig bliain agus dhá-fichead.

Tá Flora Cummins as oileán Eiriskay s'na Outer Hebrides ar laetha saoire i Mhín Beannad i láthair na huaire. Chuirfeadh sí pléisiúr ar do chroí ag labhairt an Ghailig.

A s Mhín Beannad athair Aodh Ó Dónaill a bhí ina chathaoirleach ar an Aireachtas i nGaoth Dobhair i mbliana.

Ionaid adhdóireachta atá i scoil Mhín Beannad anois, agus tógadh skift ansin a chosain míle punt.

SANDS DISCO



NIGHT CLUB

SEA VIEW HOTEL, Bunbeg



THE MAHERS

friday 28

saturday DISCO WITH **Neil Anthony**
(STRICTLY OVER 18'S) FREE ALBUMS & T SHIRTS 10-11.

sunday 30 **ROLY DANIELS**

DUGGIE JANE THE & GOLDRUSH PLAYBOYS

Coming Attractions:

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Cloich Cheann Fhaola

We will miss them - Clement, Paddy, Dinny and Seamus - when they come down from their pedestals on the poles. How pleasant it was to be greeted by their benevolent smiles every morning. It will be a few years before they smile at us again.

Evening classes have commenced in the Community School and in the old Tech. So if you're interested in anything from Maths to Metalwork now's your chance. Guionn muid biseach ghasta ar an Athair MacFhloinn, Sagart Paroiste Ghort a'Choirce ata in Ospideal i nGaillimh.

The Karate Club held a very successful Jumble sale in Falcarrach hall recently. The Club would like to thank the following for sponsoring them; Bloody Foreland Handknits, Cladywear, Diver's Garage, Devin Doherty, Europlast Teo., Muhr Ireland, Smailbhia, Telectron and a special thanks to local pubs and businesses. Also the Mayor, Séamas Gallagher who conducted the auction.

Agus muid ag caint ar spórt - Glenea Utd. are running a ten week super draw, so remember - if you're not in, you can't win!

We are all hoping that the Political Parties will show good civic spirit and take down all their election posters. By the time you read this in fact it will be obvious if they really have the public interest at heart.

Tá lucht gnó na Paroiste ag fanacht go cruaidh leis an Nollaig agus tá súil acu nach gcuirfidh laigeacht an Phunt isteach barraíocht ar dhaoine.

Machaire Rabhartaí agus Mhín Lárach

Tá Patsy Dan istigh sa bhaile arís i ndiaidh scuaisáil a thabhairt d'Aire na Gaeltachta. Deir sé go bhfuil a chroí briste ag cuartú Ostán 3 réalt don East End agus dhá linn snámha.

Tá rudaí ag amharc níos fearr anois thart fá Mhachaire Rabhartaigh ó fuair muintir na Chalets an cumhacht aibhlise arais. Ní raibh solas ar bith ag na daoine bochta le tamall anois agus bhí an chosúlacht air go mbeadh geimhreadh fada rompu.

Tá Bernard MacGrianna, a bhean Dorothy agus a gclann indiaidh theacht a chónaí go Mhín Lárach. 'Se Bernard a cheannaigh teach leanna Dixon's ar na mallaibh. Tháinig Rí Thoraí, Pádraig Óg MacRuairí as Baile 'Cliath i ndiaidh trí seachtaine a chaitheamh sa Chathair agus dúirt sé nach dtáinig athrú ar bith ar an áit le daichead blian. Bhí cuid cifleogaí Jacobs amach agus isteach san mhonarchán mar a bhí ariamh, a dúirt sé.

Níor chuala a' nduine ó shoin cé d'iarr ar Dan Bhiddie Bhán lá an toghcháin, na daoine a iompar amach as na tithe-faici na ascail da'gcaitfeadh sé.

Ní bhfuair Sara an Visa go foill, ach dúirt Micí go go mbeidh sé anseo luath go leor. Deir Willie Phat, Hiúdaí Beag agus Antóin Tony go bhfuil talent iontach ar an Tearmann. Fuair Tina agus Pat show mór ann oíche Shathairn. D'fhág beirt fhear le Daimler dearg sa bhaile iad; deir Tina gur lena fear féin é ach tá an cas le socrú go fóill.

Tá cuid mhór tithe úra ag gabháil suas sa cheantar le tamall. Tá Jimmy Phatrick ar aghaidh go maith lena theach féin, tá Hughie Joe leath bealaigh go Mars agus níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Antóin Phatrick agus Ann atá ina gcónaí anois sa teach úr.

Dúirt bean an fheirmeora go mbeidh an fáinne ar Brigid Shíle sula dtig an t-earrach ach deir Ruairí Hannah gur sin amaidí. Tá Eddie Eoghain é féin ag gallopáil lena theach úr - agus sin comhartha maith.

Chaith Cassie agus Mickey Jimmy mí saoire san Chelet ach tá siad imithe arais leis an Nollaig a chaitheamh i nGlasgow.

Tá Sarah Bharney ar shiúl go Baile Átha Cliath agus tá súil againn nach mbeidh sé i bhfad go mbeidh sí ar a sean léim arís.

"An Mhaighdean Mhara".

guth tuairim, Doire Beaga

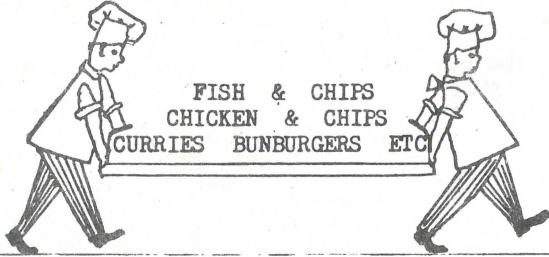
Our next edition (if we publish it!) will be in the shops before Christmas. Gaithfidh litreacha, altannaí, fógraí, comórtaisí, 7rl. a bheith istigh ag "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga roimh nó ar 9ú Nollaig. Closing date for all correspondence is December 9th. Phone Bunbeg 265.

A Dhia ár sabháil, an bhfuil Conall ag tiontú?

What happened to Doalty & Anthony's bedclothes in Lourdes?

Why does Cathal like May more than any other month? Were John D & John worth 5p more.

Árd Na gCeapaire



TAKEAWAY

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Fresh Fish available

Doire Na Mainsear

Is beag duine de bhunadh an bhaile nach dtug cuairt ar an Oireachtas i nGaoth Dobhair le gairid. Is cinnte gur bh é an tOireachtas a bhfearr go foill. Baineadh fíor shult as an agallamh beirte idir Niall McCafferty (Mac Eoghan Bhríde as Doire na Mainsear) agus Aodh Og O Duibheannaigh. Bhí an t-agallamh seo ar chlár Raidió na Gaeltachta agus fosta ar Teilifís Éireann.

Coughlin, McGinley, Kelly and Rodgers canvassed the local population recently asking for our support - in the form of votes on November 6th. Does anyone in Doire na Mainsear ever remember an elected candidate returning after an election, knocking on every door and saying, "now that I'm elected what can I do for you?" Worth a thought my friends. Also, will the Government in office during the next postal strike send twelve Mercedes to Donegal to deliver our mail?

The annual pre-Halloween mini-retreat in the 'priest's house' was a great success. Fr. O'Connell came from Dublin, Grace from Glasgow and Joe Mulligan from Kerry. Charlie Doherty just can't understand what Nan does with the bicycle (or bicycles). She is often seen crossing the boundary into Doire na Mainsear and returning without the bicycle, only to return the



An rang is múinte i bFobal Scoil Gaoth Dobhair. (Gheall siad nach dtroidfeadh siad choíche!)

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Can you explain about the position of the seats Dennis? Naughty, Naughty!

Had an eyeball on a Honda 50. Hailshowers no seats Dennis? Naughty, Naughty!

Loch An Iúir

Bhí lúcháir mhór ar achán nduine nuair a bronnadh "Gradam an Oireachtais" ar Niall O'Donnall, as Loch an Iúir ó dhúchas. Tá an gradam agus an onóir seo tuillte go mór aige mar gheall ar a chuid oibre ar son na Gaeilge agus achán rud Gaelach i rith a shaoil.

The Loch an Iúir N.S. has been given a new face-lift by the painting of the outside. This school is very well looked after since its renovation some years ago. Many people are receiving very good reception on all five T.V. channels since the new booster was erected on Cnoc na nAgall. Actually people are getting BBC 1 very clearly without a new aerial. The potatoe yield was remarkably down this year, due not to a bad crop but rotten potatoes. Many people had half their crop rotten, even though most people sprayed. Loch an Iúir was always noted for good quality potatoes.

The recent sponsored walk to collect money for their Band brought a magnificent response from the children. They completed the eight mile journey - Loch an Iúir, Crolly, Anagaire, and back to Loch an Iúir inside two hours. The organisers, Francie McElaney and P. McGarvey were very happy with the results. When will we get a public telephone box? This is being asked, and promised for quite a while now, but to date we have to depend on telephones in private houses. The need is there - the time is now, so why the long delay. I am sure the necessary agreements between Dept. and Co. Co. are not that difficult to iron out. "An Bacach".

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One man in the locality was so fond of his old MK.2 Cortina that he planted it in the front garden. But knowing his luck, come next spring we will probably see new Ford Fiestas growing beside it. "The Rock".



"I don't care if you're on in five minutes, I still want my chain back!"

mionfhógraí

Congratulations to Mary Butler Cnoc a'Stolaire, and Danny Gallagher on their recent Engagement.

Tá an leabhar "Scathlán" a d'fhoilsigh Cumann Staire agus Seanchais Gaoth Dobhair le fáil ó: "Sean O Gallehdair, Coitin, Doire Beaga", ar £1.70.

Litreacha

Gaith Dobhair,

A Chara,

Le cúpla eagrán anois thug "Guth 7 Tuairim" cuntas ar ghnóithí idir Udaras na Gaeltachta agus an pobal anseo i dtír Chonail.

(1) I n-eagrán mhí Mheitheamh 1980, bhí alt ar an leathanach tosaigh faoi achrán atá ar siúl idir an tUdaras agus muintir na h-áite fa'n bhealach mór tríd an Eastát Tionsclaíochta ar an Screabán.

(2) Ansin, i mí Mheán an Fómhair bhí scéala ar an leathanach tosaigh fa'n achrán idir an tUdaras agus Coiste Soisialta Uladh.

Is cosúil go bhfuil taobh éigin ag inse bréaga ins na gnóithí seo!

Dúirt fear labhartha an Udarais ar an Eastát faoi uimhir

(1) thuas gur bealaigh príobhaideach atá ins na bealaigh uilig taobh istigh de chríocha na hEastáite agus go bhfuil cead acu cosc a chur le trácht nuair is mian leo é, cé go ndeireann muintir na háite gur bealaigh achtaithe iad seo le cuimhne na ndaoine. Ach de réir an Comhairle Contae is bealaigh poiblí iad, agus de bhrí sin tá Udaras na Gaeltachta ag briseadh an dlí geataí a chur orthu.

Ní féidir leis an dá sceal a bheith ceart!

Maidir le uimhir (2) thuas dúirt an fear labhartha céanna le "Guth 7 Tuairim" go raibh siad ag tógáil cúirt leadóige in aice le AnCO mar gheall ar éileamh aitiúil. Cúpla lá indiaidh an talt seo in "Guth 7 Tuairim" dúirt fear labhartha an Udarais le Coiste Soisialta Uladh gur carr-chlós a bhí siad ag tógáil i n-aice le AnCO.

Ar ndóigh tá pleananna an Choiste choinne Ionaid Spóirt do'n Eastát caite thíos fa' Ghaillimh le trí bliana. Caidé mar atá gnóithí idir Udaras na Gaeltachta agus an pobal ins na Gaeltachtaí eile? De réir raflaí níl siad mórán níos fearr. Tá an-chosúlacht air go bhfuil drochmheas ag cuid oifigí an Udarais ar mhuintir na Gaeltachta. Tá sé soiléir fosta nach bhfuil siad freagrach do dhuine nó deoraí. Tá an t-am ag na h-ionadaí aitiúla ar an Bhord muscailt agus iad féin a chur ar an eolas fa' na rudai seo. Nó an bhfuil an Bord ag cur i gcéill fosta?

Mise le meas,
"Na Trí Mhic Ua gCorra".

The Power of the Pen

Glasgow,
November, 1980.

A Chara,

Over the years we've seen many changes for the better in West Donegal, many - following letters to the Press.

Bad as the present roads are, they used to be worse! Long ago if one was walking to Maghera strand and was passed by a motor-car, the pedestrian victim was enveloped in a cloud of brown sandy dust. At this stage the road was tarred only as far as Roshine School. Following a letter to the press, the late Cormac Breslin T.D. and the late Pa O'Donnell T.D. attended a meeting re having the road tarred as far as Maghera. After this was done a bus began operating between Maghera and Dungloe on Saturdays, Sundays and Fair days. Following letters to the Press, a hospital was built in Dungloe, a seaweed factory was built in Meenmore, someone in Burtonport began rearing donkeys for export and an Annual Festival began in Dungloe.

But at least one suggestion has never been taken up yet i.e. the manufacture of fire-lighters. They could be made from a mixture of granulated turf, some cement and some fat or oil. Anybody interested?

Mise le meas,
A "Guth 7 Tuairim" reader.

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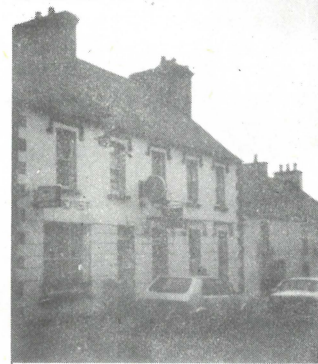
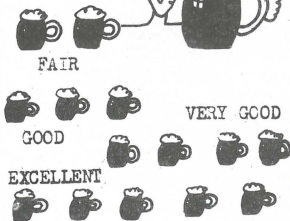
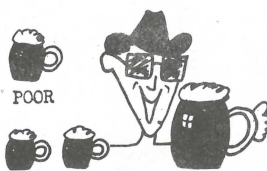
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An Fál Carrach



The Rosses Bar in Falcarrach is a cosy, homely little place. Prices are reasonable - Spirits 56p a half, a pint of beer or stout 62p, and the price-list was well displayed. Decor was rather old-fashioned but tables, ashtrays, etc. were clean and the Bar was warm and well kept. There was a dart-board and a colour T.V., and a public telephone in the hall.

The Ladies toilet was clean, with paper, soap, towel, hot and cold water provided. Alas, the gents lacked any of these amenities, even a cistern. The staff were friendly and the service good. We will definitely call again.

Comment: Once again we come across a very common fault in Donegal - hostelrys with inadequate toilet facilities.

Pint Ratings:

Loch an Iúir,
29/10/'80.

A Chara,

I think all this squabbling about Bands in the Rosses which appeared in this paper recently serves no purpose, and only stirs up hatred. What is necessary is for all Band committees to come together and form a Rosses Band Committee to get the best possible treatment for their Bands on the days of competitions. Everyone knows how badly organised some competition centres are, and if the Bands were united, they could dictate to organising committees instead of vice-versa. Ní neart gan cur le chéile.

We have a very fine selection of Bands in the Rosses (and especially in the Anagaire parish) and I feel we should all work together, one for all and all for one. We can still go out and compete with one another, give a beating and take a beating. But remember the old saying, "united we stand, divided we fall".

Mise le meas,
"Mac na mí-reatha".

Cnoc Áth na gCoire,

A Chara,

After spending a few years working in Glasgow and now home for a longer holiday than usual, I find the night-life here (which was always good) changed completely, due I feel to the money grabbing attitude of Lounge/Dance hall publicans. Now I'm not complaining about dances in public houses; what I am against is the very high entrance fee being charged and I found a lot of people complaining but doing nothing about it.

I was recently charged £2 which I found out later when I got hungry, did not include a supper. One word sums it all up - ROBBERY. Come on Publicans - bring down the entrance fee (the drink is dear enough) or bring back the old sing-songs. A public house is no longer a "public" house when the public has to pay dearly to enter!

Yours hopefully,
John Deegan.

1/11/'80,

A Chara,

Tá buíochas mór ag gabháil do Chumann Staire agus Seanchais Gaith Dobhair as an leabhar "Scathlán" a rinne siad a fhoilsiú ar na mallaibh. Is maith an rud an seanchas a choigilt.

Caidé fa' chumann seanchais a bhunadh s'na Rosann? Tá Loch an Iúir reidh le cuidiú! Any takers in other Rosses townlands?

Mise le meas,
An Seanchaí.

Charles thought the T.V. man was a petrol driver. That's why he didn't pay him.

The next Jamboree is scheduled for early December, probably in the Lakeland 20. Nice to hear the Bluebird on the airwaves again after a lengthy lay-off. Hope he continues to modulate with all his good buddies. The local Coast-Line Club news-bulletin is improving week by week, thanks to Sailor for organising this so well. Speaking of this good buddy, he appears to be the most active member and the most approachable of the Committee, devoting all his time and energy to organising, doing S.W.R. readings, repairing chickenboxes, setting up big ears, etc., etc., and even after all this he still finds time to modulate with all the breakers which is more than can be said for the other members. Perhaps at the next Jamboree the Committee might get around to organising the song contest properly. In our opinion it should be broadcast once a week and a small trophy presented to the winner. This would renew interest in the competition. Painted Lady is doing her best and has to be congratulated for her consistency in keeping the show on the road. The motto of the Charlie Lima Club in 'Friendship through radio'. With this mind and Christmas drawing near, we think it would be a good idea to organise a C.B. dance in one of the popular local night-spots. Get-togethers of this kind may be the injection our club needs to renew the flagging interest and apparent lethargy of so many of our breakers, especially the old buddies who seem to have gone off the air altogether. We would like the committee to take note of these comments and realize that we are merely offering objective criticism and trying to voice the opinions of the majority of the good buddies we come in contact with.

Hot Gossip

We hear Beardie has his room fully wallpapered with Q.S.L's. He's now seeking planning permission from the Landlady to start decorating another room. Welcome back Charlie's Angel - or is it Michael's Angel? Reggie is keeping QRT this weather, seatcover trouble no doubt. We've had the inflation peril, the uranium peril and now we have the spaghetti peril! DX'ers are now finding it easier to pick up an Italian breaker than an Icelandier from Butlins!

All the 73's to you and yours.
"The Big Ears."

Ann F, "Tug-o-War is not a Ladies game".
Is Gerry really in love with M?

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Farewell, farewell to Donegal and to my parents Kind,
I now must sail to a foreign land and leave you all behind.
Perhaps I never might visit again this wild rough beaten shore,
Or view with pride the scenery of ancient green Gweedore.

I will sail on the ship Columbia from a place they call Merville,
And when I think of that liner grand my heart with grief does fill.
For memory it does recall brave boys who sailed before,
Who sleep in unbroken slumber for away from green Gweedore.

Oh Ireland, loved Ireland look 'round the world and see,
all the nations round this earth that are unbound and free.
While you are gripped by a saxon hand and bound by a several chain
Which does compel brave Irishmen to cross the raging main.

But as the shore grows dim to me as by Tory I will sail,
I'll kneel and pray for my native land my own dear Granuaile.
That soon her exile son's return and live happy as of yore,
Amongst the glens and valleys of the lovely shamrock shore.

But now that I am landed to the Wild West I will go,
Away to Buet, Montanna where the hills are clad with snow.
I will leave New York and Brooklyn and friends there by the score,
Who like myself are longing to return to Green Gweedore.

And when I land on freedom's shore, the republic to the west,
My thoughts will fly across the sea to the land I love the best,
To my parents who are growing old and the girl I do adore,
In a white-washed little cabin in ancient Green Gweedore.

Still, I hope the day will dawn when the sun in splendour shines,
On exiled children far away beneath a foreign clime.
With their mother Erin crying I have my rights once more
It's happy then we will return to ancient Green Gweedore.

But if all my dreams are shattered and my hopes they are in vain,
And if I never might visit old Ireland again.
Perhaps I'm not the first of whom it happened ot before,
But to many a brave young Irish-man from ancient Green Gweedore.

Composed by Charlie Phaidí Bhig, Johnnie Antóin John,
(Machaire Chlochair), Johnnie Thomais Chaitlín' (Doire Beaga)
They are all dead now.

Breege's leg gave up at Beecher's Brook.



Spot the mistake in last month's ad. It's worth £6.

This monument commemorates 3 Loch an Iúir skinheads who were beheaded in Galway.

If this paper was any later it would be early.

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Clannad sa Bhaile

S. Ó D.

Bhí ceolchoirm ag Clannad san Amharclann le linn seachtain an Oireachtais i nGaioth Dobhair. Mar is gnath nuair a bhíonn siad sa bhaile tharraing siad slua mór agus bhí meascán maith ann idir óg agus sean.

Bhí an grúpa ar an staidse ar feadh uair go leith. Cheol siad réimse maith d'a gcuid amhráin, rud ar bith ó "O Bhean a'Tí ..." go dtí "An tOileán Úr". Shíl mé nuair a cheol siad rudaí cosúil leis an cheann deireannach sin go gceolfadh siad "Coinleach Glas an Fhómhair" agus "Chuaigh Mé Na Rosann" fosta. Ach creidim nach dtig leo achan nduine a shásamh. Bhí píosa deas ceoil uirlíse acu a chum siad féin agus bheadh sé deas tuilleadh den chineál seo a chlos. Ar na h-amhráin eile a cheol siad bhí triúr atá measartha úr, "An Bonnaí Buí", "An Cruiscín Lán" agus "An Crann Ull". Is dóiche go mbeidh siad seo uilig ar an fhad-cheirnín úr uatha atá le theacht amach gan mhoill. Bhí ball úr leo an t-am seo, Áine Ní Bhraonáin atá i bhfad níos óige ná an chuid eile acu. Sílím gur pianó leictreach a bhí sí a' bhuaileadh agus thug sí tionlacán ceoil fosta ach ní raibh sí páirteach ann mórán de na h-amhráin. Is mór an trua seo mar tá sí maith ag seinm fosta. B'fhéidir go nglacfadh sí páirt níos mó in rudaí am inteacht sa todhchaí. Bhí cuma ar an lucht eisteachta uilig go raibh siad breá sásta. Mar sin féin bhí daoine ann a dúirt nach raibh siad chomh maith 's a bhí ag amanna eile ach ní fhaca mé féin mórán difir iontu. B'fhéidir nach raibh an fuaim chomh h-ard agus a bhí sé roimhe seo mar nár bhain siad úsáid as an uimhir chéanna "speakers", ach níor chuir sé seo isteach ar an cheol. Dá mbeadh lucht ar bith le fáil agam ar an ceolchoirm ceann beag atá ann, sé sin, nach bhfuil go leor ábhar úr acu. Ach creidim go bhfuil sé deacair ag grúpa mar seo amhráin úra a fhoghlaim agus a chleachtadh nuair atá éileamh mór orthu sa bhaile agus thar lear. Bhain mé féin taitneamh mór as an oíche.

as surprised to see A Mc. there.
 ask W. M & G. about their misadventures down South.
 Did Charlie Fags pick up the press in Soho?

THE NEW BOSS: RTE Authority have appointed Michael O'Sé as the new Ceannaire of Radio na Gaeltachta. A former teacher (like most of RnG's staff), he was appointed Clár Reachtair back in 1972, and has been their sports organisor for many years. Michael takes over from Brian Mac Aongusa who is now RTE's Assistant to the Director General. RTE Authority warn if they dont get a licence increase of around 30% they will be forced to cut back programmes on Radio na Gaeltachta which costs around £500,000 per year to run ...

A SAD FAREWELL: After a period of ten years Horslips the Celtic rock stars have decided to disband. The band have had tremendous success, but in recent months many of their dates were cancelled, and one knew it was only a matter of time before they parted company. Barry Delvin, Charlie O'Connor, and Jim Lockhart are working on solo projects, while Eamonn Carr and Johnny Freaun return to the bandstand with a new group The Allegators. Both Horslips and Clannad started around the same time, and now critics ask how long before changes in the ranks of An Clannad?

DONEGAL DISCO: I find it rather difficult to understand how a member of Rascal could be selected to represent Donegal in the final of the All-Ireland Disco Championship. From my information it seems that it was his fellow musicians out of the band who were on the panel. While he may be a superb dancer disco style, the manner in which he was selected, gives the business very bad marks. Talking about Rascal, I note that their coloured singer has departed, to be replaced by a Derry lass by the name of Carol. I feel the bands popularity has declined since the departure of the Walshes to the ranks of Cheeky, a band that has yet to take off with any form of image.

POOR GLORIA: Singer Gloria and her management were certain that the lass would win that boring Castlebar Song Contest. A listen to Release Radio show on Radio 2 and the depressing song 'My Younger Days' was at number one, while it was no where to be seen or heard in Irelands Top 30. As it happens the song ended second from last at Castlebar, and the big plans of British release etc., has been put on ice. The song was an average ballad, that was badly performed, and was a rip-off of Gloria's previous hit 'One Day At A Time'. Gloria now seeks an urgent hit, to revive her popularity.

Cé dúirt go raibh dúil iontach ag Val sna Peelers? Dúirt W. go raibh blas maith ar mhéara Chaitlín. Did Johnnie D. get B & B? Is Johnnie giving the Budgies Gaeilg' or Fiddle lessons?

Na Mummers

Anseo 7 Ansiúd

Is mór a d'imigh na Mummers le blianta beaga anuas. Leoga, tá go leor daoine óga anois nach bhfaca a leithéid ariamh, agus an iarracht bhocht atá a dhéanamh ag daoine óga anois níl ann ach 50p i n-áit na scuaibe. Ba bhreá an taispeántas a bhí ag na Mummers fad ó shoin. Thart fa' choicís roimh an Nollaig a rachadh siad i gcionn oibre, agus gach oíche ansin go dtí oíche Nollaig bhí siad ag dul ó theach go teach agus ó bhaile go baile ag canstan a gcuid rann agus ag báiliú pingineacha beaga airgid san am chéanna. De ghnáth bhíodh lucht seinm ceoil agus lucht canadh amhráin sa ghrúpa leis an chuideachta a dhéanamh níos fearr. Is fear na fídlé nó fear an mhíleóideán a thiocfadh isteach ar tús agus ina dhiaidh sin - "room, room gallant room, room to act and room to rhyme, room to show you some activity about the Christmas-time. Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes it comes with cheer; you'll have neither luck nor joy, if you don't give silver to the mummer boy". Ina dhiaidh sin ba é Jack Straw a bhí istigh le, "Here comes I Jack Straw such a man you never saw; through a rock, through a reel, through an old spinning wheel. If you don't believe what I say I'll call in Turkey Champion". Bhí gach carachtar gléasta go cuimhir do'n ocaid agus ba é rann Turkey Champion nó, "Here I come Turkey Champion, all the way from Turkey Land I came. All my noble deeds and valours I do reveal to you" ... 7rl., 7rl. Ansin, bhí carachtaraf go leor eile agus a rann féin ag achan nduine. Bhí Beezelbub, Gionga Din agus ar deireadh thiar thall Wee Devil Doubt a déaradh, "Here I come Wee Devil Doubt, the biggest wee devil that ever went out. Money I want, money I crave, if I don't get money, I'll send you all off to the grave". Ba mhílteanach an bhagairt é! Ach eist leis an leigheas a bhí ag an Doctúir Dubh; "Here I come Doctor McClure, all the way from Loughanure. I can cure all ills within the house, the palsy and the gout. If I knock nine devils in I can knock ten out; Hens, pens, peesy-weesy, midges eyes and bumbies bacon. The fat of the griddle, fat of the tongs, two duck eggs nine yards long, if that doesn't cure him the devil in hell wouldn't cure him. Rise up dead man and fight again. Ba bhreá na rannannaí iad agus ba mhór an phléisiúr a baineadh astu. Leoga, is iomaí oíche ocrach a bhí ag na Mummers bhochta agus is iomaí páirc thurnapaf a dtearn' siad a suipear astu. Is dóiche nach dtearn' siad mórán airgid ach 'oíreadh nó ba mhór an rud sé pinghe (2p) an t-am sin. Ba ag fear an airgid a bhí an focal deireannach; "God bless the master and the mistress also, and all the little children around the fire glow. With your pockets full of money and your bottles full of beer, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year". Bhain achan nduine sult as na Mummers, seandaoine agus páistí, ar cuireadh drama beag ar siúl daofa ina dteach féin. Lean na páistí a ba mhó iad ó dhoras go doras. Bhain na Mummers féin taitneamh as. Chuir siad caitheamh aimsire ar bun nuair a bhí a leithéid tearc. Ach chuir dóigheanna an tsacail-úr an ruaig ar na Mummers agus is boichte an tír gan iad.

"Sean Chrann Oileán an Iúir".

Josie and his pal sat into the wrong Taxi at the Seaview.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You'll get a chance soon to do something which has been an ambition of yours for a long time now. If you go to the proper source for help there will be no problem. Your most profitable time this month shall be near the end.



SCORPIO

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec. 21)

You may meet someone through very strange circumstances in the near future. A strong relationship may be formed through this meeting. A personal problem which you have had will turn out o.k. but take a lesson from this problem.

SAGITTARIUS



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

You have been very childish and stubborn for the past while and something will happen to bring this home to you. Your financial situation may look good at the beginning of this month but it is not all that healthy.



CAPRICORN

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 18)

Maybe it is that you are trying too hard to impress and it is not working out too good for you. You should just act naturally, and you will find that you will make more friends. Lucky colour - green.



AQUARIUS

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

If you find that in your job you deal a lot with money, you may also find the need to get away from this responsibility for a while. You have maybe a problem at home as well. Seek advice from a responsible person.



PISCES

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Your only way out of a difficulty just now is to plunge right into it. Although hard to do, it is the best way.



ARIES

Your attitude to a friend's problem may have great effect on him so be sympathetic. Lucky date 17th.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You are going through a sticky patch in romantic relationships just now but a talk with someone who was in a similar situation would help tremendously. It is a good time to get down to a job which you have been putting off. The date 19th brings luck in the form of a letter or document.



TAURUS

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You have been working pretty hard lately and a break could be just what you need, and this will enable you to cope better afterwards. You may be tempted into a little dishonest business but just remember that it never pays, in the long run. Lucky colour - Blue.



GEMINI

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

If you have had a recent sad occasion in your life you have probably been trying to get over it all by yourself. Let your friends help you. They really do understand, you know. You may have a bit of travelling to do in the near future.



CANCER

LEO (July 23 - Aug 21)

It would be advisable for you to be extra careful if you are going on a journey just now. It is not a good time to take chances. Money matters are looking up, and about time too. The health of a friend or member of the family may be a worry for you. Lucky date 28th.



LEO

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 23)

The moon has been influencing your life for some time now. This could mean a new romantic phase in your life. You have wasted an opportunity lately so be careful to make the right impression next time. Watch out for the initials M and B. Lucky number 11



VIRGO

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

There is much excitement in your private life and great plans for some occasion. Mid-month you may have to use your wiles to get out of a sticky situation. You may come face to face with someone whom you have been trying to avoid, so be prepared. Lucky colour Red - Lucky date 12th.



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BEDS! BEDS! BEDS!

Who are the two smart men working in Bonnar's Bar.

Anagaire Ladies Tug of War Team

Tug of War started in the Rosses area this year at the Anagaire Festival, when "for a bit of crack" a Ladies Competition was held. Some local girls entered a team - and won the event. Several of the girls decided to have another go in Dungloe and Loch an Iuir, and they won both trophies. At this stage their confidence had grown and they started taking the sport seriously. The next competition was at the Letterkenry Festival and the team were eager to go but were slightly afraid that they were not pulling as they should be.

At this stage Derick Baikie was called in to see if he could give a helping hand. However the girls were beaten in Letterkenry, coming second to Twintowns. Their determination was higher now and the following week they travelled to Ballybofey and defeated both Twintowns and Lifford. From there they went from strength to strength winning all the competitions in the local area. It must be said that no one team has brought as many trophies back to Anagaire in one season - Fifteen firsts and one second prize. The trophies are all on display in the window of Joe McDevitt's garage (no appointment necessary!!) and are well worth looking at. The future for the Ladies is going to get tougher, as they hope to enter the Ulster Championships early next year, plus a replay of all the festivals in the area.

No girl has been individually mentioned due to the fact that each girl is an integral part of the team. These girls sacrifice a lot; they train five nights a week during the season and the night before a game it's early to bed. (The boyfriends must be thanked for their sacrifices in this matter and for leaving the girls home promptly!!) Finally, Joe McDevitt as the sponsor of the team must also be thanked for Kitting the girls out in their now famous black tracksuits. A real professional team to look at! It can only be left to say that Anagaire wishes the girls and their coach the best of luck next year in all their competitions.

"The Rope".



Anagaire Ladies Tug of War Team

Cúl (ó chle) Grainne Ward, Ann Elizabeth O'Donnell, Noreen McDevitt (Captain), Ann Gillespie, Derick Baikie (Coach).
Tosach (ó chle) Melissa McDevitt (supporter), Ann Marie McDevitt, Maureen O'Donnell, Naeve Gallagher, John Anthony O'Donnell (supporter).

A visitor recently asked an old man in Loch an Iuir did he ever go to the city to see the sights? "Ah, no", said the old man, "sure I see them when they come here".

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BURTONPORT 47

The history of Carrickfinn International Airport goes back some fifteen years, when Donegal County Council, in a bid to appease mounting pressure after being bombarded with complaints from irate members of the public, embarrassed by articles and lead stories which appeared in local and national papers and television decided once and for all to improve the condition of the so-called roads in the county. A plan was carefully drawn up and the Council quickly moved into action.

They searched the length and breadth of the land for the right man for the job. A man of vision, a man with genius, a man with a zest for huge enterprises, an Albert Einstein of the civil engineering field; A man who would not turn his back to the wind. After an extensive and exhaustive search which took five years, interviewing professors and lecturers from Engineering Universities and Colleges, and other forms of skulduggery they finally found their man quietly sipping pints of Guinness in a Dublin dockland pub cum massage parlour. How he was found there is anybody's guess.

He was one of the old school, Anglo - Irish and an ex-officer in the Irish Army Engineering Corps. His name was Major Rod Works-Ahead. So proud were the Council of finding a man of this calibre that they decided to take out a copyright with exclusive rights to the use of the name MAJOR ROD WORKS-AHEAD. And so even up to this day whenever you travel by road, no matter where in the County, no matter what the size of the road be it main-road or single track bog-road, the chances are before you have gone a mile you'll name MAJOR ROD WORKS-AHEAD. Within three days the project had begun, the plan was revealed to the general public and a wave of excitement swept the entire County at the magnitude of the scheme. The plan was to build a road similar to the MI in England from Carrickfinn to Dublin. Three hundred men rallied to the cause, machines chugged, hammers clanged day and floodlit-night. After two months the first five hundred yards of the motorway were completely finished and so was Donegal County Council's budget for roads for the next ten years. "Ah well", said a local wit when the news broke, "at least we have the only motorway in the country, even if it is just 500 yards long and leads nowhere".

At the next Council meeting there was complete silence. Not a word was spoken, no one looked at no one else, all heads were lowered down. Was this complete guilt, shame or maybe depression? No, not at all, this was the serious business of filling in the expense accounts before the usual formalities began. Business however did soon return to what seemed normal, as Candy - 'one lump or two', the tealady arrived. But this was no ordinary meeting as the Councillors would find out. Two hours later, just as the teabreak ended, Candy 'one lump or two', the tealady, announced amid a near riot that she was resigning and had accepted a position as executive tealady with Rockall Council and would fly there next day. "Thats it, thats it", cried the Major, leaping to his feet. Let's convert the motorway at Carrickfinn into an airstrip". And so an Airport was born.

Incidents still occur now and again. Like the plane which took off recently from Carrickfinn for Dublin. Five minutes after departure a passenger forced his way onto the flight deck and announced. "This is a hijack, I want to speak to the Captain". "I'm the Captain", said a voice sitting behind the controls. "How do I know?" said the hijacker. "Well", replied the Captain swivelling round in his chair, "you can see the three gold stripes on my wellies". "OK, OK, I believe you", said the hijacker. "Now take this plane to Dublin". "But this plane IS going to Dublin", said the Captain. "Don't give me that", said the hijacker. But Sir, this is flight 305 from Carrickfinn to Dublin" said the Captain. "Look", said the hijacker, "I've been on five flights from Carrickfinn to Dublin; twice I landed in Beruit and three times in Cuba. Now this plane is going to Dublin, OK!"

Another exciting episode next month folks. "An Madadh Rua".

Congrats to Batman who arrived home safely on Fri. night-from all at Falcarrach C.S.

Tell us the story about the Wasp Angela.

Accident ● Black spot

Following last month's bombshell of a headline in "Guth 7 Tuairim", and our summary of all the Black Spots which showed how little had been done to make our roads safer in North-West Donegal, we are back on the road again.

This time we feature a spot in MIn a'Chladaigh which is a 90 degrees bend situated between the two schools. Driving from MIn Lárach the corner is suitably forewarned by a double bend sign followed by a reflective black arrow on a white and yellow pillar. Isn't this great to see! Fine, but what happens if you come in the opposite direction? No double bend sign, a demolished black arrow on reflective yellow and white pillar. Could the reason for it being demolished be due to the absence of the double bend warning sign? Whether or whi h, the Council must take action FAST. It is downhill, the icy roads will be upon us soon, there is a drop behind the demolished pillar; Nasty!

Now, Councillors, last month's headline showed pretty poor results arising out of our recommendations for making our Black spots safe. Who is going to be the good, responsible man to see that the corner past scoil Naomh Bride, MIn a'Chladaigh gets its bend sign put up and its black arrow pillar rebuilt? Will it

happen before Christmas? - 1980 that is! Now, remember all the thousands of Black Spots walking around at night. Would all these Black Spots walking at night please wear a white spot on their arms in the form of reflective arm-bands. If you get killed due to not being seen, you will probably never know anything about it. But the poor driver will have to live with it for the rest of his life.

"The Wheel"

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The overtaker meets the undertaker.*

She's now a video star. Olive & Deirdre think Blaney is No. 1. (Eamonn this is).

Líníocht mac Tiomnachán DRAWINGS BLONDIE WORDS BRANDY



FOCUS ON KEADUE Rovers

P. Forker

Full Name: Patrick Joseph Forker
 Birthplace: Burtonport
 Height: 5' 10½"
 Weight: 12st 4 lbs
 Position: Centre Half
 Previous Clubs: Annagry United
 Married: Yes.
 Favourite Player: Many
 Favourite Other Team: Glasgow Celtic
 Most Difficult Opponent: Many
 Most Memorable Matches: Not sure
 Biggest Thrill: Playing in an All Ireland Semi-Final
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing
 Best Place Visited: London
 Favourite Food: Sirloin Steak
 Miscellaneous Likes: Working and Travelling
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Playing football in Winter
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Dallas
 Favourite Singers: Kris Kristofferson
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: John Wayne
 Best Friends: Many
 Biggest Influence on Career: No one in particular
 Biggest Drag in Football: Bad Referee's
 Honours: Soccer: Div. 1 Winners '77/'78, Premier League Runners-up '79/'80, IAWS Cup Winners 79/80. Gaelic: 1 Ulster League Medal, 3 Ulster C/ship Medals, 1 County C/ship Medal.
 Personal Ambitions: To be happy in life
 Football Ambitions: To serve my Club well
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet?
 The Pope



Signature: *Patrick J. Forker*

SPORTS QUIZ

- Name three players from this area who now play League of Ireland football?
- Who is Donegal Gaelic team manager?
- Graham Mourie play Rugby for which country?
- The famous golfer Gary Player hails from which country?
- Who won the recent RTE 2 Dublin city marathon? Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Mary K. McGarvey, Loch an Iúir. Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Pub Quiz

Diarmuid McGarvey, Cnoc a'Stolaire tells me that the question in last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" was in fact wrong. He points out that Rinty Monaghan did not take the World Flyweight title from anybody in 1948. He says Monaghan won the title on 20/10/'47 when he beat Dado Morino in London but defended his title against Jackie Paterson on 23/3/'48 in Belfast.
Geist na míosa seo
 Which Donegal man represented Ireland in the Olympics? When, where and in what sport?
 Freagra ar an mhí s'chugainn.

athletics

There are some Athletic activities coming up in Gaoth Dobhair (- a welcome sign indéed!), details which are as follows:
 1 **Turkey Trot: 2 miles**
 Sunday December 7th 3.00 and Wednesday, December 17th 5.00. Guess your time for 2 miles; Jog ... Walk ... Run ... Trot. Person completing course nearest to guessed time wins turkey.
 2 **Scoileanna Paróiste Ghaoth Dobhair - Rásai Bóthair. Samhain 29ú, 2.30 agus Nollaig 7ú, 2.30.**
 1. Cailíní 7 - 8 mbliana 800m
 2. Buachaillí 7 - 8 mbliana 800m
 3. Cailíní 9 - 10 mbliana 1000m
 4. Buachaillí 9 - 10 " 1000m
 5. Cailíní 11 - 12 bliain 1200m
 6. Buachaillí 11 - 12 bliain 1200m
 7. Cailíní 13+ 1500m
 8. Buachaillí 13+ 1500m



Rinne muid earráid i n-eagrán mhí Dheireadh Fómhair. Ba chóir dúinn a rá gur Mícheál Cannon as Mín na Craoibhe a bhain an 56 lb shot (dón dara bliain) ag Sports Dhún Láiche. Tabhair maithiúnas domh a Mhícheáil!

11 ROWING

The Co. Donegal Rowing & Regatta Association held their Annual General Meeting in the Highlands Hotel, Glenties. Officers elected were: Mr. David Alcorn-Chairman. Francis Byrne-Vice Chairman. Peter McHugh - Secretary. Mary Gavigan - Assistant Sec. Bill McGarvey/Bernard McGonagle - Joint Treasurers. Billy McNelis - P.R.C.

In the Chairmans address he thanked all the clubs who took part in all the regattas throughout the season, and congratulated the teams who won the leagues and championship. He also showed his appreciation to the Killybegs Club who gave each member of the County board complimentary tickets for their dinner dance which was held in the Central Hotel in Donegal Town. He also hit out at the false reports that it was himself personally who took the regatta date from Arranmore, and stated that it was put to a vote and the result was II to I to have the regatta date withdrawn. He thanked all the judges who took part throughout the season. He also expressed concern at the clubs from the lower side of the Gweebarra who did not attend the meeting. The secretary read the minutes of last years A.G.M. and gave a brief report on the happenings of the season. The treasurers report was next, and the statement read that the Co. Board had £199 still in the bank with the profits from the dance still to come. The P.R.C. was very disappointed at the press coverage that the Presentation Dance got in the weekend papers, although three complimentary tickets were issued to the pressmen. The Chairman also thanked Radio na Gaeltachta, the Donegal Democrat and Guth 7 Tuairim for their coverage of events throughout the year. The next Meeting is in The Highlands Hotel, Glenties on Saturday, 31st January, 1981 at 8 p.m. All clubs are requested to attend.

Quote Sheila: "I play with about Twenty boys!"

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Mr David Alcorn, Burtonport.

The blue Avenger won the Gort a Choirce /Falcarragh rally - in spite of the smokeys. Other participants ended up at the Bear Cave.

Ní raibh fógraí ar bith ann agus bhí sé níos mó a Aodh.

Deir Róisín gur fhoghlaim Conal B. níós mo na Gaeilge ó Tina C. an uair sin i Rann na Feirste.

SAM'S PUBZ CRISPS

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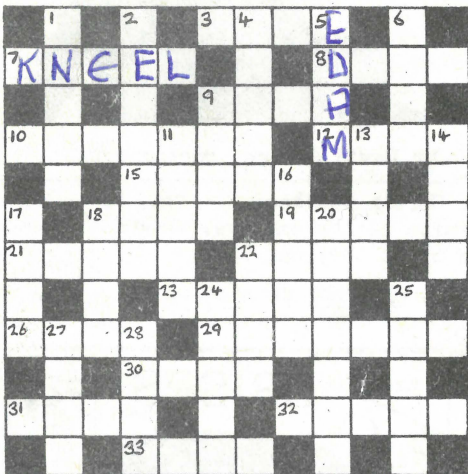
Tá Fencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint. Last month's winner: Micheal Sweeney, Gola House, An Bunbeag.

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

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Eibhlín Ní Dhubhgáin, Cró-Bhéithe, An Clocháin Liath.

Crossfocal



Trasna

3. Monster
7. Bend down
8. Mend
9. Festivity
10. Errand
12. Join
15. Commerce
18. Metal
19. Lowers a sail
21. Coquette
22. Indentation
23. Water-jugs
26. Influence
29. City (Belgium)
30. Relieve
31. Manhandle
32. Grasps
33. Bard

Anuas

1. Discolour
2. Pistol-case
4. Sublime
5. Dutch cheese
6. Unrestrained
9. Prod
11. Angry
13. Departure
14. Long tooth
16. Turn inside out
17. News
18. Coin (Italy)
20. Replies
22. Valley
24. Squander
25. Clan
27. Enfold
28. Bark

10 SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Dom got a watch for his birthday.



Er....Who is the boyfriend?

Bhí Noirín ag síleadh na ndóor mar nach dtáinig George

1. Name the song from the film "Watership Down" with which Art Garfunkel had a hit last year?
 2. Which member of the Who stars in the film "McVicar"?
 3. Name Hazel O'Connor's recent hit?
 4. Is Sheena Easton English, Scottish or Welsh?
 5. The Rumour are a backing-band for which singer?
- Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Michael Sweeney, Machaire Rabhartaí.



Guess Who is getting his hair done?

WHICH CITY?

The man with the luggage comes from a city in Europe. Find out the name of the city from his hat and face.

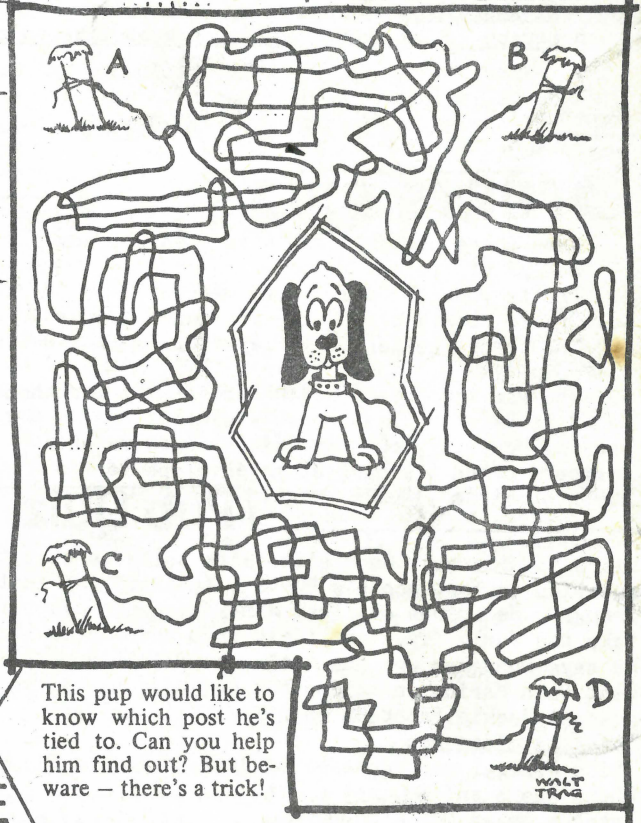


WHICH CITY?

Freagraí: MACHARSA



GUESS WHO?



This pup would like to know which post he's tied to. Can you help him find out? But beware - there's a trick!

WALT TRAG