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We are one year old this Easter. Is doiligh a chreidbheáil go bhfuil sé bliain ó smaotigh muid iris míosiúl, áitiúl a chuir ar an mhargadh. Ocht leathannach a bhí ann agus é déanta le photostat. Ins an eagaralt dúirt muid, "tá súil againn go mbeidh tú ag léamh an pháipeár seo go mion minic san am atá le theacht". Previous local papers hadn't been very successful e.g. "An Ghaeltacht", "The Rosses Review". They made a good start but faded after a few issues.

It has not been easy for "Guth 7 Tuairim". Printing is very expensive and unfortunately, the result (as you know by now) is that we have had to increase the price to 20p. But I am sure you will keep buying and keep supporting us. That support has meant that after selling 372 copies of our first issue we are now selling 1,800 and 2,000 dosen't seem an impossibility.

We have been amazed at the response we got from the public when we asked for old photographs - and we're still getting them in. We have published some very interesting articles. We have come across some very good poems. The letters have been pouring in and we are thrilled about that. We are pleased with our progress and at long last there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel, because we are at last helping to get things done for this area. Several of our featured "Accident Black Spots" have been attended to by the Council. There is plenty more we can do and we enjoy the challenge. Coinnigh cuimhne, mar a dúirt muid ins an chéad eagrán, "Bhéarfaidh muidinne guth duit!

Sean Teach Phobail Dhoire Beaga.



I n-eagrán na míosa 'chuaigh thart d'fhoilsigh muid dán a bhí ibhfabhar mianadóireacht an Uranium. Ach seo anois an taobh eile den scéal.

URANIUM

To 'Pa Ward' from Atlantis

-But when your streams are running black,
And your fish shine in the night;
When your kids are dead before they're born,
You'll wonder, "Who was right?"

The men who say "We'll make you rich -
'Just let us rape your land;
'Let's drill and dig without a hitch -
'It won't get out of hand".

Or the folk who, frowning, shake their heads
And prefer to put their trust
In their own instinctive common sense
Not in radioactive dust.

Jobs galore for sure there'll be
If the companies have their way -
Digging graves for you and me
In fluorescent clay.

So have your plug-in, switch-on light
And your instantaneous heat:
I prefer a life that requires some fight
And I like my own two feet.

For God's the best technician yet
And before this time begun,
He made quite sure our needs were met
With his centrally heating Sun.

And when your seas have no more fish
And you daren't drink from your well,
When Atlantis has quit fair Donegal,
Will you think we were mad to yell?

For this clean land we chose as home
And here we meant to dwell,
But now we're afraid this Heaven on Earth
Is about to go to Hell.

If the price of progress is air you can't breathe
And Uranium's your only hope,
We'll soon be back in the caves anyway,
So we might as well learn to cope.

I tell you, Mr. Ward, and clear,
Though I'm not native to the Rosses,
That I hold this land of yours more dear,
Than all your mining bosses.

Jenny James

EAGARALT

Tháinig meadú ionta ch ar an cheantar seo le cúpla bliain, go spéisialta ó tháinig an tionsclaíocht. The tide of emigration has rapidly turned. The result - we have a very young population. Sadly, when you look around you there is an acute lack of facilities, young people have very little to do in their spare time. There are a few Youth Clubs, but there is room for a lot more and I think it is the duty of every civic-minded citizen to get more involved with our youth. Young people in turn could be encouraged to get involved with old, lonely people in our community.

Ar an dóigh sin bheadh saol níos fearr choinne achan nduine!

"An t-Eagarthóir".

Anagaire

The recent Quiz-time in Jack's in aid of Geriatrics proved to be a great success. Some very easy questions were not answered and some very difficult questions were answered by mistake.

Man of the night was John Eoghan Chonail Ned from Rann na Mónadh. The finals will take place on Thursday 10th. Annie Hughie took great care of the money. Anthony still wants to know who won the quiz and is afraid to ask.

A certain gentleman from Annagry has a dislocated shoulder after the Dart's season and it's doubtful whether he will be fit for the turf cutting. We're not sure whether Cookie played with the Alexander Brother's (music) or with their manager (football).

There were seven bands in the parish for St. Patrick's day. Dungloe and Falcarrach must be asking themselves a lot of questions.

On the farming front Jimmy McGinley is giving John Winnie a run for his money and Mr. Rodgers makes sure that they are supplied with manure. Jimmy Anthony Chassie is "standing idly by" according to his wife Mary. Last years cabbages are still growing well. And taling about the Boyle's, Jimmy says the Tortoise must be still alive because there is no stink from the box.

Francie McBride bought a halfdecker but he is still looking for a sensible crew.

Tessie and Biddie Eoghain have two sore arms - and it's not knitting that's doing it either.

The left-hand drive man from Dunlewey does his best to attend all meetings of the Anagaire Debating Society. He is an awkward man to have the steering wheel on the wrong side of his car.

Big Anthony and Siobhan Boyle are polling well in the Mayoral elections but Michael "Never say die to a Bachelor Boy" is still out on his own.

Congratulations to Michael Mór O'Donnell who was recently promoted within the E.S.B.

During the recent Limerick trip Michael Gilmore visited Bunratty Castle and got on well with one of the pretty hostesses.

A visitor to Letterkenny during the recent Rag-week there was astonished to find Harry Harden, John Joe Charlie Eoghain, Big Anthony Sharkey and Dom Bonner being stretchered down the main-street as part of the celebrations. "They came in like lions and went out like lambs", commented a festival organiser. The lads are of course employee's of G.P.E. and were staying in the town while working in Rathmullen.

"???".

Do Fhobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair a raibh trí dhráma acu 'san Fhéile Dramaíochta (Cá raibh na scoltacha náisiúnta uilig?).

Do Bhuíon Ceoil na bPáistí ar bhain muid an oiread sin suilt astu Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

To the N. W. Health Board for lack of educational facilities for mentally handicapped children in this area.

To the Gardaí at Dungloe for being caught unprepared and failing to control traffic on St. Patrick's Day.

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Doire Na Mainsear

With this edition "Guth 7 Tuairim" celebrates its first anniversary. It's the only publication within the county that caters for local news, views, opinions, etc. so we offer it our heartiest congratulations and wish it every success for the future.

In the last edition you read that eight new houses were planned for Doire na Mainsear. Bhail, tá sé ffor! Tá cead pleanála ag Val Tuthill, Robert Abraham, Eddie Sweeney, Pam Cowan agus Padraig Doherty. Daoine a cheannaigh "sites" agus atá ag iarraidh cead pleanála nó Connie Ned, J. Limey, agus Harry Kingstone as Doire, fear a bhfuil aithne mhaith air anseo le blianta. Tá tithe úra tógtha ag Paddy Eibhlíne, an tAth O'Connell agus Biddie Sheáin. Cuireann muid fáilte rompu uilig agus tá súil againn go mbeidh saol fada sona acu inár measc.

Bhí cuid mhór cuairteoirí againn ag Féil Pádraig. From Dublin we had Fr. O'Connell and Ann Marie, Hughie and Sorcha. From Belfast, the Brady family, From Derry Nellie and Michael and from Co. Louth Eddie Sweeney and family. Like so many more, Eddie did Lent on booze - that was until he came to Leo's. For most of our visitors, Mí na Leice is the last "fence" on the way home. Joe Mulligan "thumbed" from Kerry to prove to one and all that he could stay dry on St. Patrick's Day. Alas, like "Devon Lough", he fell on the flat. (opposite Leo's this time).

Molly Ann has started the Spring Cleaning and decorating season. This usually starts a chain reaction.

On reading in the papers recently of a British Lady who cremated her third husband, Ann Marie was overheard saying, "I cant get a husband for love or money, yet some women have husbands to burn".

"The Rock".

Kevin of the Mass Inn was busy the night before St. Patrick's night.

Packie Griffin is cleaning up on the slots.

This is a special guest appearance by Lawrence & Owenie.

Will J. Coll do in Glasgow what Connie Rua didn't do in Dublin?

Beidh "Guth 7 Tuairim" ins na siopaí arís ar an 2ú Bealtine. Closing date for competitions, Articles, Letters, etc. April 25th. Phone Bunbeag 265.

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Pauline agus Dan Sweeney, Keadue (girseach)
Maighreád agus Charlie Greene, Rann na Feirste (girseach)
Ann agus Barney Curran, (girseach).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Marie Bloe, Falcarrach to Pat McFadden, Dún Lúiche.
Margaret O'Riordan, Corcaigh to John Friel, Creeslough.
Maureen Byrne, Milford to Micheal McKeon, Baile Lár.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

William Meenan, Oileán Thoraídh
Maurice O'Donnell, Dungloe
Dan Harkin, Stramartin
Sally Harkin, Lower Cruit
Donal McBride, Baile Lár
John Boyle, Arainn Mór
Patrick McGee, An Charraic agus Albain
Kit O'Brien, Doire Chonnaire
Sheila Coll, Machaire Chlochchair agus Glasgow
Margaret Donnelly, Dungloe
Paddy Coll, Inis Bó Fine
Mary Boyle, An Choitín
Paddy McGowan, Caol Druim
Charlie Boyle, Rann na Feirste
Denis O'Brien, Doire Chonnaire
Patrick Sweeney, Meenmore
Máire Ní Ghallochóir, Rann na Feirste
Ned Boyle, Lower Keadue
Mary Gallagher, Machaire Chlochchair.

DEATHS

Roses



Raspberries



Cloich Cheann Fhaola G.A.A. followers were pleased to see local star Owenie Coyle turning out for the County team in the recent challenge game at Falcarrach (which Donegal incidentally won). The Mayoral election campaign is hotting up as Friday 25th draws closer. On that night the successful candidate will be presented with the chain of office at a dance in the Country Club. Tá suas le 40 dáltaí ó Ollscoil Chúl Raithne ag freastal ar chúrsa Gaeilge i nGort a'Choirce faoi láthair.

The Tops of the Town made a welcome appearance in St. Finain's Hall recently. The show which was organised by the local Mental Health Association was well attended and enjoyed by all.

This week Joe the Rake strenuously denied the rumour that the old petrol pump outside the premises is to be preserved as a national monument. But the trailer is!

Dhíol fear an cheantar bollóg ag an Mhart i Leitirceanainn le gairid agus fuair sé £660 uirthi. A Fife Band competition will be held in Falcarragh on Easter Sunday. 1st prize is £100 + Cup, 2nd - £60 and 3rd - £40.

Congratulations to the McCafferty family Glaisarchu, Maureen Byrne, Min Larach and Maureen Boyle, Ballina who did well in dancing competitions at Omagh Feis recently.

Dúirt Paddy Den Sheáin as an Ardaigh Bheag go raibh seisean i gcónaí 'caitheamh a Armband. Glenea Utd. have now gone to the top of Division One in the Donegal League. Spirits are high in the area and we are all hoping that they will win promotion for the second year running. The Club is endeavouring to purchase a pitch for the coming season and anybody with suitable land in the area for a football pitch and intending to sell please get in touch with Joe Mangan, Treasurer.

The I.C.A. held a very interesting meeting in St. Finain's Hall on March 13th. There was a Slide-show and Mr. Tom Curran from Letterkenny who spent a month in India studying third world conditions gave a talk.

Tá na Scoltacha Náisiúnta ag déanamh réidh choinne "Tráth-na-gCeist" atá monarchán Smailcbhia ag gabháil a rachtáil.

There has been a regrettable increase in vandalism recently in the area. At Ballyness Pier ropes were cut, Lobster pots thrown into the sea and ropes removed from Life-Bouys. They also struck at the handball alley where windows were broken.

Tá obair tosnaithe ar Réamh-Mhonarchán úr eile i nGort a'Choirce agus deirtear go mbeidh sí reidh i lár na bliana 1981.

There is concern locally at the granting of outline planning permission for a new house between John Boyle's and the Bawaan river beside the main road. Conservationists fear that the sewerage from the proposed house will be going into the river. A man was seen going into Falcarragh Garda Station last Tuesday to sign for the dole. Nothing unusual about that! - but what was unusual was that he had forgotten to take his overalls off.

"The Gang".

Rann na Feirste

Bhí Buíon Cheoil Shinsearach Rann na Feirste i Mí Uí Bhaoill ag an Aifreann Lá Fhéil Pádraig don chéad uair ó bhí 1936 ann (nuair a fósclaíodh an Teach Phobail). Bhí Buíon Cheoil na bFáistí i nAnagaire.

Tá scaifte as Ollscoil na Ríona i mBéal Feirste anseo ar chúrsa Gaeilge trí seachtáine. Tá Dinny Dhónaill, nó an Rí mar is fearr aithne air ar mhaithe go mór le fáil amach caidé tá gabháil i láthair na h-uair nach bhfuilear ag cuir morán s'na Tithe Pobail. B'shin agaibh scéal trioblóid Dinny.

Bhí an tAthair Mac Uidhir agus cara do na chuid, as Úr Cheann Trá ar cuairt againn le gairid. Scairt sé isteach ar Mhicí Sheáin Néill. Ba eisean a thug scolairí na Cásca go Rann na Feirste don chéad uair ariamh.

Táthar ag dréim le cuid mhór de mhuintir an bhaile choinne na Cásca. Bhain Cissie Mháire £10 ar an C.L.C.G. le gairid.

Brian McGonagle cut his turf early this year. He's selling it all to BBC Scotland. They wanted to buy Brian too but Comer wouldn't sell.

Which Tara barmaid fell down the stairs and ripped her £2.99 tights?

When Vera opened her eyes she let go in a hurry!

Tá Dinnie ag cuairtú SOS ar feadh tamall.

The Community T.V. aerial built at Meenmore is giving the people of Lackenagh and Burtonport five stations. The mast is not complete yet but it's hoped that all the locality will eventually receive five stations. It's costing each house about £40 including the aerial. Congratulations must go to Seamus McGarvey who originally came up with the idea and who has the station at his own house.

The workmen on the Dungloe-Burtonport road are a delight. Johnnie Daney has the honesty of his late father who was a Blacksmith, everything has to be done to perfection. All the workers deserve credit for the very neat job they are doing. A big night was held in Sweeney's Hotel for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyle, Arlands who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary, and about 80 friends attended. Earlier R. McDyer, P.P. said Mass in the Boyle's home. Mr. Boyle of course is better known as Mickey Joe. He worked for years as a potato ganger in Scotland, then in 1956 he took across the fish firm Marinpro from England to Burtonport when herring fishing was at its peak and being dumped because of low prices. Marinpro gave a fixed price of £3.50 per cran and from then on prices went up rapidly for the fishermen. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Boyle many happy years.

A meeting was held in O'Donnell's Hall to discuss the Uranium question and the large crowd were shown a film on the subject. Eddie and Pat were there and I think they were suffering from the effects of Uranium. They knew all the answers until they were asked to go up and talk about it. Anthony Doherty, Dungloe has another new coach added to his fleet of buses which cost in the region of sixty thousand. Perhaps he could give financial assistance to the Lough Swilly.

Pat the Cope has been very active since he took office. We have seen a great improvement in the Dungloe-Burtonport road and the tarring of many other roads. I hear the Councillor goes to Arranmore Island once a month, which is more than other Councillors ever did. Keep up the good work Pat.

Congratulations to Miss Theresa Murray, Acres, who received a bronze medal at the Whelan School of Ballroom dancing. Theresa who works in the Department of the Taoiseach won typist of the year some time ago. Obviously she is as fast on her feet as she is with her hands. Her next aim is a Gold Medal.

Tony Gallagher, P.O., Arranmore has been appointed Manager of the clothing factory there. No better man!

Local people are concerned that there is only one Garda at Burtonport at the moment with another covering from Gweedore. Why should Burtonport be run down? I wonder is it because crime is on the decrease?

Big Nora says she stands by what she said about the graveyard filling up so quick. She says you only have to look at how busy they are making coffins in the old school in Meenbanad, under the supervision of John Patrick. But now I hear unless John gets aid from the Government the making of coffins will have to stop. Nora says, "I don't know what will happen then, because John Frock can't cope with his area".

"The Listener".

Tá an spórt go brách ag tiomanaigh thart anseo le tamall leis na C.B. Radios. Deirtear go bhfuil siad níos measa nó "Guth 7 Tuairim" choinne "gossip". Tá an tuisce 'teacht isteach na bhaile chomh h-olc agus a bhí ariamh - tá sé lofa. An bhfuil na Comhairleoirí Contae ag éisteach? Bhí "Accident Black Spot" on cheantar seo in "Guth 7 Tuairim" cúpla mí ó shin. Bhí rudaí a s áiteacha eile istigh ina dhiaidh sin agus rinneadh iad a leigheas. Tá an ceann seo chomh h-olc agus a bhí ariamh! Arís, an bhfuil na Comhairleoirí Contae ag éisteach!

Níl Carlin is tipping Ajax for the European Cup. Dickie is giving up football.

St. Patrick's Day was quieter than usual in Gaoth Dobhair. The Derrybeg Band appeared in Dunlewey and the Middletown Band at Derrybeg and Falcarrach. Due to the extreme cold, fewer people were willing to walk or stand to appreciate the music.

Ceist. Cé'n fear as an Luinnigh a thig as Leitir Ceanainn achán lá le teagasc ar Scoil Náisiúnta an Luinnigh?

The Co. Council carried out some emergency repairs recently to the Main Road at Srath na Corcra and Srath Mairtín, but alas their efforts were to no avail because snow and rain-storms have taken their toll already. Indeed some traffic accidents are reported as a result of the repairs.

Despite the wintry conditions a cuckoo was reported to have been heard in the Derrybeg area.

For the first time ever, the March sitting of the District Court in Gaoth Dobhair was held in Middletown Hall. Many cases were before the bench of a road-traffic nature due to increased Garda activity early in the month. (Who said they were looking for Fr. Forde?). Members of Cearta Gael picketed the court because of a case of a different nature. A lively time was had by all!

Ceist eile. Cá bhfuil Comhar Ghabhla? Bhí "ideas" shuimiúla acu fhad 's mhair siad, go h-áirithe ag baint le cumhacht aibhléise ón ghaoth.

The Old Chapel in Derrybeg seems to have got a new lease of life. Indoor football competitions and Youth Club activities have been keeping it open all winter. Unfortunately however, it is badly in need of repairs and it is obvious that the Parish needs a new, modern Social Centre especially to cater for our young people.

I ndiaidh an droch bhliain mónadh a bhí ann anuraidh tá inní ar go leor daoine i ndiaidh an droch aimsir a bhí ann i mí Mhárta. Bhí an Geimhreadh 'chuaigh thart dian agus b'eigean do go leor daoine gual a cheannacht - chomh maith le Staisiún Leictreach Mhín na Cuing.

The late lamented Crolley Doll factory which closed last year is back in production - under a new name and a new industry. Sadly the dolls are no more and have been replaced by electronic components - a sign of the times.

Tá teach cónaí úr tógtha don tSagart ag Teach Phobail Bhun a'Leaca.

Can you name a townland in Gaoth Dobhair which has no occupied dwellings? A punt for the first correct answer.

According to recent reports in the local newspapers Councillor Patsy O'Donnell thinks that "soccer wasn't heard of in Gaoth Dobhair twenty years ago". I could add to his knowledge of history by telling him that there are old men in the Parish who were playing competitive soccer before he was born. Tá siopa éadaigh úr fosailte ar an Bhun Bheag agus deirtear go bhfuil "bargains" go leor ann.

Dún Lúiche "An Gabhar Glas".

Chuir Dún Lúiche deireadh le na bpáirt 'sa Ghaeltacht League nuair a d'imir siad cluiche crua i n-éadan Gaothdobhair Aontaithe. I gceann de na cluichí is fearr a himríodh i mbliana chríochnaigh siad ar chomhscór 1-1. A referendum was suggested to change St. Patrick's Day until after Easter as he has a lot of broken Lenten promises to answer for recently. Super heavy-weight championship of Dunlewey was held recently, but unfortunately fans were disappointed at the early retirement of one of the contestants due to a cut eye, and the immediate retreat of the other.

Comhghairdeachas le Seosamh Mac Éidigh agus Brian O Gallchoir a ghlac páirt sa drama "An Chead Fhaoisdin" a fuair ainmniúcháin chuig Féile Náisiúnta na Scol.

Tá an tiomrá ag gabháil go bhfuil Phil agus Hughie Choffey le Driving School a oscailt i nDún Lúiche agus go mbeidh John Jameson a fhoscailt go h-oifigiúil.

Leis an aimsir mhaith le tamall bíonn scaiftí móra ag campáil agus ag fanacht sa Hostel. Déanann siad a lán siúil fá Ghleann Nimhe agus fa'n Earagail.

"Le Krapp".

It's a common sight nowadays to see people coming from Scotland to work here. The latest arrival is Eamonn Wroblanski who has built a new house in Dore and has just started working in Crolley Factory Bhí slua mór Gaeilgeoirí i nGaoth Dobhair choinne deireadh seachtaine Éigse Uladh ón 7ú go dtí an 9ú Márta. Bhí sé eagraithe go hana-mhaith agus bhain cuairteoirí agus bunadh na h-áite an-sult as na h-imeachtaí.

Tá scaifte fear indiaidh an Geimhreadh a chaitheamh ag tógáil bádaí i gColaiste Bhun an Inbhear. Bádaí "fibreglass" atá iontu a úsáidfead fá choinne iascaireacht i rith an tSamhraidh.

Work has just been completed on Connie Sheain's pub at Glassagh. The Lounge Bar has been extended and there will be entertainment nightly during the Summer season.

Tá bun maith déanta ag Seoirse Mór i mbliana. Tá a chuid romhar uilig déanta aige agus tá obair sleáin mónadh bainte aige le trí seachtaine. Tá suas le 10 bpáiste ag freastal ar an "nursery" atá Gráinne Nic Phaidin indiaidh tosacht ina teach féin i mBun an Inbhear.

DUNGLOE

"The only difference between men and boys is the price they pay for their toys". When one considers the context in which this was used, one realizes the tremendous amount of truth which may lie therein. The above statement was overheard during a recent conversation (between "mature" adults) concerning the increasing interest in Citizen Band car radios. It is anticipated that the P 7 T minister will not delay in putting through the necessary legislation to permit the use of C.B.'s which are currently being imported in vast quantities by a reputable firm of distributors, a director of which bears the same name and initials as Minister Reynold's.

Results of the recent census show that our towns population is up by 197 (since 1972).

"Is it not a pity the Minister couldn't come?" How very often have we heard this. Well, in the case of a recent Gaeltarra prizegiving ceremony in a Gaeltacht Public premises, it was a damn good job she didn't come, for if she came on an empty stomach she'd have to head for the local chip shop (unless of course she were lucky enough to win in the draw for "free" meals).

St. Patrick's Day

While the town witnessed the smallest turnout of Bands, what must be described as the biggest ever crowd converged to view the parade. Despite the bitter cold wind the streets were thronged until well past six o'clock and most people were disappointed on arrival home to learn that they had missed an excellent U.T.V. live programme from New York. In the production, which was compered by Gloria of Good Evening Fame, one could see Willie Joe Cunningham, but unfortunately there was no sound. To round off the day's entertainment there was the Annual Maghery Band dinner dance in Ostan Mhic Suibhne, which for some of us provided an opportunity to catch up on what we had "lost" for the first half of Lent.

At a recent meeting to discuss "the effects of Uranium", held in the community centre, the platform speakers included Brian Flannery (Glenties Comm. Sch.) Brian Kelly (Donegal Co. Co.) and Dr. D. Campbell, Ardara. During the course of the meeting, we were entertained to a B.B.C. film on the subject followed by two "live" Political Broadcasts. The broadcasts reminded me of Jimmy Gneely's recent T.V. show "Words, Words, Words" with the penalty words being Fáil and Fianna.

Somebody, somewhere, recently expressed grave concern about the Kerryman having no Irish. Right away let me say that this is not fíor. In fact the Kerryman speaks and writes Irish but níl sé ró sure that achán nduine who reads this column would be lán sásta with my teanga. Therefore until I am fully convinced that a real demand is there I am only prepared to approach this "delicate" matter on a Trom agus Eadrom basis. Mar sin, until an mhí seo chugainn "cherrio go fóill".

"The Kerryman".

We eagerly await James McEid's "Bunús Cainte for Telephonists".

Roses to Seosamh Gallagher for being bang-on target with Crazy Horse.

Tommy was looking up at the dog. It was like a lynching in a western.

Why has Loch an Iúir not got a public telephone? A growing village with a population of over 300 (and double this number at Easter and in the Summer) is surely entitled to one. If there is an emergency call at night, one has to travel 3 miles to Anagaire or Croithlí, or else impose on the generosity of the people with private telephones who have been more than kind at all times. Over to the County Councillors and T.D.'s.

Bhí bunadh na h-áite iontach brodíil as buíon ceoil na bpáistí a bhí le cluinistín ar Radió na Gaeltachta Lá Fhéil Pádraig agus ar an Luan ina dhiaidh sin. Tá moladh mór tuillte ag Pádraig Ó Rabhartaigh a rinne an taifeadh agus ag Feardorcha Ó Colla a léirigh na cláracha.

It is reported now that even the moorhens are refusing to make use of the "moorhen road". Recently three moorhens and one mink were seen at Loch-an-Ghainimh thumbing a lift from a hare and it is thought they were on a deputation to the Co. Council office in Dungloe.

Táthar ag súil le 180 mic-léinn freastal a dhéanamh ar chúrsa Gaeilge i gColáiste Mhuire Loch an Iúir ón 5ú go dtí 12ú Aibreán. O'n tuaisceart atá siad ag teacht agus tá siad ag cuir snas ar a gcuid Gaeilge fá choinne scrúdaithe A agus O Leibhéal.

Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Dónall John Frank a bhain £100 ar chrannchur C.L.C.G. Rann na Feirste ar na mallaibh. (Still I think you get more crack out of the one-arm bandits).

By the time this is in print we hope to have Owenie Boyle's new mini-mart operating in Loch an Iúir.

On a recent trip around the townland I observed many fine houses - with very poetic names. Alas, I only came across one in Irish (on the Meen na Mara road). It is called "Ard na Bualadh". Níonn muid comhghairdeachas libh! Nach deas ainm Gaeilge ar theach sa Ghaeltacht. "An Bacach".



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Willie Hanlon was our local Bard, but he is at present living in London, on the edge of Heathrow Airport. He sent this rhyme in the nature of a letter to his wife.

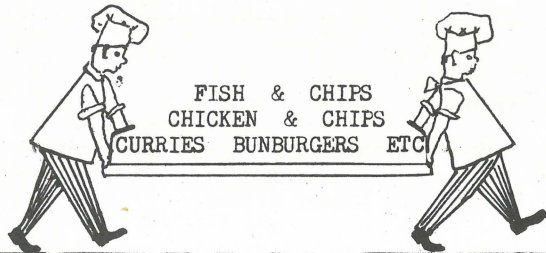
Dear Kathleen, this Heathrow is a wonderful sight, there's planes roaring in here by day and by night. They dont stay for breakfast or dinner or tae, and I dont get a winks sleep by night or by day. I said to the boss I was going to complain, and he said by all means but it might be in vain. So I thought of the place where I really should be, In our own Bun a'Ghleanna down there by the sea.

You know about Bill, oh sure I need not tell, Well he's working right here in the Heathrow Hotel. I saw him one night, I was in for a jar, and he runs the whole show here and also the Bar. We talked about home and of things that are gone, While the people around us all burst into song, But for all the great powers he wishes like me, to be back in Bun a'Ghleanna down there by the sea.

I think that when writing a wish you expressed, A s to how all the women around Heathrow were dressed. Well If you'll believe me they're here big and small, and sometimes you'd think they wear nothing at all. I saw them last night, I was in for a Bass, they have splits in their skirts from their heel to their ass, Now I'm not taking "notions" a Chaitlín mo chroí, I'd prefer Bun a'Ghleanna down their by the sea.

Looking for babysitters? Contact Teresa and Kitty. But keep all guns and chairs out of their way.

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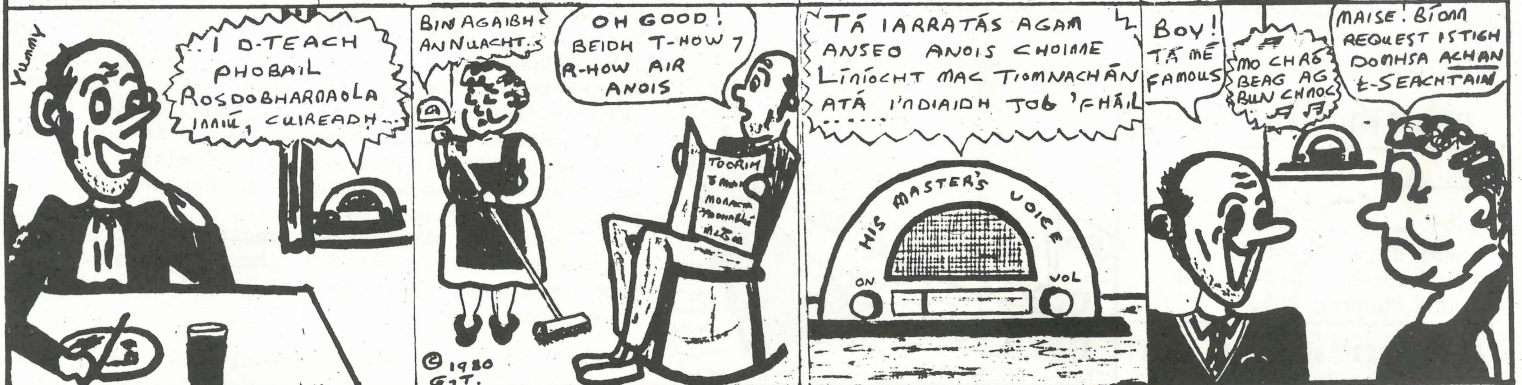
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A Chara,

Chuir mé suim san alt ar Mhícheál Chordáin i 'Guth agus Tuairim' mhí Feabhra. Chaith Mícheál seal i ngach ceantar sna Rosann, is cosúil. Bhí ar ndóigh rud éigin le rá aige fá dhaoine sna bailte éagsúla mar leanas.

- 1 Cadhain Bhuí Anagaire
- 2 Buíogaí na Brad
- 3 Hafáin Loch an Iúir
- 4 Sluistí Chnoc an Tin
- 5 Fiollairí Bhéal an Oileáin
- 6 Coiligh Mhín na Manrach

Tá mórán eile ach sin na rudaí thig i mo chuimhne, atá ag meath, anois. Bhí sé curtha ar Mhícheál fosta go n-aithneodh sé duine ar bith den dream óg ar an mhuintir a tháinig rompu. Cé acu a bhí seo fíor nó nach raibh, bhí fear óg de dhream Thadhg Eoin ina chónaí ar Oileán an Iúir agus duine déanfasach a bhí ann. Oíche amháin i dtéach airneáil, dúirt sé le Mícheál má bhí sé comh maith sin ag aithne daoine go gcuirfeadh sé geall nach n-aithneodh sé eisean.

D'fhreagair Mícheál:

"Dá rachfa' suas Gleann Domhain

A gus anuas ar an abhainn

Agus suas i mo thóin

Is tú Seamas Thaidhg Eoin".

Dúirt sé fosta le duine a chuir ceist air cérbh é féin:

Mise Micheál Chordáin a rugadh thoir is a beathadh thiar

A r shiúl liom i mbéal mo chinn

I mbéal na tíre, 'mo dhuine ar leith

Mo bhuaireamh féin 'tá mo chuir chun siúil

Ní thógaim ceann corr do dhuine ar bith

Agus mo chomhairle duitse a dhuine atá istigh,

Gan bheith ró-fheasach faoin té atá amuigh".

Deirtear gur á bhar sagairt a bhí ann agus go raibh an léann aige, rud a d'fhág deise labhartha aige.

Is iomaí oíche a chaith sé ag airneál agam.

Mise le meas,

"Seanchrann Oileán an Iúir".

Cuireadh suim mor ins an alt ar "Cearta Gael" san eagrán deireannach. Seo 'leanas cuid de na tuairimí:

Dún Láiche,

A Chara,

Cé'n mhaith cearta do Ghaeilgeoirí muna bhfuil Gaeilgeoir beo? Cuirigí an Ghaeilge ar a bonnaí agus ag fás; nuair atá an méid sin déanta beidh tacaíocht agaibh. Beidh an tacaíocht sin ag dul i dtreise mar beidh bunchloch láidir ann le togáil a dhéanamh agus uaidh sin fásfaidh "iarraí agus gá le cearta".

Mise le meas,

Seán Ó Donaill.

Gaoth Dobhair,

A Chara,

"Cearta Gael" dont speak for the people of Gaoth Dobhair. We have democratically elected representatives so if they have any grievances they should go to them. Or do they think they are a shadow government?

Le meas,

S. O. G.

An Bunbeg,
26/3/'80.

A Chara,

Níl aon rud agam i n-éadan "Cearta Gael" ach amháin a gcuid modhannaí oibre. Níl sé de cheart acu comharthaí bóthair a scrios mar go bhfuil cuairteoirí ag brath orthu - agus muintir Ghaoth Dobhair ag brath ar na Cuairteoirí. Ní bhfaighidh sibh an pobal libh i chóiche ar an dóigh seo!

Mise le meas,

C. Ó B.

Derrybeg,
21/3/'80.

A Chara,

Why dont they go back to Belfast or Derry and cut down a few signposts. There are men in H-Block for lesser crimes.

Mise le meas,

"Éireannach".

A Chara,

I found the article on Fife and Drum bands in your last issue very interesting. However, I would not totally agree with the writer, P. Ferry. For instance, he left out the Dungloe A.O.H. Band who were the only real professional band in the County during the late forties and early fifties. Of course they read their music, unlike the bands he mentioned who just learn by ear. Mr. Ferry leans a lot towards the Keadue Band. But he should remember that it was not until the Dungloe Children's School Band was started and specially trained by John Gallagher, Peadar Quinn and drum Instructor Mr. McGeehan from Doochary that the whole pattern of Bands and music was changed. Next, A cres started a Children's School Band under John O'Donnell, N.T. with Mr. McGeehan again as Instructor. They won the All-Ireland Title once, were 2nd another year and also won 3 Ulster titles. Nine members of this Band joined the Keadue Band when they left school. Credit is also due to an ex Irish Army man who taught the Keadue Band proper marching.

So I think you should give credit where credit is due Mr. Ferry. Anyway I hope the Keadue Band keep on winning and take more trophies to the Lower Rosses!

Mise le meas,
"Interested".

Who said Tony took Antoin's axle?
Tá tomra mór le Angela (Bank) agus Dan Curran.
Bridie likes to go to McHugh's but F. would rather go to the Mass Inn.
Big M is Really back again.
Were Maevie and Eddie really in Glenties on St. Pat's night?

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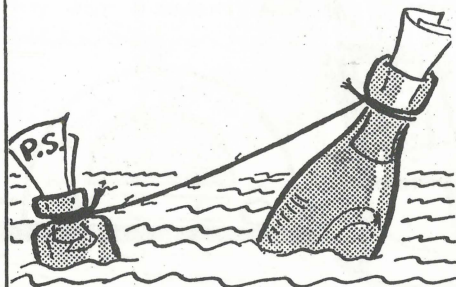
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GUTH NA MBAN 7

Easter or Simnel Cake

- 12 oz/300g Ranks Flour, Plain
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 1 tsp. Mixed spice
 8 oz/200g Margarine
 8 oz/200g Caster sugar
 2 oz/50g Ground almonds
 5 Eggs
 2 tbsps. Spirits, optional
 Few drops yellow colouring optional.

- 2 lb/1 kg Sultanas
 or
 Half sultanas, half raisins
 4 oz/100g Halved cherries
 6 oz/150g Chopped dates
 4 oz/100g Mixed peel
 Grated rind of 1 orange and juice of
 ½ an orange
 9"/23 cm Round Cake Tin



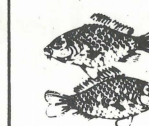
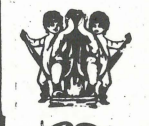
Method:

- 1 Line the cake tin, bottom and sides with double brown and greaseproof paper. Prepare the fruit by washing, drying and halving the cherries, chopping dates and cleaning sultanas and raisins. Grate orange rind, squeeze and strain the juice.
- 2 Cream the margarine and sugar. Fold in ground almonds, orange rind and yellow colouring, if used. Lightly beat the eggs in a small bowl and add gradually beating into mixture. Towards the end add a little of the flour.
- 3 Sieve flour, baking powder and spice and fold in carefully using a tablespoon. Finally stir in prepared fruit and orange juice. Place in prepared tin and smooth the top. Bake middle oven shelf, 300°F., 150°C., Gas Mark 2 for 3/¼ hrs. approx. Check at intervals after 2½ hrs. and cover top with brown paper when sufficiently coloured. Cool in tin. Pour spirits over top and wrap in greaseproof and brown paper until required.

Why is Mairead doing her shopping in the Cope.

Is it true that Una F. is going to Achill for her Easter holidays.

Dúirt Sally D go bhfuil Sally C "irresponsible" look out Sally D.



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ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

This peaceful time enables you to give more thought to your health, which is badly needed! Romance offers some exciting possibilities. Favourable dates: 17th and 24th.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 20)

It is not a good time to gain success at work and relations at home may be contrary. There may be a hidden hostility on the romantic front. Lucky date 18th.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Provided you don't over-spend, this will be a good time for dealing with financial affairs. Work done at home goes well. Lucky date 27th. Lucky colour Violet.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

You should appreciate advice from experts regarding a worrying problem. You should take steps to acquire knowledge to further your career plans. Lucky colours green and yellow.

LEO (July 21 - Aug 21)

Some secret wish or hope may be brought closer to fulfillment. Do not refuse a friend's help with regard to a health problem. Social occasions will be enjoyable.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 22)

A bit of unexpected luck comes your way mid-month. It is up to you, yourself to do the rest. An important decision has to be made towards the end of the month. Lucky colour - White.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct 22)

You shall have good luck in a competition in which you take part. There is a journey for you as the result of this. Romantic prospects are not so good early this month but will improve during the course of the month.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 22)

You are a bit unsettled with regard to your social life. If you have problems getting on with some people. Just try to avoid them. Lucky date 20th.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 20)

Your troublesome nature has got you and your friends into trouble once again. You have to try and get on with people. Trouble in your home life sorts itself out before it gets too serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Things are starting to look up for you, and they will get better. Work hard and save plenty, for a heavy day's spending is due towards the end of the month. Lucky date 29th.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

This month is a very mixed month for you. Don't be over-conscious about it. Romance seems to be picking up. Lucky colour - Black.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

You may have been in some kind of difficulty, so beware. Thread very carefully and make no mistakes. Mixed feelings with a loved one may cause embarrassment. Lucky date 30th.

Dúirt Olive go bhfuil sí feín agus Orbhitt "mar sin".

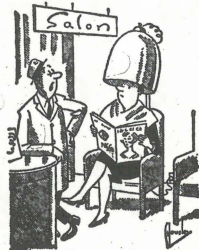
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Dúirt Mary Lou go mbeadh Máire E. E. ag tabhairt lá mór dúinn gan mhoill.

Máire likes pick-up trucks and kissy garages.



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Na h-Oileáin Rón - Innis

Tá mé ag dul arais anois sé ghlún go haimsir Sheáin Mhóir Uí Dhónaill as Oileán na Cruite (Seán Mór an Churaigh, mar b'fhearr aithne air). Scoth fear ceasladh a bhí ann agus bhí clú agus cáil air ar chósta na Rosann de thairbhe a ghleacaíocht ar an fharráige. Níorbh obair ar bith do an t-aistear farraige cúig mhíle dhéag a dhéanamh ó Chruit go Rón Innis i dtús an tsamhraidh. A ch an iarraidh seo is cosúil gur beireadh goirid orthu nuair a tháinig storim samhraidh agus iad cúpla lá ar an oileán. Ní raibh cuma ar bith ar an doineann socrú agus d'éirigh an bia gann. Chuir Seán a Churach caol ar toinn agus thug aghaidh ar an Chlochán Liath; aistear deich míle. Bhí an fharráige corraithe go maith go fóill ach níor chuir sin beag uchtach ar bith ar Sheán. Bhí fear an churaigh ar an cheasla agus má bhí féin ba mhaith aige é. Ní raibh aon bhuille dár bhuail sé nár bhuail sé ar bharr toinne agus bhí sé ag bualadh na mbuillí chomh tiubh sin go raibh an curach ábalta breith ar an tseideán a bhí roimhe agus nach raibh an seideán a bhí ina diaidh ábalta breith air.

Accident ● Black spot

This month's Black Spot not only takes us back to the Parish of Gaoth Dobhair, it takes us to the townland of Gaoth Dobhair itself, to that very dangerous road junction by the old Gaoth Dobhair Station.

Firstly, who has right of way, from what direction? Recently, a geill sli sign went up on the approach from Bunbeag; up until then the writer assumed that the Bunbeag approach, departing towards Mín na Cuing/Errigal had right over the approach from Ard Donn/Croithlí. The Bunbeag approach also has a Double Bend sign and a T-Junction sign that contradicts the Géill Slí sign by showing the Bunbeag approach as having right of way. Also, the lines in the centre of the road contradict the Géill Slí sign.

As for the approach from Ard Donn, well it's anybody's guess.

Anyhow, regardless of who has right of way, this junction is most dangerous from every approach. Many accidents have proved it. However, rather than demolish buildings "the Wheel" recommends for more severe warning signs from each approach and clear centre white-line definition. The road that should yield at this junction should have a white line across it with a clear "stop" sign. The wall opposite Ferry's house on the corner should be painted with yellow and black reflective stripes along with the reflective red, and similar reflective boards on the fence opposite the station.

And now - over to the Co. Council.

"The Wheel".

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Shroich sé cuan ar an Chlochán Liath an tráthnóna céanna agus líonadh a bhád le bia saor in aisce. Rinne Seán an turas arais gan dua ag tabhairt fortacht ar na hiascairí. Ar dhá ócáid eile, rinne bád tarrthála Árainn Mhóir fortacht ar na hiascairí. Ní raibh an bád ábalta teacht i dtír agus b'éigin an bia a chur chuig na fir i mbairillí. Bhí Peadar Ó Donnail ag teagasc scoile in Inis Fraoich ar an ócáid dheireanach agus scaoil sé urchar gunna ag déanamh ollghairdis leis na fir a ndearnadh tarrtháil orthu.

"Rosannach".



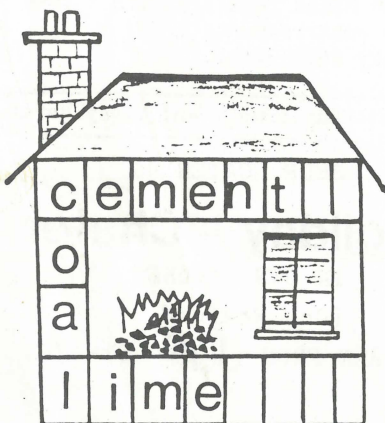
A Guide to Slieve League.



MICHAEL FOR MAYOR

Michael Hanlon, Dungloe is a candidate for the Mayoral election. He says he is satisfied with the manner in which the campaign is being conducted and he told our reporter he was cautiously optimistic.

Anthony O Donnell & Sons Anagaire



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Wavin Pipes

Na h-earraí is fearr
ar an luach is ísle

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Anagaire 32

Gerry and Vincent were working behind Croll's factory. A darkness fell they found themselves trapped.

Luckily Michael White was on hand and he threw them a rope and rescued them.

GOOD YEAR FOR DANA: Back in 1970 songbird Dana emerged from obscurity, to win overnight fame by winning the Eurovision Song Contest with "All Kinds of Everything". A decade later she is still very much in the headlines, her self composed 'Totus Tuus' topped the Irish charts and was awarded a 'Gold Disc' for sales of 35,000 by GTO Records. She has just completed a successful Irish tour joined by brother Gerald Brown and his group 'The Boys'. From the 11th till 13th of this month Dana and husband Damien will attend the 3rd Cavan International Song Contest, where her song 'P raise the Lord' will be performed. Then its off to London to record her second BBC TV series of 'Wake Up Sunday' which enjoyed tremendous success with the younger viewers. Dana, still a star unlike countless other Eurovision winners who returned to obscurity.

YOU'RE SO CHEEKY: Some months back former Rascal members Billy and Patricia Walsh were busy informing the media that they received a £10,000 offer to front their new band Cheeky which also features Majella Murphy on vocals. Now with a budget in that region one expected tops in publicity, but we still await a photo of the new band. One expected a good single to launch the band, but still no sign. In fact the revamped Rascal with their charming Jamaica born singer Yvonne Impramu have received better attention with no major budget. So please Billy and Patricia spend some of this so called fund, otherwise Cheeky will become the best kept secret on the overcrowded dancing circuit.

APRIL EVENTS: If you are a country music fan, then your attention will be focused on the annual International Festival of Country Music to be held in Wembley. Irish stars such as Philomena Begley, Susan McCann, Eileen King, John Glenn, and Roly Daniels will mix with better known Nashville stars such as Charlie Pride, Emmylou Harris, Bellamy Brothers, etc. for this four day Easter Gala Show.

Then for a spiring composers all eyes are on The Hague for the Eurovision Song Contest. Some 19 songs will compete, and Irish singer Johnny Logan singing that Shay Healy ballad (for want of a better word) "What's A nother Year". Johnny will be performing in the 17th position in order of appearance. The TV show will have a global audience of 600 million. We can confirm that Isreal who won the contest for the past two years, wont win this year, as they have withdrawn from the event. The show is on April 19th.

STIFF WITH SUCCESS: A good start to their recording contract with Chrysalis Records for Stiff Little Fingers, two hit singles, and now their album 'Nobody's Heroes' has made the best sellers list. "MAESTRO".



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An fáí Carrach 29

Tá "idea" maith agam

Other townlands should follow the example of e.g. Rann na Feirste and Mullaghduff and put numbers on the houses.

(Muintir Ghaoth Dobhair glac nóta).

What about public toilets in Falcarragh?

Send your ideas to "Guth 7 Tuairim".

The Bawaan and other matters

Anseo 7 Ansiud

Grave concern was expressed at a public meeting in Falcarragh last week about the pollution of Ballyness Bay and the Bawaan and Ray rivers. The meeting which was attended by representatives of many local bodies as well as Councillors Rodgers and Coll and Paddy Kelly, Udaras na Gaeltachta, heard that a request to the County Council to send a representative to the meeting was turned down.

The polluting of the bay was discussed at length. Various public sewer outlets as well as innumerable private septic tanks discharge sewerage daily on to the beach. None of the public sewers have a treatment plant. All of the sewerage from the Falcarragh area is discharged on to the beach at the mouth of the Bawaan river, and the treatment plant that was installed there has been "out of order" for several years. The doors on the treatment tank lay open, the machinery idle and rusting. On hearing of the protests of

Cllr. Coll and locals the Co. Co. decided to do something about it - they bought two new locks for the door!! That of course works wonders for the treatment of the sewerage.

In spite of the County Manager's assertion that the County Engineers have given much thought to the planning of the Ballyconnell sewer extension it has come to light that the final pipeline to the sea is not capable of carrying the flow, on say a rainy day. So, instead of a larger diameter pipe for the last 200 yards, the far-seeing "Engineers" have run an overflow pipe to carry away the excess that the main pipe cant cope with. And where will the overflow pipe go? Two of them into the Bawaan river and another into the Ray river - without any treatment of any kind.

Naturally the local fishing club and residents are angry. Much money has been spent on these rivers over the years to improve fishing. A measure of the success of this investment is the fact that for these two rivers, more salmon fishing licences are sold thn for any other river in Donegal! The fishing in these rivers and the natural beauty of the local beaches have been a major tourist attraction to the parish for years. In spite of this and in the face of much local protest the Co. Council's only move to do anything about it was to order the contractors on the sewer last week " to hurry up and get the overflow pipes laid since there's so much protest going on".

And the Board of Fisheries, although asked to help have done nothing about it. It used to be the Board of Conservators - until people got to know better. The local population have expressed determination to carry on the protest until a satisfactory arrangement is arrived at. "An Bradán".

A notice near a school warning motorists to be careful, read: "Dont Kill A Child". Underneath, a small pupil wrote: "WAIT FOR A TEACHER".

PADDY COMES HOME

You can picture the elation
When our Paddy worte to us,
"I am coming on vacation
In Doherty's minibus".

The bus came swiftly swinging,
And stopped so trim and neat,
Outside the chip-shop restaurant
On Dungloe's busy street.

Mary Ann and me were waiting
To welcome our big son.
All the passengers alighted,
But Paddy wasn't one.

There was Conal Paddy Anna,
Packy Ned, and Hughie Jack;
But we saw no sign of Paddy ...
He didn't disembark!

I was very sad and sorry
As I wiped a tear away,
And told my wife, "Don't worry,
Sure he'll come another day".

We were heading for the chapel
To say a little prayer,
When a funny voice behind us cried
"Say folks, Zat you there?"

"Don't look", says I, to Mary Ann,
"There's someone after us,
That hairy hippy, boy or girl,
We saw come off the bus".

But the hairy one persisted
In that funny voice to yell,
"Gee Mum, you're looking lovely,
Gee Dad, you're looking swell".

Turning round we saw before us,
In jeans so tight and thin,
A 'thing' in platforms wobbling,
And hair that reached its chin.

Across its shoulders swinging
Was strapped a long guitar,
And that funny voice kept ringing,
"Hi-ya Mum, and Hi-ya Pa".

And then it dawned upon us,
Holy Mary, Mother Dear,
Is this our baby Paddy,
Who left us just last year?

Who worked awhile with Wimpey,
Carbeth Construction too,
Sure he's like a hairy monkey
Escaped from some big zoo!

We went into Patrick Sally's
To have a little chat,
"The same for you", said Patrick,
"But what'll I give to that!"

But before the night was over,
We were softening, every one,
And Mary Ann was hugging
Our great big ugly son.

I had a little headache
When I got up next day,
But it cleared when I saw Paddy
In the meadow tossing hay.

So all you loving parents,
Don't judge them by their dress;
It's the heart that beats within them,
That you must first access.

ANON.

Maurice - here I am in Dallas, where the
hell are you.

Tuairim

Iarla Mac Aodha Bhuf was brought up in this area but is now living in Connemara. In this article he looks at the arrival of "Guth 7 Tuairim", at the present state of the Irish Language here in the North-West and reflects on the future of both.

D'iarr eagarthóir uasal na h-irise seo orm alt a scríobh dó. Is fada ó bhí muid ag caint ar iris nó nuachtán a bhunú sa cheantar. Bhí muid ag caint air agus muid go foill ar scoil. Is i ndiaidh domhais Gaoth Dobhair a fhágáil a tháinig an iris ar an tsaol fá dheireadh.

Is maith gur éirigh le "Guth 7 Tuairim" teacht ar an saol agus fanacht beo go dtí seo. Tá a fhios againn uilig nach furast nuachtán a chur amach go speisialta nuachtán aitiúil. Níl an páipeár seo gan locht agus ní thioctadh linn bheith ag dúil go mbeadh. Tá iarracht a dhéanamh páipeár speisiúil a chur ar fáil do phobal an iarthuaiscirt. Ní chreidim féin go mbeidh rath ar iris dhá-theangach. Is é an Béarla an teanga is láidre i nÉirinn agus sa domhan sa lá atá inniu ann agus tá teangacha a brú i leataobh aige i n-achán tír chóir a bheith. Bliantaí ó shoin bhí tréan Gaeilge s'na páipéir ach siocar neart an Bhéarla brúadh an Ghaeilge isteach i gcóirneil bheaga s'na leathanaigh cúl nó amach as na páipéir ar fad. Creidim go dtarlóidh an rud céanna le "Guth 7 Tuairim".

Tá an ceantar seo speisialta. Is é seo an ceantar Gaeltachta is láidre i nÉirinn. Is maith atá a fhios againn gur ffor sin. Níl an Ghaeilge ag oiread de na tachráin i n-áit ar bith ach anseo. Sé sin an tomhais is éifeachtaí ar bheatha na teanga. Thig leis an phobal bheith bródúil as. Níl le cumhacht dlí na trí thionchar múinteoirí ná lucht an airgid ná na h-eaglaise atá seo amhlaidh. S'iad gnáthmhuintir an Iarthuaiscirt a úsáideann an Ghaeilge ó lá go lá is ó bhliain go bliain agus thig leo a gceann a thógáil i measc pobail na h-Éireann dá bharr. Tá sé soiléir go bhfuil féin-mhúinín sa phobal seo nach bhfuil sa mhórchuid d'Éirinn. Le go nglactadh ar dtír a h-áit i measc tíortha sora an domhain cialtfimid an féinmhúinín sin a bhronnadh orthu siúd nach bhfuil se acu. Creidim féin go dtig an mhúinín seo as an tuigbheáil go bhfuil an áit seo speisialta agus go bhfuil sí speisialta siocar gur Gaeltacht í. Ba mhaith liom dá bhfeadfadh "Guth 7 Tuairim" a bheith mar árdán díospoiresachta agus caibidil don phobal i go mbeadh tuairimí a seansáil s'na leathanaigh seo, go dtabharfadh sí guth do cibé duine atá a iarraidh, cibé duine a bhfuil rud le rá aige fá'n tsaol sa cheantar.

Scríobhadh na gnáthdhaoine. Is iad is ionraice. Iad siúd atá bródúil as a gcuid léinn nó a gcuid airgid ní fiú leo a dhath a dhéanamh don Ghaeilge nó don Ghaeltacht ach má tá airgead is poiblíocht le fáil as. Níl sa Ghaeltacht do na múinteoirí, na gardaí, Gaeltarra (Údaras na Gaeltacht?), na Polaiteoirí, ach leithscéal le deontaisí agus paí breise a fháil. Is cuma leo ciocú Béarla nó Gaeilge a labhartar sa phobal, nó brocamas de mheascán nach Gaeilge ná Béarla é ach masla don dá theanga uasal sin. An cuma le léitheoirí "Guth 7 Tuairim"?

What has Paddy McD. (L.Kenny Exch) been up to?

Roger says two minutes in Gweedore = 45 seconds.

Cathal Ó Muirí, "we're going to win in Galway".

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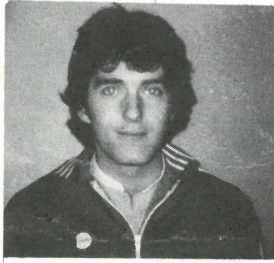
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focus on Neil Bonar KEADUE Rovers

Full Name: Neil A. Bonar
 Birthplace: Lackenagh
 Height: 5' 10"
 Weight: 11 stone
 Position: Left wing
 Previous Clubs: Monaghan Town
 Married: No chance!
 Favourite Player: Beckenbaur
 Favourite Other Team: Gweedore Celtic
 Most difficult opponent: John Barr



(Finn Harps Res.)
 Most Memorable Matches: Winning I.A.W.S. Cup
 Biggest Thrill: Scoring winning goal in the Junior Cup against Wicklow Town.
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing Premier Division last year.

Best Place Visited: France
 Favourite Food: All seafoods
 Miscellaneous Likes: Training
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Bad weather and losing matches.

Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day, Westerns.
 Favourite Singers: Dire Straits and Thin Lizzy
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Woody Allen, John Wayne, Jane Fonda

Best Friends: Many
 Biggest Influence on Career: Manus McCole
 Biggest Drag in Soccer: Missing possible goals.
 Honours: 2nd Div., 1st Div., I.A.W.S. Cup, Donegal U.16, Donegal Youths.
 Personal Ambitions: To be a Veterinary Surgeon.
 Football Ambitions: To win the Premier League this year.
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet? Pol Pot.

Signature: *Neil Bonar*

soccer quiz



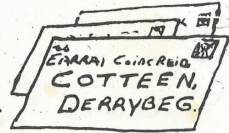
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1. Which team plays at Upton Park?
2. What nickname are Everton known by?
3. Which English Club plays in the Scottish League?
4. Name Bohemian's International defender?
5. From which club did Johnny Gile's join W.B.A.

Tá £2 le baint. Freagraí: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
 Last month's winner: Jody Doohan, Carraic Uí Bhaoill.

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1. Dermot O'Brien is a well known entertainer. But he also won fame as a footballer. Why?
2. Which Counties play at the following stadiums.
 (a) Semple Stadium
 (b) Britany Park
3. What are Limerick's County colours?

Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
 John Devenney, Rann na Feirste. Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Nil meas madaidh ag Conall ar na muca.
 the end of season "Derby" between Finn Harps and Sligo Rovers at Finn Park yesterday, and Harps, playing their last home game of the season, produced the better football for the greater part of the game and in the end deserved their 2-1 victory.



The Donegal Team in the late Forties'.

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SUNDAY INDEPENDENT, MARCH 30,

QUIZ.
 A man found dead in the hostel gave his name as Thomas J. Bourke, from Crossmolina. The dead man's address was in

Mín Lárach Princess Purchases Power Boat to chase swimmers - Pedestrians too smart!

The Green Pool

Easter is among us. Traditionally a time of rising, we recall the risen Christ, the risen people, the dancing sun - a sunrise, the sight of the dark-suited men and the white shirted boys and the sound of the fife and drum.

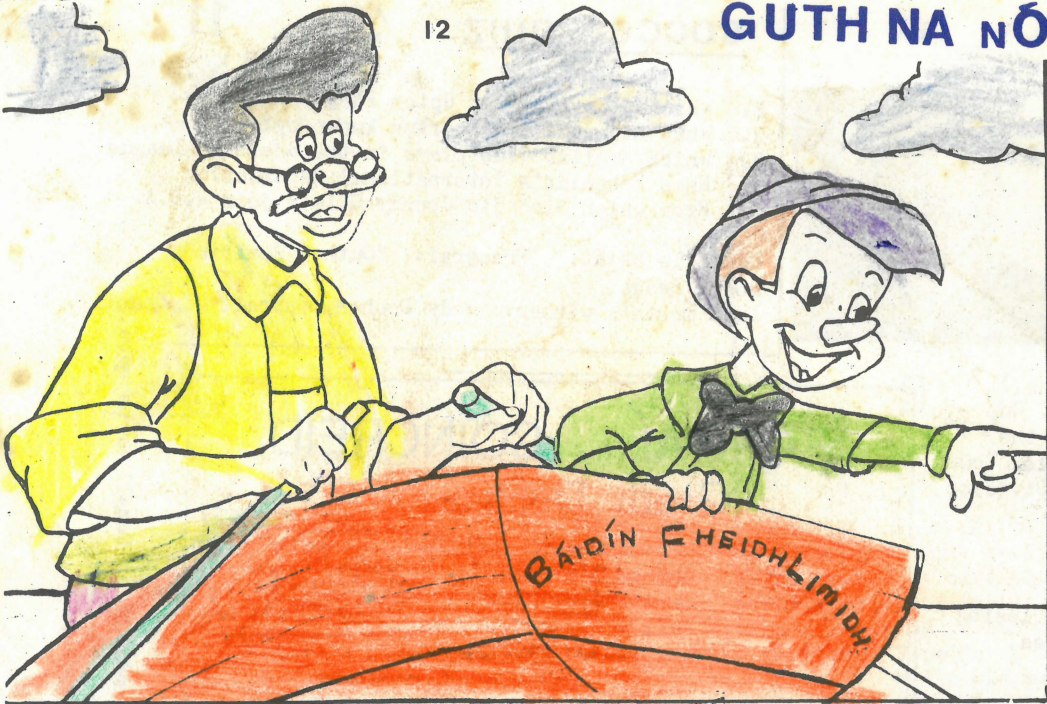
We remember the marching men with the tri-coloured ribbon tacked down their trouser legs. The Easter sun glinting off the Chapel slates and the music echoing off the granite as we stood lost in time on Easter Sunday morning. Distance lends enchantment to the view.

The sweets we stored during Lent, squirrel-like, the jam-jar Bank now broken and the sticky ball of toffee was all that remained after forty days of abstinence.

We walked to the parade in Dungloe, our new shoes slicing our heels. A midst the hubbub we would meet Uncle Johnny and Aunty Sarah and they would assume we were starving, so it's up to Mary O'Briens and to the smell of tea and brown sauce and plain white bread. "Two tea's and meat sandwiches for the young wans". And then the first chance we got we escaped to see the bands and to stuff ourselves with lemonade, liquerice pipes, chips, easter eggs and more lemonade. The bands looked grand and everybody looked happy, we bought bubble blowers from the bargain king. "Come on now boys, two for a penny".

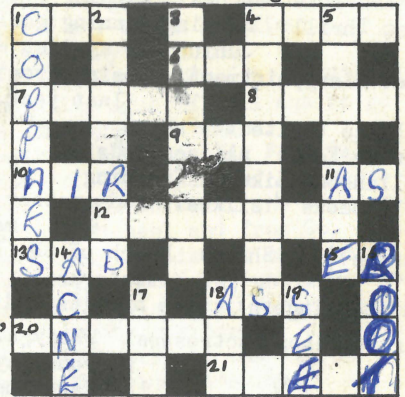
By now the evening is getting late and a little chilly and after buying a "Dandy" from Anthony the Cake's we head for home with the news that Maghera or Leitir or Annagry have won the Band Competition. Ah yes, those were the days.

Later memories include awaking on a bright Easter morning in Cathcart Road, Glasgow to the sound of Band music, a rush to the window to see no fifes or drums or dark-suited men - or tri-coloured ribbons. It's only a Boys Brigade Band marching to morning service. A grand sight to the native Scot, but to one accustomed to Donegal Easter Sundays a mere mirage in a foreign desert.



Your name is often mentioned
 Your thoughts are with us still
 You have not been forgotten
 What's more you never will.
 Now just the way you are
 You will always be
 Someone very special in our memory.
 Silent memories sprayed with tears
 More lonely than the passing years,
 At rock n'roll you were the best
 In God's safe keeping may you rest.

Le John Deegan.



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- 1 French for King Trasna
 - 4 A curved structure
 - 6 To penetrate
 - 7 Sudden fear
 - 8 Ancient crowning-place of Kings
 - 9 To sin
 - 10 Tune
 - 11 In like manner
 - 12 Attracts
 - 13 Sorrowful
 - 15 Concerning reversed
 - 18 Animal
 - 20 Boy's name
 - 21 Choose
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- 1 Reproduces Anuas
 - 2 Disregarded
 - 3 They vary from area to area
 - 4 Draws towards
 - 5 A dead body
 - 14 Skin disease
 - 16 Part of a plant
 - 17 A mineral which yields metal
 - 18 Respect mingled with fear
 - 19 Bishop's diocese

Under 10 Painting Competition:

Tá pencilcase, crayons agus pencils le baint.
 Last month's winner: Blaithnaid Ní Bhreisleáin,
 An Charraic.

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 Seoladh
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For My Love

Most of the time I feel we're together,
 But part of the time we're losing our way.
 I'm not very strong,
 I hope you can't see
 The tears in my eyes;
 I'm crying for me,
 or is it for you?

You say you're a loner,
 Go ride the high wave.
 You say it's for me,
 But I dont want to be saved.
 Maybe I should smile, stand and be strong,
 But you say you love me,
 So my hope lingers on.

Please take my hand in yours,
 Run so fast, fly so high,
 I'll fly beside you in your lonely sky.
 Only now I know why Stevenson said,
 "Books are a mighty bloodless substitute for life".
 So please get your priorities right,
 Believe in me, dont throw it all away,
 'Cause I will love you till the day I die.

M. F. Boyle,
 Rosses Community School.

pop quiz

1. Who is known as the "Queen of the Disco's"?
2. What was Sad Cafe's biggest hit last year?
3. "Cavitina" is the theme from "The Deer Hunter", true or false?
4. Name 3 members of the Boomtown Rats.
5. Who had hits with "Rockaria" and "Telephone Line"?

Last month's winner: Josephine McGeedy, Glaisarchu,
 Mín Lárach.

Tá £2 le baint.
 Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim",
 Doire Beaga.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
 Tá £2 le baint

Last month's winner: Seacailín Níc Fhionnlaoidh,
 Póbal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola, An Falcarrach.

Tomhaisseanna

Ceist: Ceathrar ag rith, ceathrar ar crith, beirt ag deanamh an eolais agus ceann amháin ar deireadh.
 Freagra: Bo.

C: Wee Jenny Muddle she sits in a puddle with a red cap on her and a white nose, the longer she stands the shorter she grows.
 F: Candle.

C: Ceithre bhean uasal ag damhsa go deas, hata gorm agus gúna glás. Dá mbéithfead 'tomhais go maidin ní thomhaisfead an cless.
 F: Bláth bán na bPrátaí.

