

# GUTH TUAIRIM

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## SAOUDOBAIR 100 HOUR MARATHON

Tá an éacht deanta! At 7.30 p.m. on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, a packed Gaith Dobhair Community Centre (Sean Teach Phobail Dhoire Beaga) applauded and cheered 10 tired and weary boys who had just finished playing an unbelievable 100½ hours of Indoor football.

Piper John Noel Coll was on hand to play a few tunes in honour of the boys who had taken part in this marathon football match in which the two teams had scored a staggering 5,000 goals between them. The ten (+ one substitute) who are students of Pobal Scoil Ghaith Dobhair had played 3-a-side football non-stop over 5 days of Easter week with subs eating, resting and grabbing a few hours of much needed sleep on a rotational basis. In completing this marathon, they were in fact creating a world record for such an event!

Cad chuige ar chaith na buachaillí seo cúig lá dá gcuid laetha saoire ag imirt péile? Cad chuige ar chuir siad an pianos seo orthu féin? Duirt duine acu, Aodh Mac Ruairí, cúig bliana deag d'aois, as Rann na Feirste agus é ag glacadh sciste a bhí lan tuillte i ndiaidh a chuid saothair; "Go bunúsach, tá muid ag iarraidh aire an phobail a tharraingt ar ghanntanas áiseanna spóirt sa Phobal Scoil ar an luinnigh. Tá an Pobal Scoil seo, le 360 scolairí ar cheann de bheagán Phobal Scoltacha lán-Ghaelach san tír agus cé go bhfuil scolairí ag freastal uirthi le bliain go leith anuas, níl fiú páirc péile nó seomra feistithe againn".

Not only did the boys give up their holidays to stage this marathon but in preparation they had also spent many grueling hours of training since mid-February, sacrificing school dinner breaks and even training after school in order to be physically fit for their task. The students planned their marathon to draw attention to the lack of sporting facilities in their new school and decided to seek sponsorship to launch a fund for the provision of such facilities. But, they also decided to give 30% of the money to the North West Handicapped Association who are building a day-centre for the handicapped in Dungloe and 20% to the local Youth Club. In the weeks before the marathon, many hours were also spent seeking sponsorship, publicising the event and cleaning, fixing and preparing the Community Centre for the week.

Tá buíochas mór tuillte ag lucht tionsclaíocht

agus ag lucht gno agus achán nduine eile a thug tacaíocht airgid daofa agus tá tuairim £1,300 cruinnithe acu. Le cois an tacaíocht airgid, tá na buachaillí fíor-bhuíoch dó na ceithre patrún a d'ainmnigh siad chun cuidiú leo i.e. Príomh Oide na Scoile, Seán Mac Cumhaill; Donál K.O' Baoill, Donegal Man of the Year; Pat the Cope Gallagher, T.D., agus Donnchadh Mac Fhionnlaoidh, T.D., agus dó mhuinteoirí agus daltaí na Pobal Scoile, go h-áirithe Máire Ní Thuathail agus Micheál Ó Fearraigh agus pobal na h-áite a bhí i lathair san ionad pobail go rialta ar feadh na seachtaine.



Na buachaillí go léir a ghlac páirt in an Marathon.

Cúl (ó chlé), Cormac Mac Gairbhígh, Aidín Hamer, Aodh Mac Ruairí, Donnchadh Mac Giolla Bhríde, Brendan Breen. Tosach (ó chlé) Seán Ó Colla, Pádraig Mac Gairbhígh, Antoin Mac Ruairí, Liam Hamer, Pilib Mac Gairbhígh agus Sean Ó Duibheannaigh (sub).

### Fléadh Cheoil Dhún na nGall 1982.

Preparations are now being finalized for the Donegal County Fleadh which will be held in Dungloe on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May.

The 1981 County Fléadh, which was hosted by the Meenacross Branch of Comhaltás Ceoltoirí Éireann, was the first Fléadh ever held in the Rosses capital. The Fleadh was a tremendous success due to the efforts of the hard working committee and the co-operation of the town traders and business people.

The committee are confident that the 1982 Fléadh will be an even greater success. The Fléadh will commence with a Céilí in Ostan na Rosann on Friday night the 14<sup>th</sup> May. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, competitions (musical instruments and traditional singing) for under 12 and 12 - 13 year olds will be held in St. Cróna's National School. These competitions will start at 11 a.m. and continue throughout the day. On Saturday night a Siamsa Mór will be held in Sweeney's Hotel featuring top class performers.

Sunday's programme will commence with an Aifreann Traidisiúnta in St. Cróna's Church, which will be broadcast live by Radió na Gaeltachta. The highlights of the afternoon will be a marching band competition on the Main St., dancing exhibitions for 15 - 18 year olds and seniors will be held in St. Cróna's N.S. The Fléadh will conclude on Sunday night with a Siamsa Mór in Sweeney's Hotel and a Céilí Mór in Ostan na Rosann

Beidh fáilte roimh gach duine idir cheoltoirí agus cairde an cheoil, achán nduine a bhfuil suim acu inár gcultúr dúchasach, iomaítheoirí agus fiú amháin na daoine a thiocas le feachaint agus le héisteacht ag an ócáid cheolmhar seo.

"Ní neart go cur le cheile".



Ar an Mháirt thug Aire na Gaeltachta cuairt ar an Marathon i n-éineacht le Pat the Cope Ó Gallchoir, T.D., Ins an phictiúr, ar cúl, tá an tÁth. Mairtín Ó Colm, Máire Ní Thuathail, Seosamh Ó Donnail, an tAire, Aodh Mac Giolla Bhríde agus Pat the Cope. Ar an tosach tá cúigear dó na buachaillí a ghlac páirt.

# EAGARALT

It's hard to believe it but it is three years this month since "Guth 7 Tuairim" first appeared in the shops. The first issue some of you may remember, consisted of 4 photostated foolscap sheets stapled together and when we published it little did we realize that it would outlast all previous local papers and go from strength to strength, so that "Guth 7 Tuairim" is now one of the best-selling local papers in Ireland. In fact it travels the world, to places as far apart as Australia, U.S.A., Brussels, Kenya as well as England and Scotland.

"Guth 7 Tuairim" has lasted three years because you the people have bought it - month after month even though it was often said, "there isn't much in the Guth this month ...." It has also been a success because of an unbelievable response from the public who have provided the notes, articles, photos, advertisements, sidelines, etc, etc, to make it all possible. Tá muid fíor-bhuíoch do achan nduine, go h-áirithe dó'n mhuintir a chuireann nótaí áitiúla chugainn go rialta achan mhí. Gan iad ní bheadh an páipear seo ann. Keep up the good work folks, and here's to the next three years .....

"An tEagarthóir".

Notes, articles, letters, guess who's, sidelines, ads, etc., for next month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" must reach us by Friday 30th April. Seoladh: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Deire Beaga. Fón - Bunbeag 265.

Go raibh maith agat "Sean chara" ar son dó litir a bhí iontach spéisiúil ag tabhairt freagra ar mo Eagaralt. Unfortunately, I cannot publish your letter until I receive your name and address. These will of course be with-held from publication if you so wish.

"An tEagarthóir".

### Happy Anniversary:

Kathleen agus John Mc Cready, Ray.  
Silver Jubilee : Sadie agus Jimmy Roarty, Mín an  
(Best wishes from all at 195.) Iolair, (April 30).  
Philomena agus Peter Mc Gee, Ray.  
Golden Jubilee : Rose agus Charlie Doherty, Rann na Feirste.

### Recent Engagement.

Patricia agus Joe Gallagher, Cnoc a' Stolaire.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival :

Anne agus Muiris Ó Fearraigh, Seascán Beag (girseach).  
Máire agus Ray Mc Elhill, Croichlí (girseach).  
Callie agus Tom Culligan, Dublin ( girseach)  
Catherine agus Willie Ferry, Ardaí Bheag (gásúr).  
Georgina agus Antéin Mc Bride, Coiteann (gasúr)  
Rose agus Joe Coyle (gasúr).  
Pauline agus Art Wilson, Mín na Leice (girseach)

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples :  
Máire Gallagher, Bunbeag agus David Mullis, Dungloe.  
Margaret O'Donnell agus Eugene Mc Garvey, Kincasslagh.  
Brid Boyle, Kerrytown agus Connie Mc Bride, Cnoc a' Stolaire.

Eileen Harley, Dobhar agus Pádraig Friel, Bothar Mhachaire Gathlán.  
Margaret Woods, Bunbeag agus Ciarán Ferry, Gaith Dobhair.

Caitlín Gallagher, Bunbeag agus John Doohan, Mín a' Chládaigh.  
Una Gallagher, Mín a' Chládaigh agus Hugh Gallagher, Sleeghan.  
Ann Marie Devine, Doire na Mainsear agus Éamonn Mac Giolla Ehríde, An Luinnigh.  
Brid Harden, Dobhar agus John Gallagher.

To everyone who has made possible the publication of "Guth 7 Tuairim" over the last 3 years. Dó na scolairí as Pobal Seoil Ghaith Dobhair a ghlac páirt ann marathón péile faoi dhíon 100 nair seachtain na Cásca agus do achan nduine a thug cuidiú agus tacaíocht dóibh.

To the people who deliberately or through carelessness start bogfires especially near forests.  
To those who think telephone operators have nothing better to do than to listen-in on calls.  
To the people who litter our beaches and other public places with broken glass and rubbish. Raspberries

Roses



# Doire Na Mainsear

Congratulations to "Guth 7 Tuairim", on their 3rd Birthday this month. Honestly, what would the locals do without "Guth 7 Tuairim" ? Then on the other hand, it's nice to know that "Guth 7 Tuairim" wouldn't survive without local support, so readers - buy one for yourself and send one to a friend.

Almost everyone has taken advantage of the good weather to get their turf cut, except Paddy Eibhlín, who chose a stormy day. Brianí Ghraíne says that the hailstones broke the eggs in the saucepan as Paddy prepared the first tea.

Bog fires raged in the locality during the month - most of them started deliberately. Will mankind ever get sense ! ?

Spring fires do great damage to wildlife, so if you have to burn, do it in Autumn.

They came from Dublin to Wexford, from Letterkenny to Glenties and from Derry to Kerry to see Joe "Tonto" Mulligan stepaside up the aisle with his bride. Alas, she wasn't his own, but as Lee said, "Begorra, it's a good wee start". Tonto's reply : "Oh, Lord .....

it's hard to be humble !!! Congratulations to Ann Marie and Éamonn. I'm told that the ceremony in Dunlewy was beautiful and that the reception was one of the best ever. Pity us Rocks never get invited to weddings !

John Mór says that he won't buy another "Guth 7 Tuairim" if his name is mentioned in it, so we won't mention John Mór's name this month.

The heating in Rosie's was so hot that Pádraig fell asleep in the hot press and then a nail trapped on his foot !!

Last month I sent some famous Doire na Mainsear photographs that were hidden underneath me for years to "Guth 7 Tuairim". Did anyone recognise Phelin as the "teataller" in no. 4 ? In no. 16, Joe and inlaw Patrick, in no. 8 Sarah. In no. 6, Maighread Mulligan refereeing the battle of the sexes between Joe and Maire M. and in no. 13 Annie Ehan sitting on guess what ?

"The Rock".



Banna Ceoil Rann na Feirste ar an Fháilearrach Domhnach Cásca, áit ar bhuaidh siad an comórtas idir Bannaí Ceoil Sínearrach.

### Sympathy is extended to the family of the following :

Bella Boyle, Middletown agus Perth.  
John Harley, Glasgow agus Loch na nDeorán.  
Joseph Curran, Falcarrach.  
John Mc Bride, Knocknafanagher.  
Barney Gallagher, Mín a'Chládaigh.  
Joseph Mc Gee, Sráth na Córcra.  
Nappy Dunlop, Machaire Gathlán.  
Ellen O'Donnell, Meenacross.  
John Brogan, Glasgow agus Falcarrach.  
Margaret Montgomery, Dunfanaghy.  
Joseph Duffy, Mín Chormhic.  
Nora Mc Cole, Curransport.  
Andrew Mc Cafferty, New Jersey agus Gaith Dobhair.  
John Boyle, Gortnasade.  
Doiminick Coyle, Ardaí Mhór.  
Nellie Coll, Loch na nDeorán.  
John O'Donnell, Glasgow agus Dún Luíche.  
Sheila Ferry, Bun a' Leaca.  
Grace Flood, Dunfanaghy agus U.S.A.  
Bridget Gallagher, Brooklyn agus Gaith Dobhair.

## DEATHS

# WEDDING BOUQUETS

BASKETS SPRAYS  
BUTTONHOLES



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CONCRETE  
GAOITH DOBHAI R

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# 3 THE VIEW FROM GOLA

Did you notice all the campers in Machaire Gathlán during the Easter holidays? It's a beautiful place for camping but unfortunately there are no facilities there whatsoever i.e. toilets, running water, rubbish bins, shops, etc. Now how about one of the entrepreneurs among us starting a camping site .... We congratulate Hughie Tim on his brand new lounge with it's lovely decor which he opened recently. Meanwhile across the road from him a new shop has opened which should be very welcome in the area. It specialises in seafood and fresh fruit and vegetables and it's open Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 10 - 2 on Saturdays.

Guíonn muid saol fada sona ar Kitty Ned a d'eirí as a post mar mhúinteoir i Scoil Mhuire, Doire Beaga ar na mallaibh. Reachtáleadh oíche cheoil do Khitty 'Tigh Mhici' ait ar tugadh brontanaisí d'í fhoireann teagaisc na scoile agus ó na túismitheoirí. Now we know why the County Council didn't clean the dirt along the pavement in Machaire Chlochair! There's lovely dandelions growing there now. They're not so slow !!!

Rinne Mícheal Mc Keon obair an-dhian anseo cupla bliain ó shoin ag foghlaim snámh dó phaistí na h-áite thíos i Machaire Gathlán. Tá go leor paistí as an cheantar ag gabháil amach go Leitir Ceanainn ag an linn snámha faoi lathair. How about parents and other interested people coming together and starting a swimming club? Although we're living so near the sea I doubt if half the people in this area can swim. Congratulations to James Mc Ginley (mac do Jimmy John Sheain as an Ghlaisigh) a member of the Mc Laughlin Club, Glasgow who won first place in their dancing competition at the world dancing championships in Galway last week.

Eating out? Try Trainor's Restaurant in Dungloe. This excellent new establishment offers a la carte menu 7 days a week from 7 to 11 and they also do businessmen's lunches from 12.30 - 3.00 (should that say businesswoman's as well?).

Bhí muintir Dhobhair ag fanacht le bóscá telefóin le míonna agus fuair siad é sa deireadh thiar thall ar na mallaibh. It took a long time to install the actual telephone but eventually it arrived, last week. Sadly after only a few days some senseless blackguard who had nothing better to do came along and ripped it out. Need we comment!

The recent Milk Run in Gaith Dobhair in aid of the Wheelchair Association got a marvellous response from the young people of the area and there was a large turnout in spite of hasty planning. Cruinníodh níos mó na £200 agus ba iad Máirtín O'Conaímhís as Carraic a tSeascain agus Pól O'Gallechoir as an Bhun Bheag an chéad bheirt a chríochnaigh an cúrsa cúig mhíle. Tara Ní Cholla, as Machaire Chlochair an chéad chailín a chríochnaigh. Is mór an trua nach bhfuil scoltacha na h-áite (taobh amuigh do Anagaire) ag cuir béim ar bith ar lúthchleasaíocht mar tá mé cinnte go bhfuil go leor daoine óga a bheadh iontach maith da bhfaigheadh said seans.

Window cleaning - contact Seamas Gallagher, Meenaduff, Bunbeg.

Fuair Síle Ní Fhearraigh as Srath na Córcra an chéad ait sa chontae i gcomórtas aistí Gaeilge a reachtáil Cumann Lúthchleas Gael ar na mallaibh faoi'n teideal "C.L.C.G. i mo pharóiste". Níonn muid comghairdeachas le Síle a théann go Scoil Dhoire Beaga.

We also congratulate Scoil Naomh Cróna, Dungloe who got through to the finals of the All Ireland Schools Drama Festival in Newry recently. Credit is due to the teachers Miss Mc Carry and Miss Boyle who translated and staged 'Christopher Robins Dream'. Thug Aire na Gaeltachta cuairt ar Gaoth Dobhair ar na mallaibh agus cé gur cuairt neamh-oifigiúil í, shíúil sé thart ar ionaid ur an G.A.A. i Machaire Gathlán agus bhuaill sé isteach agus bhí craic aige leis na gasúirí a bhí ag glacadh páirt ins an marathón. Duirt Timlín, "Nár mhillbeanach an fear é - bhí mé ag amharc suas air".

Ba mhaith le Nancy 'faíl amach cad chuige nach bhfuil an sewer ag gabháil thairis Doire Beaga? Ba mhaith linn uilig 'faíl amach caidé a tharlóidh ma mhaireann an aimsear seo.

Overheard in a local pub recently; "You know your man Anson who was doing the plan for Gaeltarra ... what happened him at all?"



The boys have been investing: Dennis has bought 2 calfs and Phillip a bicycle. Ba mhaith le Fannie faíl amach caidé'n cineál cosa atá ar ghirseachaí Ghaith Dobhair.

Meet twins Margaret Mary (on the left) and Josephine Gallagher from Keadue. They will be seven next month and they told our photographer they wanted to see their picture in the paper so he was only too happy to oblige.

## GAOITH DOBHAI R ORGANISES FOR TOURISM.

A meeting was held last week in Ostan Doirí Beaga, Gaith Dobhair to organise a Tourist and Traders Association for the area. Over forty attended the meeting. Bord Fáilte was represented by Mr. Joe Palmer, Regional Markets Officer and Mr. Denis Doyle, Regional Products Officer, Donegal Leitrim Sligo Regional Tourism Organisation.

The following committee was elected: chairman, Patrick Mc Garvey, Brockvale House; vice-chairman, Mr. Patrick Sweeney, Cladyknit; secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Gallagher, Derrybeg Hotel; assistant secretary, Mrs. Maire Gallagher, Bloodyforeland Crafts; treasurer, Mrs. Phyllis Boyle, Sea View Hotel; and Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Mary Ferry, Ostan Radharc an Bargaill.

Mr. Doyle told the meeting that it was one of the best attended functions of its nature at which he had ever been present and with the impressive itemisation of the tasks which the Association had set themselves, he felt that they are heading in the right direction.

The Council has drawn up a programme which they hope to bring into action as soon as possible. The eight major points which they hope to go into action on, are;

- The promotion of tourism in the Gaith Dobhair area.
- The publication and distribution of a brochure to publicise the Gaith Dobhair area.
- The organisation of entertainment in the locality during the summer season.
- The establishment of a Tourist Information Office in the locality.
- To examine the possibility of staging a festival in Gaith Dobhair during the first week in July, when there is a lull in the season.
- The organising of bus tours for visitors staying in the area to attractions outside of Gaith Dobhair and the organising of boat trips for visitors to the islands off the coast.
- To help with the restocking of fish in the lakes in the area.
- To publish and distribute a brochure giving details of entertainment available in the parish during the tourist season.

The Council intends to hold regular meetings.

Caidé 'bhí Oyenie agus Theresa ag déanamh faoi'n bhealach mhór?

Pen pal (male) wanted: Apply W.H., Keadue. Hobbies include Base ball, shooting, etc. Why is N. Mc G. so good to N. Mc G. after school time in the forest?

We wish the following a happy birthday :

- Kevin Doherty, Bunbeag (19), Aibreán 21  
 Denise Diver, Falcarrach, (17) Aibreán 3.  
 Hughie Rodgers, Rann na Feirste, (16) Aib. 28.  
 Treasa Gallagher, An Ghlaisigh, (8) Aib. 25.  
 Louise Gallagher, (15) Aib. 19.  
 Michael Woods, Bunbeag, Aib. 1.  
 Carla agus John Joe Clarke, Min an Iolair, (7) Aib.25.  
 Patricia Murray, Aib. 6.  
 Una Nic Giolla Chomhall, Aib. 10.  
 Anna Gallagher, Marroe, (17) Aib. 2.  
 Pádraig Gallagher, An Ghlaisigh (9) Aib. 22.  
 Frances Boyle, Glasgow (15) Aib. 8.  
 Colma Nic Aodha Bhuf, Cois Gladaigh (17) Aib. 6.  
 Mary Jo Bonner, (21) Aib. 8.  
 Patricia Mc Cole, Bunbeag (12) Márta 29.  
 Joseph Doherty (3) Aib. 9.  
 Kathleen Doherty, Baile an Droichid (15) Aib. 7.  
 Annette Mc Gee, Machaire Chlochair (12) Aib. 23.  
 Liam Harkin, Dun Luiche (1) Aib. 8.  
 Anne Marie Mc Fadden, Rann na Feirste (7) Aib. 4.  
 Patrick Gallagher, Ban a' Leaca (10) Aib. 26.  
 Mary T. Gallagher, Machaire Lóisc, Aib. 7.  
 Danny Hildea (15) Aib. 8.  
 Fiona O'Donnell (22) Aib. 13.  
 Anna Bríd Gallagher, Bun a' Leaca (8) Aib. 28.  
 Jackie Doherty, Machaire Lóisc (12) Aib. 6.  
 Joseph Gallagher (20) Aib.16.  
 Anne Molloy, Cnoc Fola (18) Aib. 12.  
 Neirín Nic Aoidh, (21) Aib. 14.  
 Anne Marie Mc Garvey, Rann na Feirste (14) Aib. 11.  
 Pól Mac Aoidh, Machaire Chlochair (5) Aib. 26.  
 John Duggan, Cnoc Fola (18) Aib. 7.  
 Sorcha Devenney, (21) Aib. 3.  
 Marie O'Donnell, (14) Aib. 10.  
 Dolores O'Donnell (16) Aib. 16.  
 Eilís Ní Chnaisíní, An Ghlaisigh (17) Márta 29.  
 Neirín Nic Suibhne, Machaire Gathlún, (17) Aib. 25.  
 Sally Mc Cafferty, Dun Luiche (17) Aib. 4.  
 Yvonne Coll, Bunbeag (17) Aib. 5.  
 Grace Gallagher, Bunbeag, Aib. 5.  
 Karen Gallagher, Acres (7) Aib. 4.  
 Nigel Gallagher, Acres (5) Aib. 9.

mullaghduff

Turf cutting has reached fever pitch, with everybody from Ned's to the Banks claiming responsibility for the good weather. Ned reckons he's got a good day now for 15 successive years. Bernie and Brendan are claiming something of a record - for the most turf out in the shortest time - 3 "dark" in 3 days for 2 men, including pairing. Michael Peggy is the latest proud owner of a tractor in the town. Jody who had the contract for the Ballymannus turf is threatening legal action. Ginger is back in town with a warning to all "loafers" to beware. Dom breezed back sporting his J.R. stetson and saddlebags full of cigars and dollars. They've taken up residence in Braade, adding further to the Fine Gael plantation. For the third year in succession Biddy's horses fell at the first fence in the National. She's losing her touch fast! Eileen H. and the two Annes had a miniature "hen party" in Paddy Neily's until 4 a.m. with aspro's supplied. Danny has extended his guitar lessons to Paddy Joe's in Braade. Maybe Paddy would do a Seamus Mc Gee type comeback.

What little Keedne man was doing press-ups in the early hours of Fri. 2nd in Peter's and what happened when he fell into the bog at 9.00?

Why were C. Devenney and J. Mc G. down at the water pipe on sat. night. Drinking water? Is it true that Matt ate the rat?



Hughie Beag, Bríd Rearty agus Seán Beag ins an drama "Feilimí ins na Féileacáin" ann Amharclann Ghaoth Dobhair

The Lower Rosses

Well some people were offended when they were not mentioned in last month's issue and some people were hurt when they were mentioned. Those left out included the Wee Barrel who with Thatcher's help done trojan work. They increased Pat's vote by 15% from the last time. By the way Gerry confirms that she kept on her stickers despite the demand to remove them. De Mayor denies he ever said anything about De Murrays or that he ever left De party, even though he says F.F. helped himself in his first election. A new school of motoring has been opened in Arlands. Donaghy says his first lady client done very well if only she had a better car. You'd want to see the crowd at Acres when the old parochial was demolished. They soon scattered when a wasp's nest was upset. Patrick hardly made the house. But it's a good start to the Sweeney Demolition Company, Lackenagh. Pa done an excellent job taking off the roof. Bernie says they are getting into the Big Time contracts at last, that's for sure. Bhí aithne mhór ar Pa choine a chuid oibre ar thithe i nAlbain agus i Sasain agus d'oibrir sé fosta sa'n mhonarchan i nAnagaire, ait ar cuirleadh ar a chomhairle go minic. Tá feirm nór callaigh aige fhein agus a bhean chomh maith. Hugh Gornie says whoever lit the fire on Rutland should get 6 months hard labour and no big feeds either. I see Parth is looking for a bin collection. It's wonderful all the newcomers on the Parth road .. ex-banker Bob, cashier Hopkins, the French folk, David the Rate Collector, Joe the fish man from Arran, a Garda and an Engineer. The only natives left are Dan Jimmy (Jim 128), Jim the ex-shoemaker, Kitty and Gendy and Páidín. If you want to blow your hooter come to the Port! So, until next month I wish all our readers a Happy Easter. "The Listener".

**Ard Na gCeapaire**

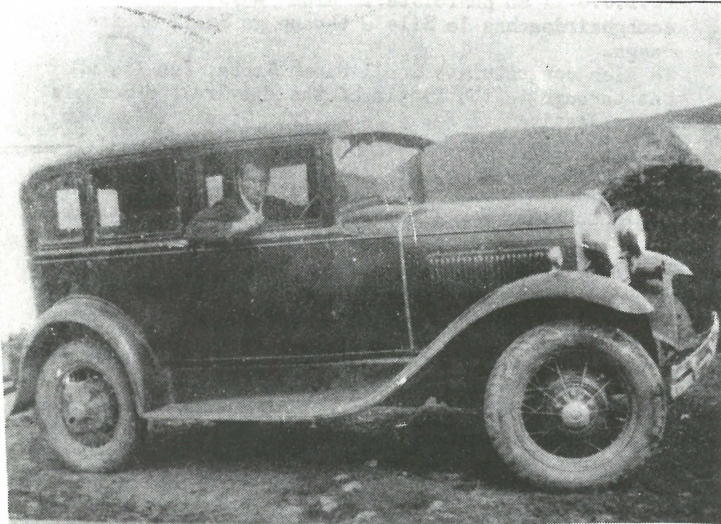
FISH & CHIPS  
 CHICKEN & CHIPS  
 CURRIES BUNBURGERS ETC

**TAKEAWAY**

10-30 am to 12-00 pm

Fresh Fish available

Who got hungry on the job?  
 4 Leonies minus 1 Leonie = 3 Leonies.  
 Anne M's favourite food - Rusty Hills.  
 How did L. Mc G. enjoy his scene?



One of the first cars in Falcarrach, many years ago.

# Dungloe

As predicted in last month's edition I am pleased to report that the Mary Festival '82 is off the ground. At a recent traders meeting which was ably handled by Ms. Margaret O'Donnell and Donegal Man of the Year, Donal K. O'Boyle it was confirmed that this year's event would run from Sunday July 25 to August 1. The huge gathering alone, at such short notice was sufficient evidence to suggest that the traders wanted a festival and the only difficult question which remained unanswered was, "can we generate sufficient funds to cover ourselves in this ever increasing costly show?"

The answer was to come quickly and in two parts; (a) Contributions will be substantially increased and (b) one great house proprietor kindly suggested, or should I say offered to "keep" two of the Mary's for the duration of the Festival. I am certain that if this is followed through, other proprietors will follow suit and thereby reduce the projected expenditure by more than 10% or, put another way, save over £2,000. No doubt the above will be put into practice and I am confident that with the same dedication and effort, we can all look forward to a festival week in which the high standards of the past will not merely be maintained but surpassed.

## No Cure ??

Recently I was sick and there was nothing any doctor could do for me. The reason being that my sickness was due to people going on and on and on about the "gentle" Budget. I ask myself, "what the hell was gentle about it?" And the answer, "it was no more gentle than the one which brought down the Government on Jan. 27". O.K. no V.A.T. on clothes, ect, but we will continue to pay dearly in many other ways.

## Lord Mayor of the Rosses.

As yet no nominations have been handed in and there is great speculation that the out-going Lord Mayor will not be contesting this event. Rumour has it that he and his agent are seriously planning to reverse roles on this occasion. Both are remaining tight-lipped about the affair and at the time of going to press the only comment which we succeeded in getting was, "you can be assured that whatever decision we arrive at will be in the National Interest". The spokesperson added that there will certainly be no question of Yes, No and Yes again and furthermore any agreement reached will be marked by more than a handshake.

## Canon O'Callaghan on Radio 1.

Tommy Gorman's Tuesday night "Northview" slot featured the life and times of the Canon, on two consecutive programmes. The Canon spoke in great detail of his days as a young priest in England and in Letterkenny, where his interest in people went far beyond the spiritual and was more than passing. While attached to the Cathedral, he became deeply involved in education and he made a big impact on the Industrial front, by way of securing a better deal for "the workers". In part two he tells of his entry to Maynooth as a professor and his "dramatic" exit to the Rosses Capital where he longed to be. We all eagerly await part three, when he will no doubt paint as he and he alone can paint a vivid picture of the Rosses, which many tourists who have not yet discovered this area will be eager to buy.

## Newsflash.

Fr. Michael Cleary will be guest artiste at the big Variety Parish Concert in Ostán na Rosann on Wed. night, April 21st.

"The Kerryman".

# GLENTIES

Fr. Greene a native of Loughanure and very Rev. Canon Kerr P.P. celebrated Mass in some of the houses of the area. Fr. Greene is now curate of Glenties and the people like him very much.

The Bazaar held in St. Dominick's Hall, Glenties, which was in aid of the schools of the Parish was very successful.

Kilkenny N.S. received a load of turf from Bord na Móna lately.

The programme recalling the memories of the Patrick Mac Gill Festival can be seen on piped TV in the Glenties district every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

The Glenties annual Harvest Fair will be held on Sat. 11th September 1982. It shall not be held on the 12th this year because the 12th falls on a Sunday.



Tráthnóna Samhraidh éile i Mí na Leice. Cé'n bhean, cé'n páiste, cé leis an carr ?

# KINCASSLAGH

Keadue Rovers travelled to Dublin recently to play Diamond Celtic in the Quarter Finals of the F.A.I. Junior Cup and were beaten narrowly - by the odd goal in five. Keadue put up a great show of skillful football but were unfortunate to lose their star defender Liam Sweeney early in the first half when he was sent off by the Dublin referee.

Paddy Neily's festival is being held this year the first week in August and included in the events are, the Co. Donegal Novice Tug o' War Championships, Superstars (the winner going through to the All-Ireland finals), the North West's strongest Man and to finish off - Horse Racing on Keadue Strand where "Donegal Prince", the famous horse will be paraded. Has Pat Paddy Sheainín the best head for heights in the Rosses? James Mc Garvey, Martin Paddy Og and Noel O' Donnell tried to fix a ridgetile on Daniel E's house in Kincasslagh and all failed, but along came Pat and fixed up everything with the slightest of ease.

Annagry man Phil Rodgers is the new Landlord of the Teach Bán in Kincasslagh.

£4,000 has now been spent on the cleaning of the canal. But where is the work to show for it? This grant was allocated for the purpose of lowering the bank's lake, but the lake is still as full as ever with the money all spent. Is it not time this type of work was allocated to a contractor?

2 Port girls thumbed a tractor - and got a lift. Where were they heading? Kevin D's factory?

## "The Round Tower".



Feardorcha Ó Colla ag tabhairt bronntanas (ó thuismitheoirí Scoil Mhuire, Doire Beaga) do Chaitlín Nic Giolla Bhríde, a d'éirí as a post ar 31/3/'82. Ins an phictiúr chomh maith tá an Canonach Aodh Ó Cnaimhsí agus Micí a' Chóip Ó Gallchoir.

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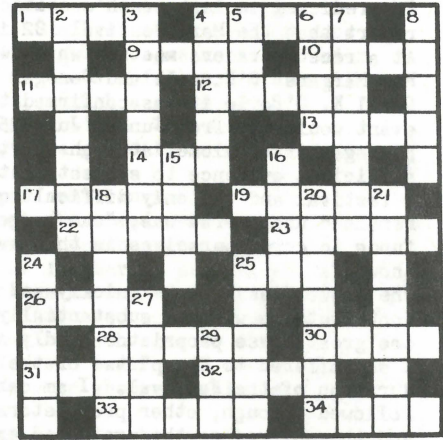
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Across

1. Ray
4. Fanatic
9. Original man
10. Raise
11. Twirl
12. Steeple
13. Nobleman
14. Deity
17. Scatter
19. Amiable
22. Nymph
23. Country (Asia)
25. Grow old
26. Spirit
28. Defame
30. Misfortunes
31. Above
32. Naturalness
33. Match
34. Villein

Down

2. Specialists
3. Director
4. Founded
5. Little devil
6. Monster
7. Behaved towards
8. Dandy (slang)
15. Is indebted to
16. Gulp down
18. Rill
20. Foes
21. Drunkard
24. Impede (law)
25. Soothe
27. Coin (Italy)
29. Fish



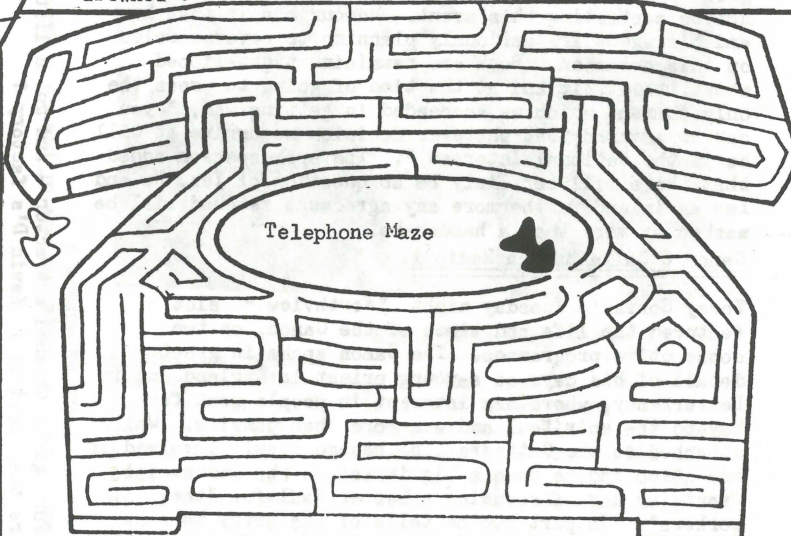
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 Down: 2. Experts, 3. Manager, 4. Based, 5. Imp, 6. Open, 7. Treated, 8. Swell, 15. Owe, 16. Swag, 18. Rivulet, 20. Enemies, 21. Tippler, 24. Estop, 25. Alley, 27. Lira, 29. Bell.

In Finnegan's Wake by James Joyce there is a word with 100 letters in it. You ready for this? Here it is: BABADALGHARAGHTAKAMNNINARRONNKONBRONNORNNORNNORNTUONNTHVNNTRUARRHOUNANNNSKAWNTOOHOHOORDENENTHURNUK and it is a symbolic thunderclap representing the fall of Adam and Eve.



Tom H. is the cool green hero (silvermints). Nuala fell in love with Conal when he hypnotised her. What 4 loonies went to Glassagh beach and nearly drowned?



Under 10 Fainting Competition.

Tá pinn daite, crayons agus pencilcase le baint. The winner of last month's competition was: Máire Nic Suibhne, Machaire Gathlán, Doire Beaga.

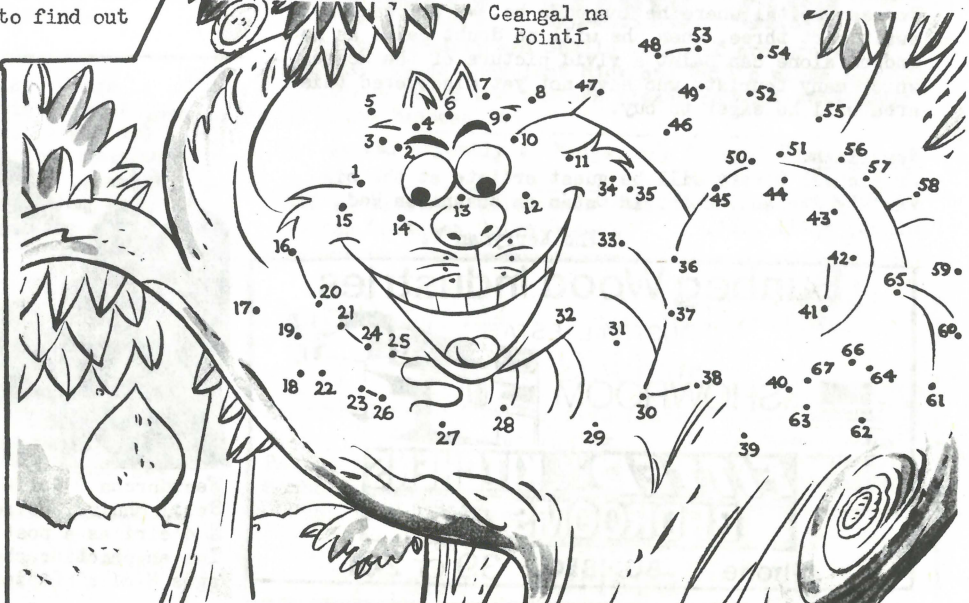
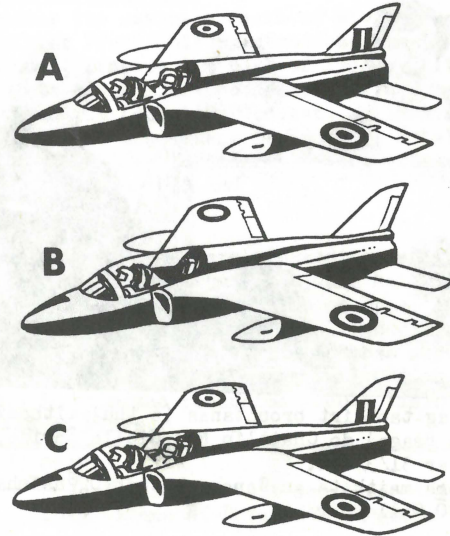
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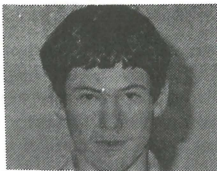
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Aois .....

Seol chuig: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Look carefully at these 3 aeroplanes to find out which one is different in 3 ways.





Reachtáil Coiste Ghlor na nGael comórtas aistí i bFobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair ar na mallaibh faoi'n teideal "Gaoth Dobhair mar a ba mhaith liom é a bheith sa bhliain 2000". Fuair Colmcille Ó Monaghain as an Ard Donn an chéad áit san dara bhliain leis an aiste seo, atá ar leanúint ó'n mhí seo caite.

Tá easpa áiseanna ar Ghaoth Dobhair, mar shampla níl leabharlann ann. Tá bunúis na dtithe anseo ar bheagán leabharthach agus dheanfadh sé maith mhór dá mbeadh leabharlann san áit. Ba dheas liom fosta dá mbeadh linn snámha san áit. Sa t-Samhradh féin is minic a bhíonn droch aimsear ann agus bheadh linn snámha iontach sásta. Níl go leor ionad cáithimh aimsire san áit. Níl a dhath ag dul ach discóanna agus bíonn siad sin ag dul ar aghaidh sna tithe ósta, sna tithe tábhairne agus in áiteanna ólacháin. Chan bhfuil seo maith go leor ag an aos óg. Ba cheart go mbeadh ionaid spóirt sa cheantar, áiteacha ina dtiocfadh leis an aos óg a gcuid fuinnimh a cháitheamh go ciallmhar agus go tairbheach in áit a bheith ar shiúl ag ól agus ag maistíneacht ina dhiaidh. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh ceilifhe ar shiúl sa pharóiste. Chomh maith le muid fhéin a shásamh, shásódh siad na cuairteoirí a thig chugainn sa t-Samhradh. Thig na cuairteoirí sin chugainne ag iarraidh Gaeilge agus imeachtaí gaelacha agus ní fhagann siad a dhath ach 'The Cliffs of Doneen' nó 'Danny Boy' agus a leitheidí sna tithe leanna. Níl C.L.G. iontach laidir sa pharóiste. Sa bhliain 2,000 ba mhaith liom go mbeadh sraitheanna peile agus iomána agus camógaíochta ar shiúl i rith na bliana agus go mbeadh foirne as an pharóiste ag glacadh páirt iontú. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh foirne ag an pharóiste dó ghasraí agus do ghirseachaí o'naoi mbliana d'aois suas go dtí na foirne sinséaracha. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh an bingó fríd Ghaeilge feasta. Tá sé scannalach go mbeadh a léithead de rud shimplí a reachtáil fríd Bhearla ag Cumann Luth Chleas Gael, atá in ainm a bheith ag cur na Gaeilge chun cinn.

Níl pobalscoil cheart i nGaoth Dobhair. Níl go leor seomraí ranga inti, níl halla gleacaíochta inti, níl páirc imeartha féin aici. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh na haiseanna agus an trealamh uilig aici sa bhliain 2,000 agus roimhe sin. Ba mhaith liom fosta go mbeadh na múinteoirí uilig ag teagasc fríd Ghaeilge inntí agus go mbeadh siad ábalta sin a dheanamh go héifeachtach. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh seomra tionóil sa scoil agus go mbeadh leabharthaí sa leabharla mn. Tá cuid de na múinteoirí bunscóile ag teagasc i mbothógaí réamhdhéanta a bhfuil deor anuas, taisleach agus fuacht iontu, agus caithfidh na páistí fosta cur suas leis an fhuacht agus leis an taisleacht seo ón deich a chlog ar maidin go dtí'n trí a chlog trathnana. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh scoltacha maithe i nGaoth Dobhair fan bhliain 2,000. Ba cheart go mbeadh níos mó oideachais do dhaoine fásta ar fail le na saoil a dheanamh níos suimiúla agus níos tairbhe.

Ba mhaith liom go mór go mbeadh córas uathobritheach telefóin i nGaoth Dobhair agus ins na paróistí thart air sa bhliain 2,000. Ba cheart do Chomhairle na Condae bail a chur ar na bealtaí sa cheantar nó ins an áit a bhfuil Eastát Tionsclaíochta tá gá le bealtaí maithe. Sa bhliain 2,000 ba mhaith liom go mbeadh lucht gnóithe Ghaoth Dobhair ag déanamh a ngnóithe fríd Ghaeilge leis na mórdhíoltóirí agus a gcuid taistealaithe. Ba cheart go mbeadh níos mó claracha do dhaoine óga ar Radio na Gaeltachta. Da mbeadh tá seans go n-eisteodh an dream óg leis. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh Radio na Gaeltachta ag craoladh ar feadh corradh agus cúig huairé deag ach an lá den tseachtain. Tá gá le Teilifís Gaeilge fosta mar tá an teilifís Bhearla ag dul i bhfeidhm go mór ar mheon an aosa óig. Dheanfadh stuidio teififíse forbairt gliosmaideach ar an dramaíocht atá ar bun sa phobal le fada an lá agus thabharfadh sé fostaíocht d'achan seort - d'aisteoirí, do leitheidí, do scríbhneoirí, do shiúneoirí, do lucht riarachán.

Is minic a deir daoine go bhfuil meath ag teacht ar an Chreideamh i measc an aosa óig. Má tá, níl an locht ar an aos óg, tá an locht ar a dtuismitheoirí agus ar an chléir. Ní theagascar na rudaí is bunusaí ins na ranganna teagasc críostaí sna scoltacha. Ba mhaith liom go mbeif níos dairíre fan teagasc críostaí. Tathar a smaoinedd ar Aifreann a thorseacht ina mbeadh ceol ann, siocair nach bhfuil go leor 'craic' san Aifreann mar atá, le go gcuirfeadh an t-aos óg suim ann. Níor mhaith liom go mbeadh a leithead de Aifreann i nGaoth Dobhair, mar nach a chuartu 'craic' a theid duine 'um Aifreann ach conas gurbe a dhualgas mar Chríostaí é. Ba mhaith liom go mbeadh an teagasc Críostaí a dheanamh fríd Ghaeilge i bFobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair. Níor mhaith liom go gcaithfeadh lanúin cúrsa teagaisc roimhre posadh a dheanamh as Béarla i nGaoth Dobhair nó go mbeif ag cur sagart gan Ghaeilge isteach sna scoltacha chuig páistí a bheadh ag dul faoi lámh Easpag.

Tá mé dubh in éadan mhianadóireachta uranium sa cheantar. B'fhéidir nach mbeadh meath feiceálach le tabhairt faoi deara i sláinte na ndaoine ach nuair a thiocfadh cupla glún eile 'um tsaoil bheadh an dochar a dheanfadh an t-uraniam daofa le tabhairt faoi deara. Bheadh níos mó airgid a chaitheadh ar leigheas agus ar chogaisí ná bhí ariamh. Chomh maith le sin ta geiniúint chumhachta adamhaí fíorchontúirteach.

Ba mhaith liom gur áit a bheadh i nGaoth Dobhair sa bhliain 2,000 ina mbeadh na trí hairíonna - an áit, na daoine agus an tsaoil faoi lán fhorbairt agus faoi bhláth. Go mbeadh smacht iomlán ag muintir na háite ar achmhaínní aiceanta uilig an cheantair, go mbeadh na forais cideachais agus na forais chreidimh agus na forais riaracháin againn a chuirfeadh ar ar gcumas greim daingean a choinneáil ar an tríú hairí - an Ghaeilge. Gan Gaoth Dobhair a bheith ina Ghaeltacht ní bheadh aon chiall le muintir na hÉirínn a bheith ag díol as tionsclaíocht a choinneáil i gceann de na háiteanna is scaite sa tír.

Sílím go mbeadh rath agus bláth ar an pharóiste seo sa bhliain 2,000 ma bheirimid ar ar gciall agus ma thuigimid caidé na hacmhainní atá againn agus caidé an úsáid is fearr a dheanamh díofa le dhul chun sochair dúinn mar phobal.



De réir na gcuntaisí is aosta atá againn bhí na Cruithigh go láidir in Oirthear Uladh ach ba iad Fir Bolg a ba treise ó Loch Feabhal siar. Sa chúigiú aois d'ionsaigh triúr mac le Niall na Naoi nGiallach iarthar Uladh agus roinn siad eatorra an ceantar - Inis Eoin agus an Lagan ag Banna, sean cheantar Ailif ag Eoin agus an taobh thiar de Loch Súilí agus na Cruacha Gorma ag Conall Gulban. Tugadh na Conallaigh ar na daoine a shíolraigh ó Conall Gulban. Isteach ins an iarthar le airm Chonaill Gulban thainig Conall Caolmhaire, manach a scaip an Chríostaíocht agus briathar De ar fad an iarthair ó phointe Luachrois go Dun Fhionnachaidh. Thóg Conall Caolmhaire mainistir ar Inis Caol, oileán ar chósta Phort Nua. Is é an t-ainm eaglasta go fóill ar pharóiste na nGleanntach na paróiste Inis Caol.

Deirtear gurb iad Conall Caolmhaire agus a chuid manach a leigh Aifreann dó'n chuallacht ban naofa a bhí ag Naomh Croíne ar an Tearman. Rialaigh Cíneal Chonaill iarthar Thír Chonaill ar feadh dhá-chéad déag bliain, suas go Briseadh Chinn tSaile. Níl fianaise ceart go dtáinig na Lochlannaigh 'riamh chun na Rosann agus chá dtáinig na Normanaigh 'riamh ach 'oiread. Sa'n tríú aois déag thug Donnál Og O'Dónaill anall as iarthar na hAlbain d'fórsa de Chlann Mhic Suibhne chun cuidiú leis ceannas ar Thír Chonaill a dhaingniú. Shíolraigh na Gall-Oglaigh seo, de Ghall-Ghaeil na n-oileán, sliocht na nGael a d'fhag Dal Riada in Aontruim i bhfad roimhe seo agus bhí cursaí troda agus cogaidh leo mar cheird agus mar dhúchas. Chuir seo tús le teacht na nGall-Oglach agus ar feadh trí chéad bliain ina dhiaidh sin bhí siad ag teacht ó oileáin agus ó shléibhte na h-Albain. Fuair cuid acu talamh agus tiarnas ó na Dálaigh, agus bhí cuid eile daofa a chuaigh ar buanacht agus phós agus shocraigh síos sa cheantar, áit a bhfuil a sliocht flúirseach go fóill.

I ndiaidh Chath Chinn tSaile agus Cath na Bóinne b'iontach an meascán daoine a tháinig chun na Rosann. Bhí na Gaeil, Gall-Ghaeil, Albanaigh agus Sasanaigh, Gall-Oglaigh agus Flandóirí ag teacht agus cuireadh an sean saol socair suáimheach bun ós cionn - an saol suáirc a bhí ag bunadh na Rosann fhad is a bhí siad leo féin, ag treabhadh agus ag iascaíreacht, ag súgradh 's ag siamsa, ag amaidí agus ag airneál. Nuair a "chaoifí ar an Chruit an té a chaillfí ar an Chruaich" agus thigeadh a ghaolta as gach cearn go n-ólfadh siad "na sé deocha déaga" ar a thorrán. Lig na dreamanna éagsúla seo amach a raict ar a chéile agus bhris siad agus bhás siad a chéile. Cothaíodh naimhdeas agus naimhneas idir chlanna, a mhair ar feadh na géanta. Maireann breithiúnas na ndreamanna seo ar a chéile i sean-fhocla agus i sean natháin na Rosann; Dálaigh na mór-chúise, Baoillí beaga beadaí, Gallachóirí na gCipín dóite agus Clann tSuibhne na Míodóg, Muintir Chnaimh na cnaimhseála agus muintir Shearceigh na mBrúideog, Muintir Fhearraigh na bPártán agus Clann Mhic Ailín na n-Iongan, Clann Mhic a Bháird a' mhórtais agus Clann Mhic a' Bháird an chaointe.

Ach shocraigh na dreamanna éagsúla síos. Stad an slad agus an gadaíocht agus b-éigean dóibh slí beatha cruaidh a streacháil as léargain sléibhe agus cladaí cadranta.

(Ar leanúint ar an mhí s'chugainn)

What relation is Pauline O'R. to K. O'R. ?



**Ten Years On :**

Hard to believe that Radio na Gaeltachta are ten years broadcasting. The service was inaugurated by the late President Eamonn de Valera on Easter Sunday 1972 and has since provided a complete radio service for the Gaeltacht. In 1979 it extended its weekly broadcasting hours from 23 to 35 hours weekly and introduced the highly popular mid-day magazine programme. Next year the Gweedore studio will be moved from Derrybeg into a larger studio complex in Middletown. While Radio na Gaeltachta has many critics I still feel that with their limited budget they provide a good service but I would like to hear less of the "Sean Nos" and more time spent promoting Gaelic as a language that can be used in the 80's. I wish them a happy anniversary and look forward to the next ten.

**BACK HOME AGAIN :**

An Clannad are back home after that long European tour and are now set to embark on a major tour of their homeland. The sad news from the group is that they have parted company with their sound man and manager, Nicky Ryan, after such a long partnership together. The group are currently looking around for new recording material as Máire, Eithne, Giarán, Pól, Noel and Pádraig hope to return to the recording studios in June. A busy programme ahead between tours, recordings concerts and festival appearances for Clannad.

**The Elvis Sound :**

After the untimely death of Elvis Presley, Omagh singer Frank Chisum introduced his 'Elvis Cabaret Show', singing the best of Presley hits. Frank not alone sings like the departed King, but last year won the Elvis Lookalike Contest. With his band he makes his debut appearance in Sea View Hotel, Bunbeg on Saturday 17th in cabaret. This is a must for all Presley fans old and young.

**Pop Around :**

While most bands are disbanding due to lack of work, Double Vision formed last June have survived. The group features Peter Grubb on bass, Peter Healy on drums and guitarists Pat Gallagher and Michael O'Donnell. Double Vision compose most of their own material and recently spent £1,000 on new equipment. So despite the recession Double Vision can still get the bookings.

**CEARTÚ**

Ó scríobhadh an tAlt seo thuas tuigtear dúinn gur fhág Eithne Ní Bhraonáin an grúpa Clannad.

What 2 Aide De Camps ran out of petrol & had to walk home from Min na Marach ?  
Róisín had a Marathon sleep with 5 lucky boys.



Elvis Lookalike Frank Chisum.

**A Business Venture :**

Country balladeer Margo and her brother James have purchased one of Dublin's best known venues - Con Tracy's Cabaret Lounge in Stonebatter. It is stated that Margo and James paid in the region of £20,000 for this venue. They hope it will become a popular meeting place with the many Donegal folk now based in the city.

**LONELY HEARTS CLUB**

Kathleen Docherty and Sheila Campbell are broken hearted 'cause they lost Mick and Neil's phone numbers. If anyone knows the numbers please contact this paper or phone Bunbeg 265

Man wanted urgently : Madge, c/o Errigal View, Derrybeg.

Mná ag taisteal láithreach :Seán Den agus Danny Curran,Coiteann,Doire Beaga.

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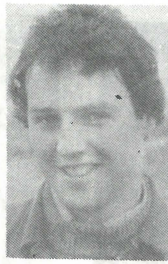


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Did Bernard M. find his trousers yet ?





Full name : Dónall Ó Duibhir. **ΣΑΟΤ**  
 Birthplace : Sráth na Bruaigh. **ΔΟΒΑΙΡ**  
 Height : 6 - 0.  
 Weight : 12 - 2.  
 Position : Láin culaí ar chlé, lán-taca clé.  
 Previous clubs : ceann ar bith.  
 Married : Níl.  
 Favourite player : Pat Spillane.  
 Favourite other team : Ciarraí.  
 Most difficult opponents : Go leor acu.  
 Most memorable matches : Sraith na Paróiste 1981.  
 Biggest thrill : Baint Sraith na Paróiste.  
 Biggest disappointment : Cailliúnt Cluiche Ceannais, Sóisear Dhún na nGall 1979.

Best place visited : Lios Tuatháil.  
 Favourite food : Stáca.  
 Miscellaneous likes : Geol c/w.  
 Miscellaneous dislikes : droch réiteoirí.  
 Favourite T.V. show : Match of the day.  
 Favourite singers : Susan Mc Cann, Boxcar Willie.  
 Favourite actor/actress : Clint Eastwood & Morgan Fairchild.  
 Best friends : A lán.  
 Biggest drag in football : 'Fáil gortaíthe.  
 Honours : Faoi 16, Míomúir, Dara áit san Chraobh Sóisearach.  
 Football ambitions : Craobh Sinsearach na Contae a bhaint le Gaith Dobhair.  
 Personal ambitions : Saol sona sásta.  
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? An Pápa Eoin Pól II.

Signature : *Donall Ó Duibhir*

Does Tom like the mist with the hole ?  
 What Sligo man is heading for Meenamara ?

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Comórtas

- To whom did Christ say : "Before the cock crows you will deny me 3 times" ?
- What was the name of the hill on which Jesus was crucified ?
- What was the name of the brother of Mary & Martha whom Christ raided from the dead ?
- Who was the son of Abraham ?
- What was the name of the apostle who betrayed Jesus ?

Send your answers on the back of an envelope or on a postcard to : "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner : Martin O'Donnell, Doohary.



Anna Ní Chuireáin, Cathaoirleach Cóiste an Marathon 1 nGaith Dobhair i gcuideachta Aire na Gaeltachta agus Pat the Cope, T.D.

Full name : Eamonn Brendan Melly.  
 Birthplace : Cummeen, Lettermacaward.  
 Height : 6' 4".  
 Weight : 14st. 12 lbs.  
 Position : Outside - right.  
 Previous clubs : None.  
 Married : Yes.  
**LEITIR**  
 Favourite player : Kevin Keeney, Leitir  
 Favourite other team : Keadue Rovers.  
 Most difficult opponents : They all are.  
 Most memorable matches : Beating Lagan Harps 2 - 0, I.A.W.S. Semi Final '81.  
 Biggest thrill : Winning Gaeltacht Cup '78 v Dunlewey and again in '79 v Gweedore Utd.  
 Biggest disappointment : Losing I.A.W.S. Final '81 (0-1) v Mulroy and the F.A.I. Junior Cup (Donegal Area Final) 1982 (0-1) v Keadue Rovers.

**FOCUS ON**  
Eamonn Melly.

Best place visited : Nowhere in particular.  
 Favourite food : Steak and Chips, Pondies.  
 Miscellaneous likes : Winning, Indoor Soccer, most sports.  
 Miscellaneous dislikes : Miserable people and losing finals.  
 Favourite T.V. shows : Match of the Day, Flamingo Road, Crossroads.  
 Favourite singers : Neil Diamond, Hot Chocolate and Big Tom.  
 Favourite actor/actress : Steve Mc Queen, Christina Raines.

Best friends : Many I hope!  
 Biggest drag in Soccer : Bad ref's and bad pitches.  
 Honours : Gaeltacht League medals '78, '79 and '80; I.A.W.S. R/Up medal; F.A.I. Junior Cup (Donegal Area) R/Up medal.  
 Football ambitions : To win 2nd Division and get promotion.  
 Personal ambitions : To be happy in life and play football as long as possible.  
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? Bo Derek, Mother Teresa.

Signature : *Eamonn Melly*

The G/Dore hotel owner was fair after all to A.M. & K. The £2 was refunded with a free admission to a disco.

**BASKETBALL**

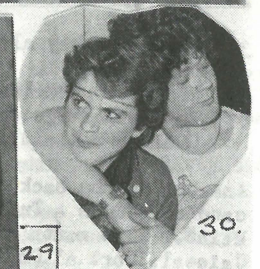
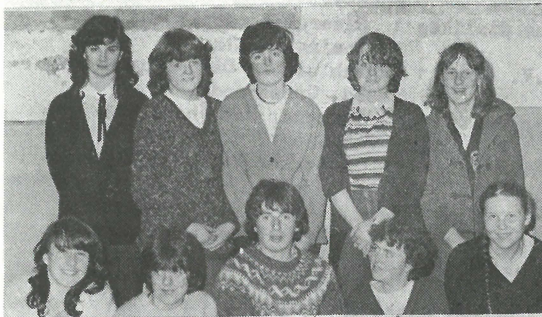
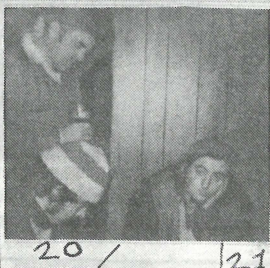
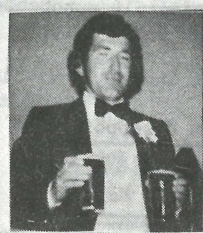
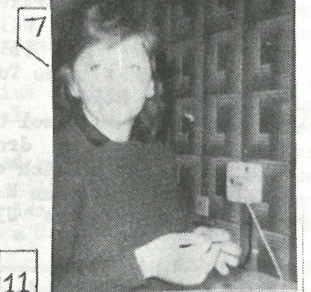
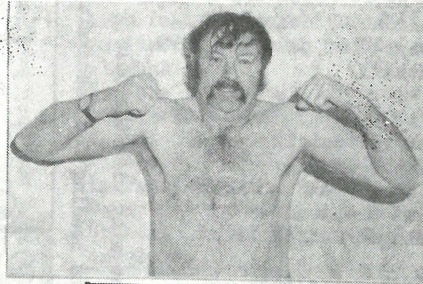
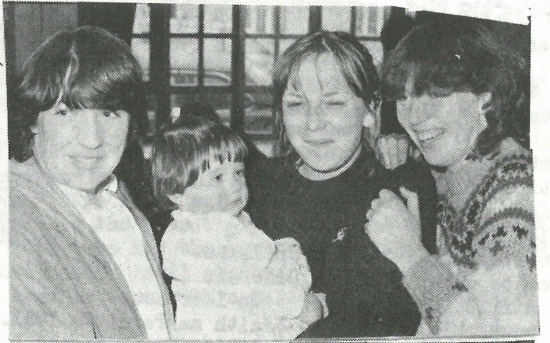
Bunaíodh Cumann Cispheíle Ghaith Dobhair ag cruinniú ins an tSean Teach Phobail i nDoire Beaga oíche Cheadaoine an 7<sup>ú</sup> Aibreán agus toghadh na h-oifigí seo leanas : Cathaoirleach - Conall O'Donnall; Rúnaí - Sarah O'Donnell; Cisteoir - Bernard Mc Bride; Leas-Chisteoir - Charlie Gallagher; P.R.O. - James Ferry. Beidh an cumann ag imirt cispheíle faoi dhíon achán oíche Cheadaoine 'san Sean Teach Phobail ag tosú ar 9.00 agus beidh fáilte roimh dhúine ar bith a bhfuil suim aige 'bheith ina bhall.

**SPORTS QUIZ**

- Name the horse and jockey who won this year's Aintree Grand National ?
- That jockey went into the record books. For what reason ?
- A lady jockey also went into the record books. Why ?
- Who is Howard Kendall ?
- In which large country is there a game similar to Gaelic Football played ?

Answers on the back of a closed envelope or on a postcard to, "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner : Iosaf O Canainn, Caiseal, Gort a' Choirce.

GUESS WHO? 10



Tá sé ráite nach dtabharann ach a rud ach a seal agus nach fíor na focla iad. Is cosúil ar an 26ú Eanáir, 1982 go raibh seal Neidí Frainc Mac Grianna, an seanchaí calliúl as Rann na Feirste caite, ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.

Tháinig Neidí ar an tsaol i Rann na Feirste ar an 24ú Bealtaine 1899. Mac do Frainc Dhónaill Phroinsias as Rann na Feirste agus Róise Fheadair Eoin as Anagaire a bhí ann agus bhí sé ar dhúine do sheachtar do theaghlach, atá uilig marbh anois ach John i Loch an Iúir agus Máire i mBaile Átha Cliath. Sa bhliain 1920 chuaigh Frainc Dhónaill Phroinsias, a bhean agus a dteaghlach a' chonaf go Loch an Iúir an áit ar fhan siad go dtí'n bhliain 1933, umair a thug siad a n-aghaidh arís ar Rann na Feirste. An bhliain ina dhiaidh sin ann 1934 pósadh Neidí agus Treasa Ní Chonaill as Leitir Cútha agus bhí a' chloigeann déag do theaghlach acu, triúr a fuair bás ina bpáistí. Thosaigh Neidí a ghabháil go Baile Átha Cliath ag Oireachtais na h-Eireann sa bhliain 1939 agus bhí Craoibh na Scealaíochta 'na bhaile leis an bhliain sin. Is beag bliain ina dhiaidh sin nach raibh an chéad nó an dara áit bainte aige. Is iomaí coilmlint chruaidh a bhí idir é féin agus a dhá shean-chara, Seán Bán agus Mícheál Sheáin. Is iomaí uair a sheasaigh siad cllín agus cáil Rann na Feirste le na gcuid scealaíochta agus seanachais, agus bhí aithne orthu ar fud na h-Eireann mar 'Trí Rí na Scealaíochta'. Ní raibh a sarú le fáil agus mar a dúirt Seán Bán i gceann do na chuid amhráin, "Nach mór a' chaill é, iad a bheith scartha uainn mar 'ta'".

Tá sé ráite fa' Neidí Frainc gur fear uasal a bhí ann, fear mínte macánta a raibh ciall do spórt agus greann aige. Fear a bhí abálta seasamh suas agus labhairt ag cruinniú nó ag cuirim a raibh sé aige agus gaire a bhaint astu. Is doiligh a chreidbheall nach geluainimid do ghuth glan binn ag scealaíocht duinn níos mó!

Tá sé anois sínte taobh le taobh le na dhá shean-chara, Seán Bán agus Mícheál Sheáin ag bun Chnoc a' Diarraigh faoi'n fhód glas ina luf.

Who's going to look after them over in Greedore - Peter G., Martin B. and Gerry B. Wood somebody tell me why Bridín joined Bunbeg Fórsaige Did Sadie enjoy the marathon with H. ? E.M. is wearing auntie's glasses.

Cranford, the Indoor Tug-of-War Champions. In both the Catchweight and the 62 Stone sections of the Donegal Indoor Tug-of-War Championship, held in Dungloe recently, Cranford teams emerged worthy winners in both sections. The event held for the second year in Ostan na Rosann, Dungloe was organised by Phil Ward and Bill Mc Garvey of the Kincasslagh Club. The event was well attended, and at the end of the night the organisers presented a cheque for the sum of £500 to the North West Handicapped Association to go towards their new Day Centre project in Dungloe. The cheque was presented to Donal K. O'Boyle, Donegal Person of the Year, who is Secretary of the Association. Sadly the White-strand team could not attend, but donated the sum of £20 towards the new Day Centre. Without doubt, Indoor Tug-of-War has become a very popular sport within the county and for 1983, they have plans to set up an All Ireland Championship. In their present form Cranford would be highly placed in such a national competition.

Le Donal K. O'Boyle.

Neiseáin.

- Fiona Mc B. agus Bernard M.; Siobhán G. agus Seán G.; Margaret D. agus Piaras C.; Paula H. agus Cathal G.; Sarah O'D. agus Hughie G.; Patricia D. agus Jody D.; Sonya G. agus Seán O'C.; Brídín B. agus Donal W.; Eibhlín G. agus Céilín G.; Margaret M. Mc G. agus Papa; Ann Mc G. agus Carl S.; Noeleen D. agus Simon G.; Máire D. agus John M.; Euna B. agus Owen G.; Anne D. agus Thomas B.; Kathleen D. agus Mick D.; Bríd O'D. agus Michael B.; Marie H. agus Hughie R.; Frances B. agus Neil M.; Margaret D. agus Tony R.; Ailbhe Mc B. agus Charlie Mc D.; Dolores C. agus Brendan B.; Margaret G. agus Cornelius Mc F.; Marjory Mc G. agus Pat Rua; Eileen B. agus Cathal C.; Bríd Mc B. agus Ciaran G.; Eileen B. agus Cathal C.; Máire S. agus Maurice G.; Marie G. agus Brian C.; Marion Mc B. agus Joseph G.; Noreen Mc C. agus Johnny Mc C.; Marie C. agus Eoghan Mc B.; Bríd Ann agus Hugo G.; Michelle Mc C. agus Éamonn R.; Sadie G. agus Patrick S.; Maureen S. agus Connie C.; Sophia Mc B. agus Bernard Mc B.; Patricia B. agus Joe D.; Patricia and John J.; Lorna agus Danny K.; Cathy B. agus Donníck G.; Martina agus Eddie K.; Bríd agus John A.; Angela C. agus Declan B., Ann Marie O'D. agus Billy the Kid; Kathleen B. agus Jessie C., Annette Mc G. agus John C.; Maureen S. agus Connie C.; Brídín Ann agus Hugo G.; Margaret B. agus Éamonn R.; Máire M. agus John C.

- What Amagry man drives for? - Excavator. Angela Mc F. is running after anything in trousers. Did Michael O' D. enjoy his Brussels Sprents. Limited number of vacancies at the over 60's Jogging Club. Contact Double M. What were Bernie, Lorraine & Patsy doing behind Glenties? Where did Fiona disappear to on Sunday? She had the whole parish looking for her. Bridie Ann has a sudden interest in B 2. G. and H. like watching the waves from the pier on Saturday night. Special Roses Award: To everybody under 5 feet. Cad chuige a bhfuil oiread suim ag Margaret D.(B). 1 mBun a' Leaca. Anthony likes showing his new car in Ballyboo's. Is it because of K.? Did L. wallop any pensioners recently?

There was a "Wild" baby-snatcher on the loose in Dore (P & P).

- Swan and Fuse have become very friendly lately. All N's stick together. Did Willie come down to earth yet? Blondie and Bosser are always holding up the walls at the dances. Euna still wants to sing in Paddy Óg's. What were Owenie & Theresa doing in the drain in B. at 12.30 a.m.? Why do Mary B. and Mena always go to Derrybeg disco's? Why was John Mc G. parading through Main St., Falcarrach one winter's morning? Why does C. M G. always go after B. B. and P.? Why do Agnes M. and Gerry M. be doing outside the hall every Sat. night? Paddy D. was all dressed up on St. Pat's night. Wonder why? What do Eileen M. and Ann H. talk about at mass on Sunday. Brown eyes?

Tom D. was disappointed he didn't win an Easter Egg.

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What takes Noreen and Martin B. to France. Is it to pick grapes? What was Marie doing under the stars Hughie? Did Mary think they were going to take the bath? Seo iarratás speisialta do Sheriff James C. ó na "chairde" uilig ina an charr liath - seachtar acu.

GUESS WHO? 1. Na Loonies. 2. The boys. 3. Practice makes perfect. 4. Sheila & Bridget - two hard tollers. 5. Our wedding day. 6. Mere of the GREAT WHITE HOPE ladies. 7. "Wake up, it's five past 2!" 8. It must be love. 9. Smile for the camera. 10. G.T. past pupils. 11. Winking at Cathal. 12. Rosses & Glasgow. 13. Happy Shoppers! 14. Patricia when she was 4. 15. The best football team in the world. 16. Ar slíu ar an Fhálcarrach. 17. "Cheers". 18. Junior. 19. The leader of the band. 20. Fed-up? 21. Donegal's leading plumber. 22. Hughie is a big hit with the tea-ladies. 23. The boys show their appreciation. 24. The Boyfriend. 25. No.1 secretaries! 26. Very romantic! 27. Easter get-together. 28. Ann and her little Annagry band suit. 29. Kathleen when she was 13. 30. Very, very romantic!

**The Return of the Mekon.**  
 Would you listen to my story  
 a peculiar tale  
 How a month or two back  
 there came a wild gale  
 Felling trees, blowing slates  
 off from roofs by the score  
 A natural phenomena ?  
 I'll tell you some more.

The cause of the wind  
 was a little green man  
 Who flashed round the county  
 on a flying machine  
 The Mekon was back  
 from Venus the planet  
 To get revenge of Dan Dare  
 and his dear wife Janet.

On Errigal mountain  
 there was no sign of his foe  
 But a new prey was sighted  
 in the valley below  
 An old man a' wandering  
 alone through the bog  
 Waving his stick  
 at a half crazy dog.

The Mekon decided  
 this earthling to snatch  
 To show to his people the  
 as a catch Treens  
 But first he must park  
 his galactic jet car  
 In a suitable spot  
 by the church and the bar

He hovered the saucer  
 in this place and that  
 But the Mekon soon brewed  
 an extra terrestrial sweat  
 The earth peoples debris  
 litter and rubbish  
 Would smear the veneer  
 on the base of his dish.

Was a suitable landing zone  
 too much to ask  
 The dome headed deviant  
 grew tired of his task  
 And pressing a button  
 shot into the blue  
 The old man he saw it  
 He swears it is true.

Now Aliens come  
 and Aliens go  
 Sure as spring follows summer  
 and sun follows snow  
 And the rain never stops  
 and nor does the sound  
 Of the rustle of crisp packets  
 in drifts of the ground

So if the tourist board  
 wants to encourage the throng  
 That visit Dun Lewey  
 all summer long  
 It would get on to the council  
 to send a machine  
 To collect all the rubbish  
 and keep the place clean.

**Parting with the Hall.**

Attend you loyal comrades and listen to my song,  
 of those few lines I've lately penned it won't delay you long,  
 It is to cross the broad Atlantic wide I have made up my mind,  
 And I bid adieu to all of you that I do leave behind.

Farewell to all the rocks and dells of dear old Middletown,  
 And twice farewell to Carrickeen dear, that spot of high renown,  
 For many the nights in those old dells I spent with spree galore,  
 And it breaks my heart when I have to part and room to a foreign shore.

Adieu your Sunday evenings that I strolled along the shore,  
 With all my gallant comrade girls, shall I ever see them more,  
 To see the fishing boats afloat awaiting on a sail,  
 For to enjoy a pleasure with the sweet and pleasant gale.

America is beautiful it's heart is full of cheer,  
 And many's the good old Irish son it strayed from hearts so dear,  
 But I hope when I return again that Ireland will be free,  
 For to stay at home with peace and joy and have our liberty.

Farewell once more to St. Patrick's day I often spent with glee,  
 Likewise to the Hibernian lands where ever that they be,  
 For it's there that I have placed my heart more dear to me than all,  
 So far away in Ireland in that sweet Hibernian Hall.

Sure in my dreams I am over there and dancing as of old,  
 With all my native country girls as I oft times done before,  
 And the good old Irish songs were sung from hearts as true as mine,  
 When I awake it's all a dream I'm in a foreign chime.

Now to conclude and finish, with grief I'll say no more,  
 But peace be with you Irish girls that all can stay at home,  
 For I always was a roving blade and my mind was ne'er at home,  
 But fond of immigrating far away from Donegal.

**12 Litreacha**

Kussnacht an ligi,  
 (Switzerland).  
 9/4/82.

Hello,

I send you here my letter about my impressions in Ireland. I hope you can use it for your newspaper. First I'd like to explain who I am and the reason I write you this letter for your local paper.

Last December I travelled through your country. I had to travel by hitch-hiking because there was a bus-strike in this time. And then when there was somebody who gave me a lift it was nice to speak about different things with this person. And so I met also somebody from this newspaper who told me I should write a letter about my impressions in Donegal.

I had a lot of impressions from your county as sometimes I had to walk a long way and so I saw a lot of your landscape. Then I met a lot of wonderful people in all over Ireland. I saw a beautiful landscape and I can imagine how it must be in the Spring or Summer. But I saw some of your problems as well. You hadn't got a lot of work and a lot of unemployed people. I hope for you that it will be better in the future.

Perhaps if somebody of you comes once to Switzerland I hope you will find so friendly people like you. So now I wish you the best for your future.

With the best regards,  
 Beat Zihlmann.



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Euna still wants to sing in Paddy Og's. Why did Kathleen finish in S.D.'s & Mick?

Waiter : "I have stewed kidney, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet !"  
 Kerry Diner : "Don't tell me your troubles, just get me something to eat".  
 Have you heard about the Kerryman who sold a £10 parking ticket to a Scotsman for £5.  
 Priest : "What evil could possibly be worse than drink ?"  
 Paddy : "Thirst"  
 An Irishman's Mother-in-law passed on and his wife asked him what sort of gravestone they should get her. "Something very, very heavy," he replied.  
 Doctor : "You mustn't have any excitement of any kind".  
 Joe : "What .... Can't I even look at them in the street ?"  
 Le "Looney Beag".

Verses written by the late Mary Harkin of Carraic a' tSeascáin prior to her departure to America in April 1910, (from the Scrapbook of Mary J.).

