

# GUTH TUAIRIM

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## ÚRÁINIAM

The Uranium question has caused much debate and controversy. There have been heated arguments, allegations and counter allegations as both pro and anti lobbyists try to convince a confused and bewildered public that they are right. But what are the views of our elected representatives?

"Guth 7 Tuairim decided to find out by asking our local County Councillors and Udaras na Gaeltachta members, "Do you support Uranium mining in the Fintown area?/ An bhfuil tú i bhfabhar miadóireacht an Uranium i gceantar Bhaile na Finne? Why?/ Cad chuige?" Here is what they said:

Pádraig Ó Ceallaigh (Udaras na Gaeltachta)

Níl mé i bhfabhar miadóireacht Uranium áit ar bith go dtí go léirítear go h-ionlán do na daoine an baol atá ann. Má léirítear go h-ionraice do na daoine nach bhfuil dainsear ar bith ansin, ar ndóigh tá mé cinnte go mbeadh athrú intinne agam.

Fred Coll (County Councillor)

I do not support Uranium mining at this time. Because, (1) We do not have the technological know-how at this moment to mine uranium safely. (2) I am against the multi-national and the 'quick-buck' men taking our wealth and leaving us with nothing but a hole in the ground. (3) We do have alternative fuel sources for the next 50 years, and after that we should be able to mine the material without danger to health.

Pádraig Delap (Co. Co., Udaras na Gaeltachta)

Tá mé i bhfabhar cuartú (prospecting) ach ní bheinn i bhfabhar mionadóireacht an Uranium go dtí go mbeadh an t-eolas uilig ag na h-údarais agus ag na daoine.

Pat (the Cope) Gallagher (Co. Co.)

Is oth liom a rá nach bhfuil mé caillíoch nó fiosriúil le breith a thabhairt i bhfabhar nó i gcoinne. Like most people I am in the dark and I would call for a public enquiry so that people could voice their opinions. Ba cheart go mbeadh tionchur ag na tuairimí seo ar an toradh. I will put people's health before uncertain development.

John Kelly (Co. Co.)

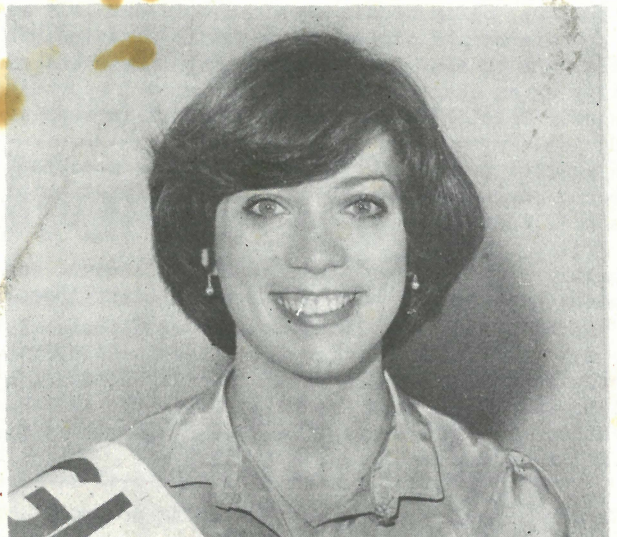
Níl mé i bhfabhar, mar nach bhfuil go leor eolais againn faoin chontúirt atá ag gabháil leis go fóill.

Máire Nic Niallais (Udaras na Gaeltachta)

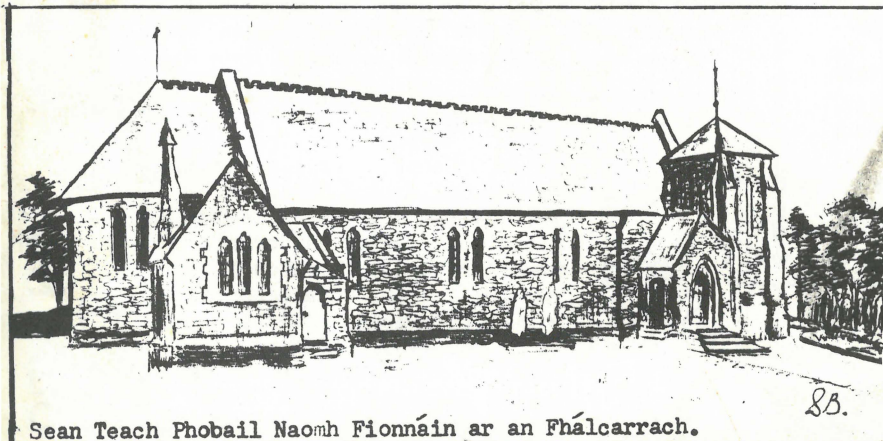
Seo ceist mhór agus ní féidir liomsa freagra "tá" nó "níl" a thabhairt uirthi ag an phoinnte seo. Cé'n fáth? Ní saineolaí mé, ach ó bheith ag éisteacht leis an méid plé atá déanta ar an cheist seo le tamall tá sé soiléar go bhfuil easaontas mór idir go leor daoine fa' shábháiltacht an mhianadóireacht do shláinte an duinne agus do'n dúlra. Caithfear mar sin níos mó eolais a chuir ar fáil do'n phobal faoi, go mór mhór an mhuintir a bhfuil cónaí orthu san cheantar ina bhfuil sé ar fáil, sul a dtig a bheith ag súil leo glacadh leis mar ábhar a d'fhéadfadh fostaíocht a chur ar fáil. Má tá sláinte an duine le cur i gcontúirt le fostaíocht a chur ar fáil ní sé maith go leor dár liomsa.

Seamus Rodgers (Co. Co.)

Ní bheinn ina bhfabhar muna bhfuil cruthú cinnte nach gcuireadh sé sláinte na ndaoine i mbaol. Go dtí seo sílim nach dearnadh staidear ceart ar modhanna eile cumhachta. Taobh amuaigh do shláinte daoine tá ceist coinsiasa anseo - má chaitheann muid cumhacht a fháil ó Uranium an bhfuil cinnteacht ar bith nach rachaidh an mhór chuid do'n Uranium le "bombs" a dhéanamh leis an domhan a scrios. Sílim gur cheart cumhacht ó Uranium a phlé leis an phobal agus reifreann a gheith againn mar a bhí i dtíortha eile, le guth agus dearcadh na ndaoine a fháil. Seo an t-aon dhóigh leis an cheist a réiteach.



Grace Gallagher, a native of Glasgow will represent Gaeth Dobhair in the "Mary from Dungloe" competition.



Sean Teach Phobail Naomh Fionnain ar an Fhálcarraich.



# EAGARALT

With the tourist season fast approaching it would be nice if all of us did our bit to tidy-up this area. Ó'n Fhálcarrach go dtí an Chlochán Liath tá bruscar ina luf cois bealaigh. We should take pride in our county and start a "clean-up" campaign to dispel our "dirty" image. Unwhitewashed houses, open dumps, beaches covered in rubbish, old abandoned cars - there is so much that needs to be done. B'fhéidir go mbeadh suim ag an mhuintir óga tús a chuir leis an obair!

An t-Eagarthóir.

## Anagaire

A very successful night was held in Dom's Lounge in aid of the Anagaire Festival which it is hoped will take place during Whit weekend. Highlight of the weekend will be the Major Band Competition. Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Banna Ceoil Anagaire a bhain an comortas ar an Fhálcarrach Domhnach Casca.

Cissie Devenney maintains that all those one-armed bandits should go to Loch Vegas for their holidays.

Everybody in the Parish wish Fr. Colm a speedy recovery and hope he will be back with us shortly.

The sad news this month is that Jimmy Anthony's Tortoise has quietly passed away. However Mary tells me that a blue Budgie has now moved in to keep company with the 4 cats.

Congratulations to Eugene O'Donnell who won an Ulster Title in the 800 metres recently.

Ann Tessie is now running a Nursery in the Anagaire School and it is proving to be very popular. Paddy Charlie reckon he and not Dickie Rock is the Coward of the County.

Annagry Hall could certainly do with a facelift (along with a few business premises), especially with the festival coming up.

Sadie Duffy has taken up rowing as a hobby! Or has she? On one occasion recently she turned the boat into a submarine to the amazement of onlookers.

## Rann na Feirste

Bhuaidh Dónall Ó Gallchoír (Mhary) Craobh na Contae ag Damhsa i mBurnfoot le gairid agus san gcrabhbhoscailte bhí an bhuaidh ag Máirín Nic Grianna.

D'imigh scaifte fídléirí agus ceoltóirí suas ag Feis Mhuineacháin an deireadh seachtaine 'chuaigh thart.

Tá John Ghráinne agus a theaghlach indiaidh theacht a chónaí ina dteacht úr agus cuireann muid uilig fáilte rompu. Tá suíomh galanta acu - chífidh tú an fharraige amach uait ar thaobh amháin agus an Earagal ar an taobh eile.

Bhí an t-ádh amach ar mhuintir an bhaile seo ag an Bhingo amuigh ins na Crois Bhealaigh ar an tseachtain 'chuaigh thart! Bhain Dónall Ó Gallchoir an duais mór-£260; bhain Biddie Sheáin £50 (le cur leis an £30 seachtain roimhe sin agus £34 coicís ó shoin); bhain Bríd Anna £6 agus Kitty Eoghain £6. Agus bhí siad uilig ar an charr amháin! Beidh siad i gcontúirt muintir Chloich Cheann Fhacla 'theacht isteach ina ndiaidh.

Tá scaifte ar shiúl go Lourdes 'choinne seachtain, ina measc cúpla duine as an bhaile seo, agus tá thuilleadh gabháil anonn le Cairde Mhuire agus an tAthair Eoghan Ó Frí.

Tháinig Dinnie Mhary Mhícfí 'na bhaile choinne seachtain laetha saoire-agus fuair sé an "wire" athraithe.

Ní raibh Alister ina lúí le mí ach ag éisteach leis na C.B's. Bíonn Bluebird agus Lucy ag déanamh sealaíocht go maidin. Bíonn meascán bocht ann corr ófche-idir Kelly agus Homebase, Butterfly agus Rocky, Panther agus an Princess, Teddybear agus Shoestring. Agus ar chuala mé Charlie's Angels?

To the school teachers who are doing so much to promote Gaelic Football.

To the Mayors' for all their charitable work.

Roses

To the drivers who blind other roadusers at night with huge spotlamps.

Do'n mhuintir a lasann tinteacha ar an chaorán a níonn 'oiread damaiste do thalamh agus do mhóin.

Raspberries

## Loch An Iúir

The shore fishing competition for Annagry Parish Primary Schools and Rosses Community School took place on Loch an Iúir Lake recently.

Results were as follows:- Primary Schools, heaviest catch; 1st John P. Greene.

2nd Hugh Walsh. Community School,

Heaviest catch; 1st Denis McGarvey.

2nd John Harley. (Uilig as Loch an Iúir).

The Cassie Boyle Cup went to John Greene and the Neil Doherty Cup to Denis McGarvey. About 30 competitors took part.

The Children's Band were successful again in Dungloe on Easter Sunday when they captured 1st prize in the Junior Competition. This Band has captured many honours in its short time in existence - agus tá rún acu an chliú sin a chosaint.

D'fhreastal thart fá 160 scolairí ó'n Tuaisceart ar Chursa na Casca i gColaiste Loch an Iúir i mBlia. Bhí siad faoi stiúir Pheadar MhicMhuiris (a bhfuil meas mór air anseo) agus thaitin a gcuairt leo uilig go h-áirithe mar go raibh an aimsir mar d'iarrfadh do bhéal í bheith.

The Rosses Joinery of which Eugene Greene is owner is doing very well since it started a few months ago. They are working well into the night 5 days a week to keep up with demand. Situated on the hill overlooking the Lake it is the first factory of its kind in Annagry parish.

Tá sé tamall fada anois ó cuireadh tús le leathnú an choirnéil ag crosbhealach Loch an Iúir a ch de réir 'chuma is fada go mbeidh deireadh leis. Is cosúil gur cuallaí Telegrapha atá 'sa bhealach anois.

When will the Council erect proper road direction signs in the townland? The present ones are too low and too slack on the poles, which results in people who have nothing better to do turning them in the wrong direction, much to the annoyance of visitors.

Comhghairdeachas leis an Athair Eoghan MacGrianna S.C. Ghort a'Choirce, as Loch an Iúir ó dhúchas, a bhí cúig bliana agus fiche ina shagart Domhnach Casca.

"Guth 7 Tuairim" are to be praised for bringing to light many "Black Spots" on our roads, including the top of the hill in Loch an Iúir.

Whether it's a coincidence or not, work has now commenced on carrying out repairs there. It's a spot where many accidents have occurred, especially since the road was widened to near that point.

"An Bacach".

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Mary agus Conal Houston, Dungloe (girseach)

Bríd agus James McCole, Calhame (girseach)

Síle agus Séamas Ó Fearraigh, Seascán Beag (gasúr)

Mary agus Peadar MacGrianna, Loch an Iúir (gasúr)

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Caroline Mackey, Corcaigh to Denis Doherty, Leitir Ceanainn.

Pauline Rodgers to John Glackin, Maghery.

Bernie Gallagher, Braade to James McGee, Dobhar.

Síle Boyle, Rann na Feirste to Jimmy Boyle, Calhame.

Maureen Coll, Dungloe to Charles Dorgan, Cork.

Marion McGrath, Fermanagh to Eamonn Sweeney, Machaire Gathlán.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Ellen O'Donnell, Drimlaghdrid.

Barney Gallagher, Inisfree.

Patrick Sweeney, Upper Keadue.

Katie Coll, Sráth na Corca.

Samuel Mitchell, Errarocoey.

Mary Gallagher, Drimlaghdrid.

Mickey O'Donnell, Dobhar.

Denis McGarvey, Clonbarr.

Húdaí Beag McGarvey, Maíne Dhubh.

Barney Gallagher, Caol Druim.

Jimmy Roarty, Míin an Iolair.

Neil Houston, Falcóirib agus London.

Michael Coyle, Bunbeag.

Bridget Gallagher, Belcruit.

Michael Boyle, Anagaire acted Maternity Nurse to a stray cat recently.

Bríd got "lifted" at the Mass Inn.

Congratulations to Manus McClafferty on getting "call sign".



DEATHS



# SAOUDOBAIR

Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

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## Cloich Cheann Fhaola

The "Country Club" was packed to capacity on Friday night 25th April to hear Fr. McShane announce the winner in the Mayoral Election. It was Seamas Gallagher (the gent) who to tumultuous applause was presented with his chain of office by Fr. McGlynn. The election campaign had raised a staggering total of £30,000 for the Church Building Fund with Seamus contributing over £9,000. Congratulations Mayor!

Sadly St. Finians Church is no more. Half demolished - her remains are auctioned off, she no longer looks up at the town. But from her ruins there will be a new beginning ... The last Mass was celebrated in St. Finians on Easter Sunday by Fr. Patrick McShane who said the Chapel had served the local community for the last 102 years. Until the new Church is built the Community School Gym will be used for Sunday Masses.

There was a large gathering in the town on Easter Sunday to watch the Band Parade. Six Bands in all competed and the standard was so high that the Judges found it difficult to decide on the winners. Ach indeireadh na dála fuair Banna Ceoil Anagaire an chéad duais - £100 agus Corn. Fuair Doire Beaga an 2ú áit agus £60 agus Keadue an 3ú áit agus £40.

An t-Ath MacGrianna recently celebrated 25 years in the priesthood. He was ordained in Carlow Cathedral by Dr. Keogh on 10th April, 1955. He spent 13 years in Calabar, Nigeria and 3 years in St. Patrick's, Buchlivie, in Scotland. Tá 9 mbliana caite aige anois i nDeoise Rath Foth - i nGaoth Dobhair, Na Cealla Beaga, Leitir agus i nGort a'Choirce, áit a bhfuil sé le 3 bliana.

A second-hand bookshop has opened in the former premises of Miss Mairead McCarthy, Falcarrach. Proceeds from the sale of these books will go to the Church Building Fund.

At the A.G.M. of the Gort a'Choirce Branch of Fine Gael the following officers were elected. Chairperson, John Gallagher N.T., Vice-Chairman, Gerry Muldowney, Secretary, John Walsh. Treasurers, Paddy McGowan and St. John O'Leary.

Chuaigh tuairim agus 50 páiste ó scoltacha an cheantar faoi lámhan Easpaig i nGort a'Choirce le gairid. Rinne an tEaspag, An Doctúir MacFichille a sheanmóir i nGaeilge.

Chaith Ebelyne Sorlin as an Fhrainc seal dtigh Sheáin Uí hEochaidh ag staidear seanachas le gairid. Thug sí cuairt fosta ar an tseanchaí Joe McClafferty.

People in the locality are pleased that the telephone service has improved considerably in the last couple of weeks.

Bhí obair ag Frank Owenie an Menu a léamh ins an Ostan lá an Easpaig. Níl na gloiní go maith agus 'ba ghnath leo agus ar scor ar bith bhí cuid mhaith do i bhFraincis. Níl raibh Frank sásta nar aithin an tEaspag é ach fuair sé cuireadh arais ar an bhliain s'chugainn mar sin féin. Tá an Chéad Chomaoineach ag teacht aníos fosta!

MÍN LÁRACH

"The Gang".

Tá Ruairí Hannah ina chónaí amuigh anois agus é breá sásta le an theach cónaí. Deir se nach bpósann sé 'choíche-sin muna bhfaigheann sé iníon "Judge".

Bíonn Sarah Denis ina suf le solas an lae achán lá ag fanacht le éilín a theacht amach. Tá seacht ubh circe istigh 'san haotpress aici le trí seachtaine. Tá dhá dheirfiúr le Valerie Coll agus a gcuid iníonacha 'sa bhaile ar saoire, agus tá Húdaí Beag, Willie Phat, Willie Eoghain, Antóin Tony agus Ruairí Hannah gan dóigh acu. Rinne Mickey Johnney Néill obair mhór le na theach cónaí-ach níl sé réidh go fóill; Tá Sarah ag iarraidh swimming pool.

## Dún Lúiche

Turas go Toraigh atá ar intinn ag Tommy. Tá tarbh agus acra talamh ag fanacht leis má thógann sé fáinne. Beidh fáilte ag an t-Athair Eddie roimhe! Tá an Turf Cutters Union le picket a chuir ar na bochtaiigh mar nach bhfuil daoine ag iarraf - go leor ar son lae oibre. Caithfear faobhar a chuir ar na sleáin fosta.

Bronnadh duais ar fhoireann Dhún Lúiche le gairid as an dara áit a fháil sa Ghaeltacht League. Fuair Pádraig Ó Dónaill an trófaí don fhear is mó a scóráil cúl sa league. "Krapp".

Maureen was flying her yellow Easter Bonnet.

Tá Pól Ó Gallchóir a chaith cúpla bliain le Raidió na Gaeltachta i nDoire Beaga i ndiaidh post a fháil le R.T.E. i mBaile Átha Cliath. Gufonn muid chuile ádh air.

D'éirigh go geal leis an Eastát Tiosclaíochta ag na comórtaisí peile faoi dhíon i nGaillimh le gairid. Smalcbhia Teo. won the mens' indoor football competition while the Telectron Ladies brought yet another trophy back with them. Comhghairdeachas!

Chuaigh scaifte mór don aoe og faoi lámh an Easbuic ag searmanas i dTeach Phobail Dhoire Beaga tráthnóna De Céadaoine 23ú Aibreán.

Plans are being discussed at present about the erection of a television booster mast at Machaire Gathlan.

Cinema-goers were seen wandering home in a state of confusion recently. One rather dazed man told me, "I thought the end was near- but it was only the beginning. In the end we were really back at the beginning. Or were we?" Some said it was a "Good" film. Others said it was "bad". One fellow said it was "beautiful".

Deir go leor daoine gur seo an Samhradh atá againn le trí mhí. Ní íonadh mar sin go bhfuil an mhóin sabháilte ag go leor daoine.

Mr. Teague Diver who is now a Diahatsu Main Dealer has opened new petrol pumps and a car showroom at Luinniagh. We wish him luck in his enterprise.

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Tá Paddy McFadden, Rory Mangan, Tony McGarvey, Paddy O'Donnell agus Joe Gallagher ag tógáil tithe úra sa cheantar.

Tá séasúr mór oibre déanta ag Barney Coyle i mbliana. Níl páirc ar bith i mBun an Inbhear nach bhfuil treabhta aige leis an tractor.

Rinne Pádraig Pheadair a chéad thuras farraige go h-oileán Inis Oirthear, domhnach amháin le gairid ina bhád úr fibreglass.

Beidh cuairteoirí ag stopadh 'rith an tSamhraidh ins na tithe úra atá tógtha ag Kevin Doherty i mBarr Bhun a'Leaca.

Bhí Céilí i Scoil Bhun an Inbhir ag deireadh Aibreán fa' choinne airgead a chruinniú do bhuíon ceoil pháistí Bhun a'Leaca.

Tá Jim Nester, a bhean agus a theaghlach indiaidh 'theacht go Bun a'Leaca áit a bhfuil Jim ag tógáil teach úr. Bhí cónaí orthu i nGaillimh roimhe seo.

Níl mé 'rá go bhfuil fírinne ar bith 'sa scéal go bhfuil Den Owenie ag gabháil a chaitheamh suas a phost mar thógálaí fa' choinne a bheith ina jobóir ar an Chraoslach.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaocill

Bhí lá maor ag an Teach Phobail maidin Domhnach Cásc nuair a thiontaigh Banna Ceoil Shinsearach Dhobhair amach do'n chéad uair le seacht mbliana. Bhain an scaifte mór a bhí i láthair an-sult astu. Bhí Joe Beag ansin agus na cameras agus ó sin go dtí an oíche rinne siad "Lá" do. Tá sé ar intinn acu coinneáil ag gabháil anois agus ag cruinniú i Halla Dhobhair le gairid toghadh an committee seo: Chairman, Patrick Doogan, Vice-Chairman, Patrick McGee, Secretary, James McGee, Asst. Sec., Doalty Sweeney, Treasurers, Barney Doogan, Freddie Sweeney, Patrick Boyle. Social Committee: Josie Donegan, Mary Boyle, Síle Greene, Ann Breen, Patrick Greene. They wish to thank all who supported their social in Paddy Og recently. Also, those who gave donations.

Chaith Leo seachtain san Iodáil ar Laethanta Saoire le gairid. He told our reporter, "I had a wee word with the Pope. Ah sure he's the best of crack!" Barney is never as good on the accordion and his version of "The Homes of Donegal" is definitely not as good as Leo's.

The Loch Caol monster seems to be keeping a low profile lately. Some people wonder if he has managed to survive, what with the state of the water that's coming out of the pipes.

Comhghairdeachas le Anna agus Séamas Ó Canainn, Mairead agus Jerome MacÉidigh, Pól Ó Gallchóir, Éamonn MacEachmharcaí, Nóra Nic Eachmharcaí a chuaigh faoi lámh Easbuic i nDoire Beaga le gairid.



## Doire Na Mainsear

Tá muintir Rann na Feirste ag gearran le blianta fá'n uisce lofa atá Comhairle na Contae a chuir ar fáil dóibh. Bhail tá an scéal céanna amhlaidh anseo mar gurbh é an líne céanna uisce atá againne. Deir Oifig na n-Oibreacha Poiblí gurbh é an sean phíopa ó Cheann an Bhealaigh go teach Feda is cúis le seo. Deir siad go bhfuil an píopa seo 50 bliain d'aois ach sin a bhfuil siad sásta a rá fá'n scéal. Cad chuige an bhfuil muintir Loch na nDeorán, Rann na Feirste, Carraic a'Choill agus Doire na Mainsear ag díol rátaí uisce le Comhairle na Contae? Dá mbeadh siad gan a ndíol bheadh níos mó le rá ag Comhairle na Contae fá'n uisce lofa seo atá siad a chuir ar fáil dúinn.

John Mor had a lucky escape in Strabane recently! He was in the vicinity of the "Fir Tree Lodge Hotel" when it was bombed. Then at an army checkpoint on his return journey he was told to carry on, as the colour of his car matched their requirements (yellow).

Talking about cars—cars come and cars go but will there ever be another like Domenick's Anglia?

Bought in sixty-five it's still going strong.

The most expensive "dark" of turf ever cut in Doire na Mainsear was cut last week for

Hughie John A odh. Joe took ten days off work and travelled 275 miles to work. Patsy and Patrick contributed two days and Leo had a percentage as well.

John McCafferty states that parts of Doire na Mainsear is at present ideal for sheep farming. To start off with he has purchased in Mayo for £25 (punt) the first and most important animal for that particular job—a sheep dog! Mary Eoin says she can remember the time when one could buy 200 sheep for that money.

Nuair a ghearr madadh de chuid na h-áite Hughie Mulligan don 3ú huair le bliain dar leis go raibh ábhar gearráin aige. Cúpla lá i ndiaidh an "phlaic" casadh máistir "Bhran" air. "Ghearr do mhadadh mé oíche Dhomhnaigh", arsa Hughie. "Bhail a dhuine inniu", arsa an Máistir, "Bhí ionadh orm cad chuige nár ith mo mhadadh greim le 3 lá - ach glac marc ar mo fhocal-sa, cuirfear múnadh air".

"The Rock".

## mullaghduff

### KATHLEEN'S REPLY TO WILLIE

Dear Willie, I've learned your letter by heart, I read it so often I know every part. For when it arrived here the neighbours all knew, and they all came to hear the good tidings from you. But the bit they liked best is when you confess, that in spite of the glamour and all your success; Your thoughts always wander to where you love to be, In our dear Bun a'Ghleanna down here by the sea.

It's lovely at night here looking out at the bay, and some nights I have Anthony and Owenie for tae. I made Brúitín last night and we ate our fill, and the crack finished up about you and Bill. Now Willie I don't want to spoil your career, But God knows I wish you were back again here. Though friendships' platonic yet love is forlorn, so I wish you were back right here in the morn'.

Now thanks for the parcel and especially the dress, But the size of my waist, Willie how did you guess? For it fits me so neat Dear that Biddie in bad taste, said your arms had measured some other ones' waist. If I thought it were true now I think I would die, But from the tone of your letter I know it's a lie. So I wait for you Willie and you wait for me, In our dear Bun a'Ghleanna down here by the sea.

### YOUTH CLUB

The Mullaghduff Y.C. Senior football team did very well in the Fanad Indoor Competition, finishing in 3rd place, with Neil A. Bonner receiving the "Player of the Tournament" award.

The recent Y.C. Draw was a great success. Winners were; 1st Dennis Gerard Forker, Carrickfin. 2nd Sheila Gallagher, Carrickfin, 3rd Seamas Boyle, Bunaman.

We extend our congratulations to the senior members of the club who recently won the Pub Quiz in Jack's representing G.P.E. They are Edward Gillespie (Capt.), Dom Sharkey, Ernie O'Donnell, John Boyle and Packie Sharkey.

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## The Lower Rosses

I hear Burtonport is entering for the Tidy Village Competition. The first thing the committee would need to do is demolish two dilapidated buildings, the one beside Burtonport dispensary, which is a danger to the public with large slates falling off and the old Coast Guard Station which was supposed to have been demolished 25 years ago when it was owned by the late John Néil Sheáin.

Mr. Connie Boyle, Meenmore and Nancy Shovelin, the Diamond, Dungloe, won the old-time waltzing competition in Ostán na Rosann. That's Connie's 5th trophy in two years. The dance was in aid of the Dungloe Church building fund and Connie and Nancy were presented with their trophies by the judges from Belfast.

Did you hear about Jake from Arlands? He was on his way home from Meenamara when his car broke down at Tully. As day was clearing he started walking towards Dungloe and just at Tully Lake he was confronted by a very strange animal. He says it looked like a large water dog. He tried to pass it a few times but it blocked him each time, so he had to go back to his car and wait until people started going to work. He was taken into Dungloe "none the worse for his experience".

People in the Burtonport district were annoyed about a letter from a T.V. dealer concerning T.V. reception in the area. The arrival of a second letter two days later cleared things up however and one man at least was mighty pleased!

The people of Kincasslagh and indeed this entire locality wish Frank Doherty, (Mill Road, Dungloe) well in his retirement after forty-five years service with the Lough Swilly Company. He started his driving career with the late Dan E. Boyle, Co. Councillor, Kincasslagh and before going on the Buses he drove lorries for the "Swilly". He was well liked during his years on the Buses and always showed great concern for his passengers. He has now taken up politics for a hobby - along with other ex-Swilly employee John Gorman and Swilly Driver Terence Breslin.

Everyone in the area wishes Big Nora a speedy recovery after her illness.

After the great job Johnny Daney did on the Miltown Road it has been torn up again to repair water bursts.

Kate Connaghan has the distinction of being the first to hear the Cuckoo, while she was approaching Dungloe one day. Talking about the Cuckoo, did you hear the one about Pa Sonny? He overstayed his visit in his brother's premises "The Thatch" one night. When he arrived home his wife shouted down and asked him what time was it. Pa shouted back, "Twelve O'Clock". In fact it was three o'clock and at that instant the Cuckoo clock started off its hourly "Cuckoo" for three times. Pa's reaction was quick and he continued to cuckoo for nine more times. His wife was none the wiser but next morning Pa was all hoarse.

"The Listener".

### Mín Beannad

Tá 6 theach úra tógtha i Mín Beannad agus neart fairsineacht go fóill ins an bhaile fearthain is mó ins na Rosaibh.

If Brian is elected Cáit will be travelling by coach!

Níl 'fhios agam an bhfuil sé fíor go dtháinig scaoth easóg roimh Paddy Dinny agus é ag cliabhrú múnadh.

Fá Loch na bhfathach Domhnach ar na mallaibh agus an Curate ag jogáil 'na bhaile lena mhála airgid chualas Nóra Dan ag scairtigh "Go on Delaney".

D'imigh Beatrice go Londain - cuach mo Lon-dubh buf. Sympathy is extended to a number of the Burtonport Lads who got the Big Boot from the Dungloe girls. Full honours to Anthony Houston who miraculously entered his house after finding himself locked out. The struggle took one hour as the area of the window was  $\frac{1}{4}$  the size of Anthony's waist.

guth 7 tuairim, doire beaga.

Beidh "Guth 7 Tuairim" le fáil arís thart fá 6ú Meitheamh. Closing date for competitions, articles, letters, etc. - May 30th. Phone Bunbeag 265.

JUNE

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P. Harley is still chasing the rabbits.

If you ever want anything done, go to the busiest man in town!

Congratulations to U. Ferry on her new venture as a scrap dealer.



# DUNGLOE

EASTER SUNDAY

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Once again, despite the fact there were Band Competitions elsewhere, the greater crowds were attracted to Dungloe. The weather was great, the traffic heavy, the town not sealed off, and for the Band members who looked radiant there was confusion as they experienced endless difficulty in making their way from Tara House to Townhead and a return to the adjudicating platform which was erected opposite the Cope. Pedestrians and motorists alike failed to show any consideration for the marchers, many of whom had put in many long hours in preparation for this big occasion. One wonders why Band members have allowed themselves to be subjected to this type of treatment over the years. The answer to the problem seems to be simple - there should be a clearway in addition to at least twenty identified stewarts. The Senior section prize went to Maghery while Loch an Iuir came out on top in the Junior section. The Town is grateful to Michael Hanlon who was the evident sole organiser.

**Church Function** - During the early hours of Easter Monday at the conclusion of a highly successful Buffet Dance in Ostan na Rosann, a man (on behalf of the Ladies Committee) returned thanks to everyone except the Management especially, Paddy McGowan. Well, Paddy's contribution is worthy of recognition in that he has never failed to co-operate when it comes to Charitable Functions. No matter how inconvenient the date, Ostan is always made available. Winners in the waltzing competition were Hanah Reynolds, Diamond and Connie Boyle, Meenmore. **Variety Concert** - That there is a great wealth of talent in our community was borne out at a recent show held in the Community Centre. It was delightful to note the cast included so many children, all of whom performed to perfection. Most impressive was the recently formed Junior branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann which was under the direction of Ms. Rita Boyle and Ann Brennan. All of us thoroughly enjoyed the impromptu appearance of the "Men from Mards" - Fr. Fidelis and Brother Edward, neither of whom are strangers amongst us.

To park or not to park! That there should be NO PARKING AT ANY TIME in certain areas within the town is a wish which we all share. And for that reason it is most pleasing to note that yellow lines are beginning to appear here and there.

On the invitation of a friend last week I visited Lower Main Street to see the new E.S.B. office. I had difficulty in understanding why the E.S.B. should move or wish to move from Upper Main Street, and in an effort to find justification for the new location or second location, I spoke with the Bridge-end newsagent who turned out to be equally puzzled. Later in the week this same newsagent telephoned me to point out that as a result of closer examination he had established that it was in fact an office of the E.B.S. He added that the town was proud to have yet another Educational establishment. The popular and talented Dublin curate Fr. Michael Cleary is scheduled to be in Dungloe on Wednesday May 14. Early in the afternoon he will speak with the Community School pupils and before addressing their parents in the Community Centre he will be the celebrant of a folk Mass in St. Peter's Church.

The use of C.B's which I referred to last month has not yet been legalized.

Nevertheless, the members of Donegal County Council (many of whom don't appear to be taking Uranium too seriously) have passed a motion calling on Minister Reynolds to bring in the necessary legislation without delay. Lest it might be felt that I am not in favour of Citizen Band Radios let me say that I have derived many hours at much satisfaction modulating with my neighbours.


I see where Jenny James and Pa Ward have taken over the front page and I feel they are both to be complimented on the manner in which they have approached this subject.

Bottles containing a brownish liquid are freely in circulation. These are labelled "Bogbine - for a better blood". While they are being subscribed by a Doctor, in small print, at the bottom of the label there is the following inscription - "If there is no improvement after six months consult a specialist".

"The Kerryman"

## SAM SPUBZ

## CRISPS



Ar fáil ins na siopaí.

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

SMAILCBHIA
TEORANTA

A funeral bill from a newspaper in 1911:

Five lbs. tobacco, £1 - 1s - 3d; a gallon of whiskey £1 - 1s; a stone of sugar 2s 4d; 2 lbs. of tea, 6s; 4 lbs. butter, 3s 4d; two dozen loaves, 6s; 11 dozen clay pipes, 3s 4d; one lb. candles, 6d; Bag of flour and cwt. of meal, 18s 6d; bag of bran,

## The Keadue Band

WISHES TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THEIR DANCE IN JACK'S ON EASTER SUNDAY NIGHT.

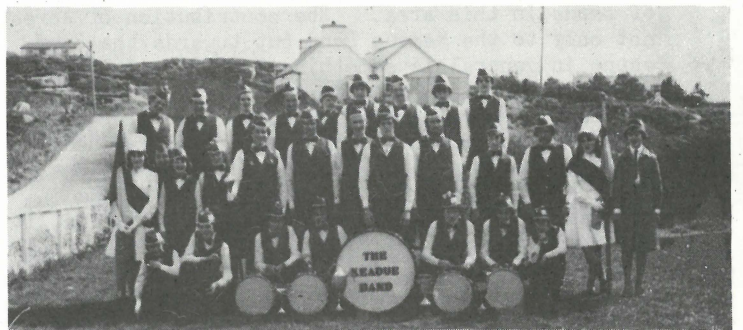
GO RAIBH MÍLE MAITH AGAIBH UILIG!

THE BAND'S ANNUAL SUPPER DANCE TAKES PLACE IN OSTAN NA ROSANN ON WHIT SUNDAY NIGHT.

June 1<sup>st</sup>

To Josie D. & Noreen S. or is it Manus S.?

*Handwritten signature*



### Monkey Business

A woman was sitting on the bus holding her baby. The conductor came up and took her fare, and said, "what an ugly baby". The woman was overcome with grief. She was still crying when an old lady came on the bus. The old lady sat beside her and asked why she was crying. The woman told her that the conductor was very nasty and said cruel things to her. So the old lady said, "you shouldn't sit there and take it off him. Go straight up there and give him a piece of your mind - and I'll hold your monkey for you". Moira, Loch an Iúir.

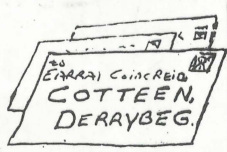
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A young Anagry Lady is wearing Cauliflowers  
instead of feathers.  
Manus reckons the Minor should be R.I.P.  
Paddy Mc D. is watching the birds!

# Litreacha 6

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9/4/'80.

A Chara,

While not wanting to become involved in a public slugging match with the anonymous "interested" in the April edition, I feel that at least some of the inaccuracies stated in his letter deserve a reply.  
He first of all brought me to book because I had "left out" the Dungloe Flute Band. The writer was so vehement about it, that he had me believing that I had omitted them - until I re-read the article to discover that I had in fact, mentioned the Dungloe Band with every other Rosses Flute Band that I could possibly think of.  
His assertion that while the Dungloe Flute Band read their music, all the other bands I mentioned learned "by ear" is also incorrect. Soon after the formation of the Keadue Band, the staff music of a large number of pieces (some of which we still play) were obtained by the late Willie John Ward and the late Dinnie Boyle. The Band members were then able to learn these tunes "By note". I myself acquired the staff music of the more recent tunes we introduced and again these tunes were learned "by note". I also know that the Mullaghduff Band for example learn by tonic "sol-fa", the other universally accepted musical notation.  
I am then accused of "leaning a lot towards the Keadue Band". I'm sure most people would understand at least a slight sympathy on my part towards that particular organisation. However, in writing the article I tried to be objective and fair. I wanted to draw attention to what I think is a tremendous tradition in the Rosses and to give the Bands—all the Bands, some publicity.  
Then the point was made that I ignored the Junior Bands. I can only refer the writer yet again to the article, which was titled "The Flute Band Tradition of the Rosses". However, in bringing up the subject of the school bands I feel justice was not done to the Mullaghduff Childrens' Band. Much as I admire the contribution of the Dungloe Band, I'm sure all interested in Rosses Bands would agree that it was that great band under the late Patrick O'Donnell that really changed the patterns of Bands in this area. The contribution of Acres, not only to the Keadue Band but towards the Band scene in general is something I am certainly aware of and greatly appreciate.  
Finally, the writer gives Keadue credit for now being able to march properly. Having watched numerous marching band parades and competitions over here in Scotland, including Scottish and British Pipe Band and Drum Major Championships, it is with regret that I have to say that none of the Bands I have seen in our own county march correctly, and that includes Keadue. We all seem intent on marching from the knees down - rather than from the hips down which would be "proper marching". I know the ex-army officer referred to would agree with me

on that.  
At least I'm glad the article provoked some reaction. However, I cannot understand the writer's reasoning in deciding to use the discreditable cloak of anonymity.

Mise le meas,

Paddy Ferry.

Croic Uf Bhaoil,  
Anagaire.  
22/4/'80.

A Chara,

I think it's a disgrace that we have to suffer the sad spectacle of bog-fires every year. I do not believe for one minute that these fires are accidental, but are started by irresponsible people. Not alone do they create havoc among wildlife but they also destroy the look of the countryside. The danger to old turf on bogs is also to be considered.  
Anyone witnessing such an unlawful act should report the matter to the authorities. Just one example of the "rape of the fair country" is Cnoc na nGall above Loch an Iuir Lake. It has an indelible mark at the moment.

Mise le meas,

"Nature Lover".

## URANIUM - to Ms. Jenny James

Sad indeed if your tale were true  
And the scene was desolation,  
Our bright young dreams would truly end  
So too the Irish Nation,  
Methinks we should bend our knees to God  
In an act of true contrition,  
'Cos Dante's Inferno would be complete  
Had he known of your Nuclear fission.

It's nice to see you thanking God  
For the sunshine and the heat,  
'Cos we owe Him all we've ever got  
The oil, the coal, the peat,  
While thanking Him for all these gifts  
You know in your heart and cranium,  
That the God who gave us everything  
Also gave Uranium.

We do not want the Nuclear Bomb  
We seek not domination,  
But it's right to use our natural gifts  
To build the Irish Nation,  
We were kept in poverty too long  
By our big Imperial neighbour,  
So thank God, our chance has come  
Let's not withhold our labour.

The dangers that you specify  
Men say they don't exist,  
That your vision must be clouded  
In a dense Glenleighan mist,  
Just ask those workmen how they feel  
In heart and mind and liver,  
The'll say their health is very good  
But no one lives forever.

I too, love my native land  
And I'm very proud to say,  
Nigh thirty years I armed and trained  
In the gallant F.C.A.  
We manned the beach when Churchill's speech  
Meant invasion was intended,  
But freedom comes from God's right hand  
And we swore we'd defend it.

And finally, Miss, we need the banks  
The 'exploiters', and the bosses,  
We'll want their cash when industry comes  
To Fintown and the Rosses,  
Let's leave it to the experts then,  
I can only say and guess,  
That I know damn all about the stuff  
And the protesters know far less.

Pa Ward.

You can support your own team without shouting abuse at the other team.

Some men are like bagpipes... they can't speak until their bellies are filled.



Foireann Peile Chloich Cheann Fhaola tuairim 1957.



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### TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 20)

You may have one objective in life but the way on which you work on it depends indeed on whether you get it or not. The end does not justify the means! The colour navy has a special meaning for you mid month!



TAURUS

### GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Things have been going great for you lately. You may be at a party soon, and if a friend suggests a new idea-(pastime maybe) you should not let it die there. You will meet someone special on the 19th.



GEMINI

### CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

There is an occasion for an outing at which you will meet someone whom you haven't seen for a long time. A worry you have had for some time will be cleared up. Something nice will happen to you on a Thursday during the month.



CANCER

### LEO (July 21 - Aug. 21)

An exciting time is in the stars for you mid-month but you are in for a bit of a let-down afterwards. Your health may not be too good so you must take care. In other words, no booze!



LEO

### VIRGO (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

OK-so you've been getting it a bit tough lately, money problems, work problems, and home is not what it should be. "Every cloud has a silver lining". In this case, you just have to look for it. You will find the beginning on 15th or 16th.



VIRGO

### LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

You've had a pretty big disappointment so you must get to work on it so that you will have no problems next time. Good news or money is on the way for you. Your happiness depends on the colour you wear on the 14th. Hint: It has to be dark.



LIBRA

### SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

There is a journey which you have to make quite soon with the possibility of a few nights staying over. Your social life is pretty good but would be better if you had the right partner-so get to work on it. Good news on 21st.



SCORPIO

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

You are having trouble making up your mind about an important matter. Others are inconvenienced too, so get some advice from the opposite sex - It will be sound advice! A good time for business transactions. Profitable dates 18th and 2nd.



SAGITTARIUS

### CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

You may be given some wrong information at the beginning of the month which could lead to a lot of trouble. You will receive an invitation towards the end of the month. This is a good time for shopping. Lucky colour - white.



CAPRICORN

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

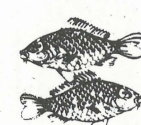
Tact is required in a matter of a quarrel with a friend. You may have to make the first move so take the plunge. This is a good time to get involved in sporting activities. Lucky date 13th!



AQUARIUS

### PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

You have been putting a job off for far too long now and you could be sorry. The health of a relative is a worry to you so get an expert on the job. A new purchase shall bring you much happiness. Most romantic dates 18th and 19th.



PISCES

### ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20)

You may have to get involved in some arguments at work. Once you decide on the decision - stick to it. The result may surprise you. Lucky night for going out Apr. 26th.



ARIES

## Fíorghlan Dry Cleaners Anagaire

WISH TO INFORM THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT NEITHER HUGH MCGARVEY NOR HIS ASSOCIATES REPRESENT US. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT IN THE PAST AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING THEM IN THE FUTURE. A NEW AGENT WILL BE APPOINTED SHORTLY

SIGNED: TIMMY & ANN MCBRIDE



### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When mailing cash, cheques or other material of personal nature, cut a piece of aluminium foil to fit the envelope and slip it inside. This will make the envelope light-proof and conceal the contents.

To save time when sending "Guth 7 Tuairim" by mail, address an envelope and slit the side ends. Wrap the envelope around the item so that the gummed flat is at the top and then seal.

Apply a little colourless nail polish to the ends of ribbon to prevent from fraying.

### PERKINS

## GUTH NA MBAN

- 50g (2 oz) plain flour
- 50g (2 oz) medium oatmeal
- 25g (1 oz) lard
- 25g (1 oz) sugar
- 1 dessertsp. syrup
- 1/4 teasp. ginger
- 1/4 teasp. bicarbonate of soda
- 1 teasp. mixed spice

Mix dry ingredients. Melt butter and syrup. Add to dry ingredients and mix to a paste. Place in balls on a greased tin and flatten slightly. Bake in a moderate oven - 375°F, 190°C, Gas 5.

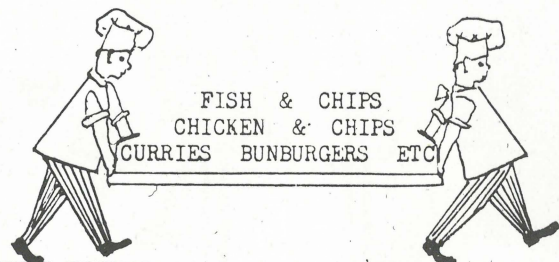
### SKIRLIE

- 25g (1 oz) dripping
- 100g (4 oz) medium oatmeal
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- salt and pepper

Melt dripping and fry onion until pale golden. Stir in meal and continue to fry slowly 10-15 minutes, turning occasionally. Season and serve (with chappit neeps and tatties)

Welcome back Mary B to B.B. exchange.  
Brian Chondy is touring Irish Universities lecturing on Uranium.

## Árd Na gCeapaire



## TAKEAWAY

10-30 am to 12-00 pm

Fresh Fish available



This month's Black Spot brings us back to the Rosses, to the corner half-way between the Station House at Léim an tSionnaigh, Crolly and the Bridge across the river at Cró na gÓig Fhia. This corner, heading from Crolly to Loch an Iúir is a sharp left-hander following the bank of the river. Over the last six weeks approx. one car per week has "gone off" there, fortunately without any serious injury arising. However, unless something is done soon a serious accident will occur. It could even mean a car ending upside-down in the river ...

Other than creating ramps, British army check-point style, in order to force cars to slow down, the only long term solution would iron out a number of Black Spots between Loch an Iúir and Crolly and I suggest that the County Council give the following suggestion careful consideration. Coming from Loch an Iúir the road comes alongside the river and comes under the "railway" by a sharp right-hand corner, approx 1/4 mile before the bridge for Cró na gÓig Fhia. By bringing the main road up to the old railway track and proceeding along the track to about 300 yards before the station house and then swinging left along the disused by-road across to Mín na Leice joining the main road above Gallagher's house you would be building a good road and cutting out half a dozen Black Spots. You would also approach Crolly in a safe manner for the new bridge scheduled for building in 1980. The advantage of approaching the new bridge from Mín na Leice means, (a) You cut out a dangerous junction by Paddy Óg's Pub. (b) You have a straight bridge instead of a Double Bend. (c) The Pub has a safer car-park to pull in and out of.

Other than building the road up to the level of the Railway track all that is necessary is to widen the track and the bye-road from behind the Station-house to Mín na Leice. There is no blasting of rock required for levelling, there is no "taking" of land, since it is availing of past thoroughfares. The existing main-road could then be left as a scenic drive for tourists, since the waterfall, the stone (Cloch Mhór Léim an tSionnaigh) and the river have meant memories for many people for generations. I am sure Fionn Mac Cumhaill would approve!

"The Wheel".

A stranger called Phillippe was seen recently in Meachaire Cathlán.

Bhí Pá Mac Phaidin ag caint le Dinny as an Iodáil ar an C.B. le gairid.

Míle altú do Dhia ar son na móna! Ach go bé an mhóin, caidé dhéanfadh na daoine bochta? Tá an portach fairsing agus má nímid dícheall ar bith ní bheidh againn le bheith ag ceannach guail ó thíortha eile.

Seo meitheal ag gabháil 'un an phortaigh agus rachaimid leo go bhfeicimid i gceann cibre iad. Tá sleán agus spád leo. Seo anois an bachta. Tá mórán bachtaí ar fud an phortaigh seo, cuid acu a bhfuil ceithre fhód iontu agus tuilleadh acu nach bhfuil iontu ach beirt nó triúr de fhóda. An bachta nach bhfuil ann ach fód amháin, nó mó ná gur fiú é a bhaint. Caidé 'tá an fear a dhéanamh leis an spád? Tá sé ag lomadh an bhachta, ag baint na scratha uachtaracha le fáil fhad leis an mhóin. Is iomaí spád a bristear ag an obair chéanna sin i dtalamh neartraf. Líonfaidh agus cothromóidh na scratha atá á gcaitheamh amach ar urlár an bhachta na poill agus na loganna agus beidh an t-urlár mar oitir don fhód íochtarach. Tá an bachta lomtha anois agus tá na fir ag toiseacht a bhaint na móna. Níl siad ag ligint am ar bith amúgha. A n fear atá ag baint, deirimid go bhfuil sé ar an tsleán. A n fear a bhfuil a chuid muinchillí cornaithe suas aige agus é ag cur amach na bhfód, deirimid go bhfuil sé sa pholl. Agus an fear atá ag scaipeadh na móna thart ar an oitir, deirimid go bhfuil sé ag sreathnú. Is minic beirt fhear ag sreathnú ar bhachta ceithre fhód. Is é an gnás é fear an tsleáin sealaíocht a dhéanamh leis na fir eile. Ar an dóigh sin, ní bhíonn duine ar bith ró-thuirseach agus gan sin bheadh fear an phoill ró-sháraithe i ndiaidh an lae. "Gleann Aighleach".

Casadh ceann de na Johnnies (fir díolta éadaí) ar Jimmy Sheáin an lá fá dheireadh agus ar seisean i mBéarla:

"Where are all 'de mans' goin' with de spades on der backs".

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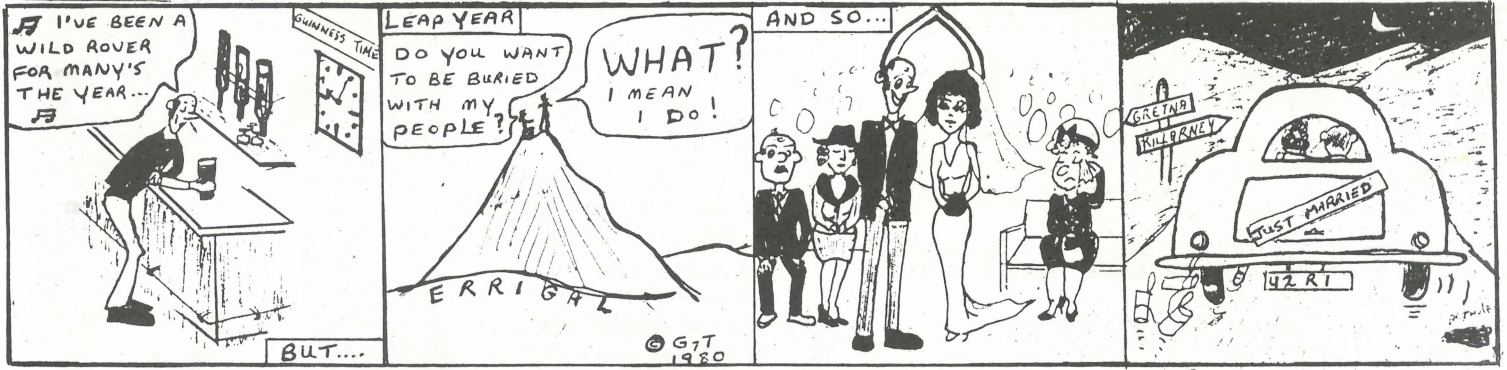


Foireann Samilcchia a bhuaidh na comórtaisí peile faoi Dhíon idir Gaeltachtaí i nGaillimh le gairid  
Cúl (ó chlé): Cathal Ó Muirí ("we're going to win in Galway") (Bain). Tommy Cannon, Alan Boyd, Joe Logan, Seamas McGowan. Tosach (ó chlé) Robert Alcorn, Padraig Bonner, Gearóid Ó Gallchóbhair.



Foireann cailíní Telectron a bhuaidh an comórtas peile faoi Dhíon i nGaillimh le gairid.  
Cúl (ó chlé) Margaret Mary Ferry, Vera Doohan, Bella Coll, Tosach (ó chlé) Bridie Doherty, Brid McCafferty, Ann Gallagher.





Seo sliocht as an leabhar "Toraigh na dTonn" leis an Ath. Eoghan O'Colm.

Chuaigh mé isteach go Toraigh i ndeireadh mhí an Aibhreáin agus é ar intinn agam teacht amach arís i gceann ohúpla lá le greibhíní agus acmhainn tí a cheannach. Roimh mhóran laethanta bhí mé ag ithe na méar díom féin nach ndearna mé mo chuid siopadoireachta nuair a bhí an seans agam. Ina dhiaidh sin a chuala mé an seanfhocal, "Ná himigh chóiche ar leathbhearad." Ach sin go díreach an rud a rinne mé. Ní fhaca mé tír mór go deireadh na Béaltaine. Shéid sé, dhoirt sé agus steall sé ar feadh na míosa. Shílfeá gur de lom in acn turas a bhí sé orm. Dúirt dacine liom gur seo an "scread" - scread na Béaltaine a bhaineann an scoth bhuí a leasaíonn na prátaí. Chuala mé iomrá uirthi go minic, ach níor shamhlaíos riamh go dtiocfadh léi mo bhacáin a shá agus téad a chur orm.

Ní fhaca mé an fharraige chomh craosach ar m'am i dToraigh agus bhí sí na laethanta sin, agus is iomaí uair ó shin a smaoinigh mé narbh iontas ar bith "Toraigh na dTonn" a bhaisteadh air. Idir snaganna, bhain mé lán na súl as an oileán. Níl sé mór-trí mhíle ar fad agus míle ar leithead-ach troigh ar throigh níl áit in Éirinn ná ar a cóstaí a bhfuil a oiread staire agus seanchais curtha iontu. Ní thig tús a chur le scéal na tíre gan Toraigh a thabhairt isteach ann, agus beidh a ladar go minic ann, ag Balor, Tor Chonaing agus na Fomhóraigh. Thug Colm Cille chun creidimh é, agus rialaigh mainistir an oileáin ní hamháin an eaglais i dToraigh ach fosta limistéar mór tíre uaidh. Mhair an ceannas go dtí an lóu céad, nuair a scrios na Sasanaigh é agus dhíbir na manaigh amach as an oileán. Ina dhiaidh sin feicimid fir Thoraí ag saighdiúireacht in arm Aoidh Rua, agus throid siad fosta in éadan tralaeir iasachta a bhí ag goid a gcuid éisc, nuair nach raibh duine ar bith eile leis an fhód a sheasamh. Tá dhá shraibhbhaile san oileán, an Baile Thiar agus an Baile Thoir, nó an Ceann Thiar agus an Ceann Thoir, agus míle nó mar sin eatarthu.

Tá dhá theach thoir ar fad os cionn Phort an Dúin agus tá Teach an tSolais thiar ar fad, os cionn Thor an Dá Bhonn. Sa bhliain 1832 a tógadh é.

Tá an Baile Thiar, atá suite os cionn an phoirt, níos mó ná an Baile Thoir agus tá thart faoi thrí scór go leith tithe idir an dá bhaile.

Cén bun atá le sráibhbhaile in oileán beag scoite mar é seo? **Na h-Oileáin TORAIGH**

Dúradh liom go raibh sé riachtanach: "Ghní na tithe foscadh dá chéile. In áit a bheith ar lom tá scáth agus scáile tí amháin ag tabhairt taca do theach eile".

Fosta, cuireadh na tithe i gceann agus as tóin a chéile leis an uaigneas a cheansú. Áit uaigneach is ea oileán i rith an gheimhridh nó i ndiaidh báis, go háirithe má tá sé i bhfad i bhfarraige. Cothaíonn an scaiteacht agus an t-uaigneas dlús. Cruineoidh éilín le chéile faoi chearc chun cuideachta agus dífine ó nádúr agus déanann an duine an rud céanna ar a bhealach féin.

Tá iascairí garach agus té dá chéile. Má tá bád ag dul amach chun na tíre go luath ar maidin, nó bád ag imeacht ag iascaireacht, rachaidh fear an bháid ó theach go teach, buailfidh sé cnag ar fhuinneog agus sula raibh an acmhainn le chéile aige tá lámha go leor leis an bhád a tharraingt. Dá mbeadh na tithe scoite bheadh an obair míshásta.

I staca leis an Cheann Thiar de, creidim go raibh tionchar éigin ag an mhainistir agus ag na tithe pobail ar shuíomh na gcónaithe. Is dócha go raibh siad ina leathroth thart ar an teampall agus ar an chloigtheach.

Ó dheas, nó taobh na tíre, atá na tithe. Éiríonn an talamh de réir a chéile suas uathu go dtí na beanna agus soir i streo an Toir Mhóir, an áit is airde ar an oileán. Tá duirling siar ó dheas an Bhaile Thiar, i bPort an Dúin, Port Challa agus thart fá Phort an Deilg. Taobh amuigh de sin níl trá na gaineamh, ach beanna agus creagacha. Tá dhá loch ar an taobh thiar den oileán Loch ó Thuaidh agus Loch ó Dheas agus sruthán beag ag rith eatarthu le boglach. Tá loch beag eile faoi thithe an Chinn Thoir-Loch ó Thoir.

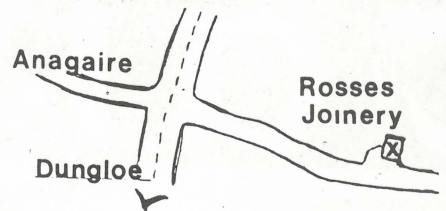
Ó thuaidh tá an cósta iontach ard agus iontach bearnach, scoilteacha fada ag teacht go tiubh ó Fheadaín an "Wasp" go dtí an Eochair Mhór. Amach uathu tá na toir ina seasamh go daingean dúshlánach go fóill mar go raibh cineál agus mianach thar an gcoitiantacht iontu. Nochtann creagacha agus boilgeacha le trá agus téann i bhfolach ar ais le líonadh. Idir an dá am ligeann éanlaith na mara agus na ronta a scíste orthu.

Quote: "We're going to boycott your paper", P. Mac A.

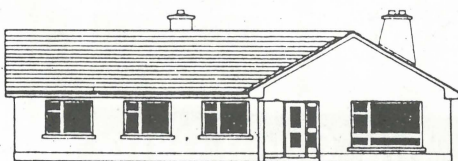
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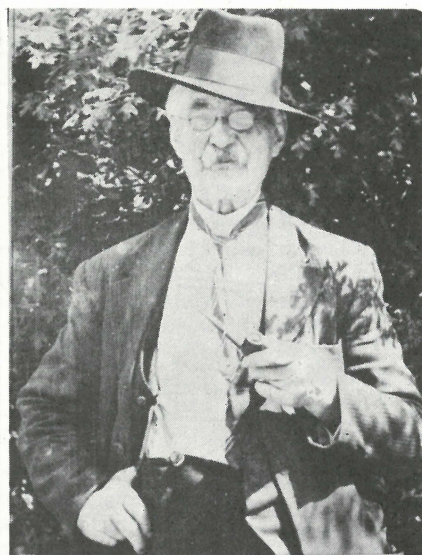
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An aithníonn tú an fear seo?

REPORT FROM "GUTH 7 TUAIRIM" OVERSEAS CORRESPONDENT

The City of Dallas is buzzing with excitement at the arrival of a new T.V. series entitled "Donegal". The star/villain of the show is Robert James McFadden - otherwise known as R. J. The McFadden family own a large acreage of bogland and are held in high esteem in the neighbourhood. Indeed R. J.'s father is a J.P. Now, R. J. has two brothers neither of whom get on very well with him. Shamus, the eldest works in the Shetlands and R. J. lives in constant fear that he'll come home one day and take the turf out of his mouth. The younger brother Jeremy is married to a nice girl called Caitlín. Caitlín is very wrapped in her career as a designer of Aran Jumpers, which takes her to outlandish places like Fanad Head and Achill, much to the annoyance of Jeremy. Otherwise they seem to be an ideal couple. Not so R. J. and wife Gráinne, former Mary from Dungloe! After remaining sulkily silent over the years while R. J. courted the Ladies in singing lounges on Fair days, at wakes and bazaars, she has decided to hit back. She's joined the local I.C.A. and has used their meetings as an excuse to get out and meet her fancy-man Dennis the Wool, the biggest sheep farmer in Donegal. A las, in the latest episode he was killed when his Tractor, which didn't have a safety cab, overturned as he was coming to meet her in Derrybeg. On hearing the news Gráinne immediately headed for Neily Phaidí's where she remained for a day and a night. Annabelle, the spoilt grand-daughter is still at school in Falcarragh while her head is full of the Tara. Her Grandmother Kit spends her time making soda-bread and campaigning for the local Womens' Action Group. Her latest venture is to try and stop the local parkland next to the Industrial estate becoming the site for 36 dwelling houses.

Just picture the McFadden family sitting around the breakfast table in the morning by the heat of the old turf fire. Eggs straight from the hen and milk still warm from the cow. Living off the fat of the land. Then off they go to work on a bicycle each. Ah! the sign of the affluent society. Current gossip in Dallas: 1st woman, "Did you see R. J. last night?" 2nd woman, "Gee, he sure is a tricky customer". 1st woman, "Yeah honey, a real mean guy. He sure gives his mother a hell of a time - and her not rightly over her operation in Letterkenny Hospital". The "Donegal" series has really taken Dallas by storm!

"Another Green Fool".

## MACHNAMH

ONE WEEK

They may have joked as they drove along the dry dusty road between the orange groves of At-Tiri. They probably thought of Ireland, their wives and little children.

As they were dragged cruelly to their deaths, tortured and taunted, their minds blind with terror, their bodies riddled with bullets, they thought of Ireland and gave their lives in the supreme sacrifice. Few people at home in Ireland reacted in any measure proportionate to the barbarity of the crime. The Government made diplomatic noises. The army laid on a public funeral and a gun salute. The locals turned out to see the show and then went home and forgot. Do you remember Private Derek Smallhorne, Private Thomas Barrett or Private Stephen Griffin?

He staggered around the stage among the bright lights. The eyes of the world were on him and he knew it. He loved his white suit, he loved the applause and he loved the razzle-dazzle. His future was assured, already the offers were pouring in. Record companies and Television Stations were fighting to offer him money. The Taoiseach and Government sent him congratulatory telegrams. He would return to Dublin to adoring crowds and almost unlimited riches. He didn't die for his country or his fellow man. He didn't suffer at the hands of barbarians. He just walked out into the lights and sang one song and whispered "I love you Ireland".

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FRIDAY	16th	- THE DUSKEY SISTERS & THE FAIRWAYS
SUNDAY	18th	- DENNIS ALLEN (HIT SINGLE - "LIMERICK YOU'RE A LADY").
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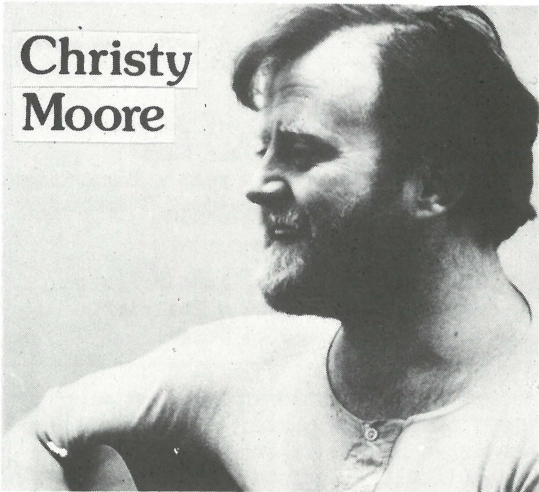
**ONE OF SUCCESS:** With the success of 'MY Perfect Cousin' Sire Records are promoting Undertones long awaited album 'Hypnotised'. The first 20,000 pressed had a free poster of the Derry stars enclosed in the sleeve. Sire are certain that the album will be a smash chart hit for the boys. We still await a debut single from U2 who have signed an international contract with Island, and The Lookalikes currently on a British tour with Thin Lizzy have signed to Riva Records, lets hope that success can come their way.

**CHART FIASCO:** The top twenty is said to be a guideline to the popularity in music trends, but the so called charts published by Star, and broadcast by several RTE Radio 2 sponsored shows, are a true sick joke. For artists to be included in such ill-informed charts is an insult to their image. To state that 'Bunch of Tyme' by Foster & Allen is number one is certainly not true. From reports around the country the number one Irish manufactured single was 'Lanigan's Ball' by the Bards. I feel that its high time that the Irish recording industry re-united the national and international charts again, and not the present insult to the so called musical trends that we read in Star or RTE Radio 2 sponsored shows. The public are not fools!

**MR ROGERS IS BACK:** After the success of 'Coward of the County' Kenny Rogers is back with 'Don't Fall in Love With A Dreamer' his latest single, and a track from his new album 'Gideon'. Kenny is joined on the song by Kim Carnes. Slim Whitman also has a great collection on his fourteen track new album 'Till We Meet Again'. Roly Daniles has issued Mr Jones as his new single, a track from his album 'Lets Fall in Love'. Northern songstress Leon has also a great country single issued 'You've Made My Life Complete'. Good sounds for our country cousins.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** RTE Radio 2 celebrates its first birthday. The sounds have been good, but with Fab Vinnie departed, will it be Larry Gogan or Ronan Collins, who'll become the stations number one presenter? I feel that Head of Radio 2, Billy Wall, has not alone proved that there was a need for the station, but that they had the right voices to launch the service. We wish them a happy anniversary. "MAESTRO".

Christy Moore



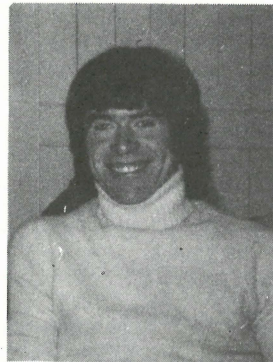
Tá Kitty gabháil a cheannacht frock úr do Mhuiris. Joe Beag has turned down an offer to manage Johnny Logan and his band.

Dúirt Fionnuala, "Ladies 'dont play football

Geraldine is going to spend, spend, spend ...

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focus on O. Coyle  
**GLENEA UTD**



Full Name: Ownie Stephen Coyle  
Birthplace: Fanmore, Dunfanaghy  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 12st. 8lbs.  
Position: Centre-field  
Previous Clubs: Ballyboes Utd.  
Married: Yes with two sons  
Favourite Player: Franz Beckenbauer  
Favourite Other Team: Arsenal  
Most Difficult Opponent: John Minnock  
Most Memorable Matches: Ballyboes v Gweedore United  
Biggest Thrill: Beating St. Michael's in Gaelic  
Biggest Disappointment: Being defeated by Glenree and Ref. John Duffy  
Best Place Visited: Hampden Park  
Favourite Food: Lamb Chops  
Miscellaneous Likes: Having a healthy, happy family life  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Unfair Refs.  
Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day  
Favourite Singers: Susan McCann (Irish), Charlie Fride (American)  
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Alan Ladd, Julie Andrews  
Best Friends: Couldn't choose  
Biggest influence on career: My wife  
Biggest Drag in Soccer: Rough pitches  
Honours: None to boast about  
Football Ambitions: To see Glenea Utd. reach the top  
Which Person in the World Would You Most Like to Meet: The Pope

Signature: *Ownie Coyle*

**SPORTS QUIZ**

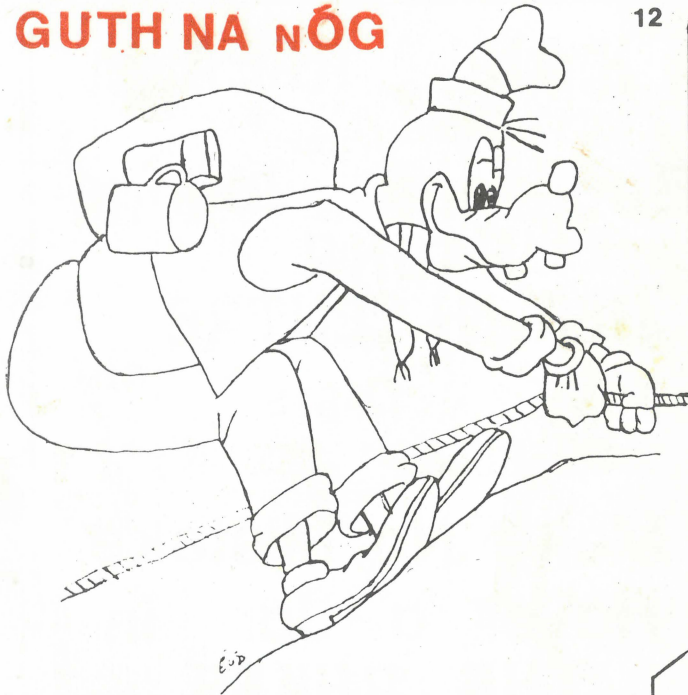
- Name 3 clubs which Brian Clough has managed.
- Where did John Treacy win the 1978 World Cross Country Championship.
- Which player did Ollie Campbell replace on the Irish Rugby team.
- Which player scored most points in an All-Ireland Final.
- Name two of Ireland's 1979 Aga Khan Show Jumping team.

Tá £4 le baint.  
Last month's winners:- Soccer- £2 Mary Sweeney, Bunaleaca C.L.C.G. - £2 John Jude, 74 Rann na Feirste. (In last month's C.L.C.G. Quiz, Brittany Park should have read Breffni).  
Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

An mbíonn J. Pheadair ag imirt Rugby nó Gaelic?

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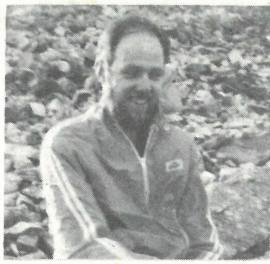
Aois .....

Tá pencilcase, crayons agus pencils le baint.  
Last month's winner: Oonagh Boyle, Maramélan.

Insects

Out comes all the insects at last  
When the frosty weather is past,  
They are creepy, crawly things.  
They say to themselves,  
"We're free at last  
and we can wander in the grass."

Nóilín Ní Dhónaill.



GUESS WHO?  
CLUE...  
He is a  
Comic  
Character

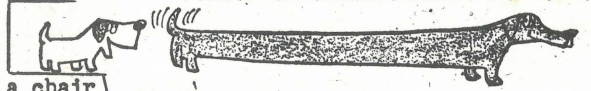
CROSFHOCAL

- Trasna
- 1 Deep circular dish
  - 6 A trying experience
  - 7 Smallest
  - 8 Imprison without trial
  - 9 Consumed
  - 10 Dull
  - 15 Therefore
  - 17 Trains travel by these
  - 18 City of Southern California
  - 19 A river in Munster
  - 20 A rope used by cattle farmers

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Anuas

- 1 Simple songs
- 2 Positioned in a chair
- 3 Announcement
- 4 One who is in charge of the Preparation of a newspaper.
- 5 A gnome
- 11 River which rises in Switzerland
- 12 A month
- 13 Irish Poet
- 14 British Supermarket chain
- 16 By mouth



"Yes, it's wagging all right. ..."



Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.  
Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:  
Pádraig Óg MacGairbhe, Loch an Iúir.

Did you know that the alarm clock was invented in 427 B.C. by Plato, the Greek Philosopher, who fitted a syphon to a water clock and used the contrivance to summon his students in the morning. As soon as the water was level with the syphon it ran down a tube into a vessel below so quickly that the air in it was compressed and escaped through a pipe with a land whistle.

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Mo Chara

Tá sí cínealta,  
gleoireiseach, gleoite.  
Níl sí amhrasach,  
éagórach nó feoite.  
Tá sí plamasach,  
séimh, cúntach,  
sona, dóchasach  
'gus míinte.  
Is í mo chara.

Noelle Smullen, An Bhéaltaine.  
Gráinne Nic Acidh, Baile an Átha.

My Little Black Hen

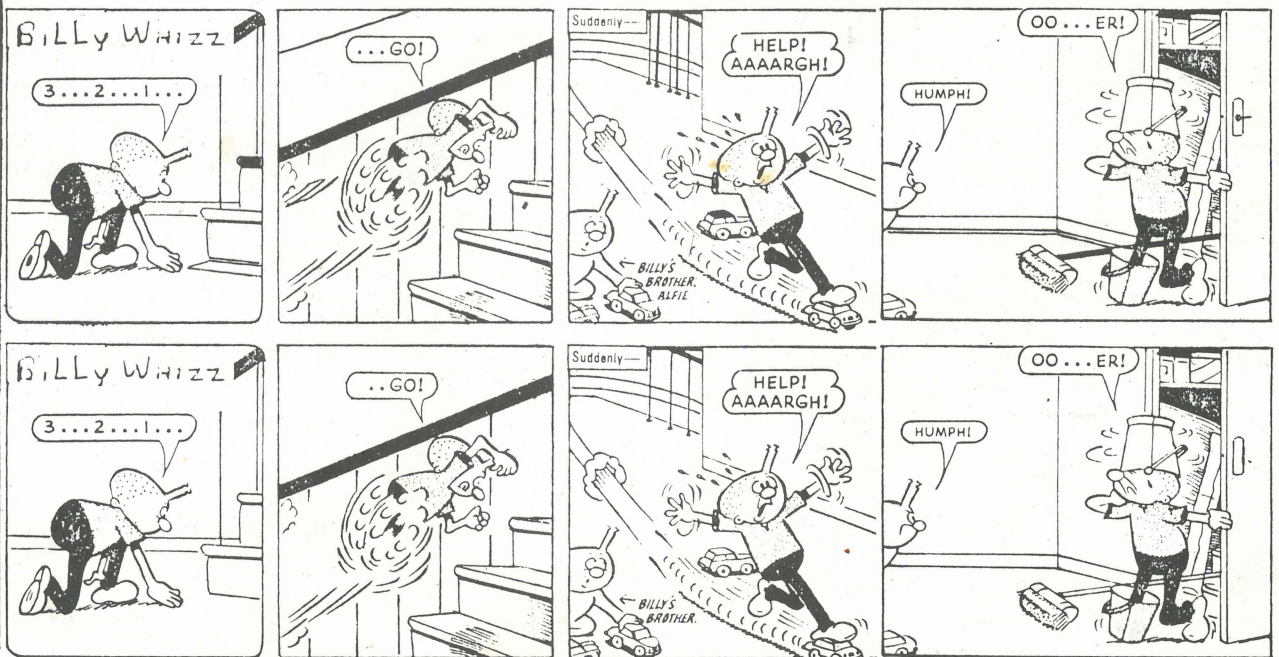
My little black hen  
Lays eggs for ten,  
Her little chicks  
are getting to tricks,  
They hatched from their eggs  
and stole my clothes-pegs,  
-and that might be  
the end of them!

pop quiz

1. Which Rock group have released their greatest hits on an album called "Twelve Gold Bars"?
2. Which country came second in this year's Eurovision?
3. Name the world famous Donegal-born Rock Star who toured Ireland recently?

Tá £2 le baint: Last month's winner, John McElhinney, An Fálcarrach. Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE 15



Geist: Muiltín tarraim agus ruball oina air.  
Freagra: Snáthad mhór agus snáth.

C: I have a web of checker and it was not woven or spun. It covers all the world but the water and the sun.  
F: Míst.  
C: Tá sé ag achán duine agus tá sé ag an mhádadh  
F: A ainm.

**Tomhaisseanna**