

GUTH 7 TUAIRIM

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Dungloe SWIMMING POOL

The North West Swimming Club

The swimming pool at Ostan na Rosann is being made available to the North-Western region on a long-term lease. The pool would be run by a committee representing the interest and safety of the community that wishes to use it. The County Council are willing and prepared to help out if a voluntary contribution is forthcoming locally. A sum of £6,000 is needed basically to get the venture off the ground.

If you are willing to have a say in this contribution it is suggested that a voluntary sum of £1 per family, individual, club, association, etc. be submitted. On behalf of the Treasurer, contributions can be collected by any of the acting committee or through school principals/headmasters. Contributions can also be sent by direct post to: Donal Johnson, Hon. Treasurer, Meenmore, Dungloe. It would be helpful if contributions would be accompanied by a list of the number of interested persons in a family, club, association, etc. or the name of any individual subscriber. An early response will be appreciated.

In February 1981, "Guth 7 Tuairim" carried this story on it's front page. It was welcome news in the area because although there are miles of sandy beaches here in the North-West, the sea is usually too cold for swimming in, except during a few short Summer months. The heated indoor swimming pool in Ostan na Rosann, Dungloe would enable swimming enthusiasts to take to the water all year round and more importantly, it could be used by schools to teach the children of the area to swim. (Incredibly, only about half our children can swim).

The North West Swimming Club was formed well over a year ago and it's committee approached Ostan na Rosann about the lease of it's swimming pool, which had been closed for many years. It was not profitable

for the Ostan to keep the pool open after the huge increases in the price of oil (used for heating) from 1973 onwards. The Swimming Club also started a campaign to raise the £6,000 needed to get the pool operational again and many schools, businesses and individuals paid into the fund.

But now, well over a year later there is no sign of the pool opening and people are demanding to know where the delay is. A spokesman for the Swimming Club told "Guth 7 Tuairim" this week that the hold-up was due to the refusal of Ostan na Rosann to agree to a long-term lease for the pool. He said a very able committee had been formed to run the pool for the community, they received backing from the County Council and over £3,000 had been raised but that Ostan na Rosann would not grant them a long-term lease. He said they could not possibly spend thousands of pounds renovating the pool without the lease and although negotiations had been going on there was no word of an agreement being reached. He said they were annoyed and disappointed that nothing had come of their efforts and at the moment we had the ridiculous situation of youth clubs in this area having to travel to the pool in Letterkenny for swimming lessons.

We contacted Ostan na Rosann and a spokesman for them agreed that the delay in opening the pool was due to the failure of the two parties to come to an agreement on the lease. He maintained that the sort of lease being sought by the Swimming Club would give them virtual custody of the pool. Nobody would be more pleased to see the pool open than them and it definitely had a tremendous potential but they (Ostan) obviously needed some protection as well. He also pointed out that the funds collected were in the possession of the Swimming Club and none of these were lodged with the Ostan.

The spokesman however told "Guth 7 Tuairim" that there would definitely be some movement on the issue within the next few weeks and if it was at all feasible, the pool would be opening.

Ta súil againn uilig an linn snáimhe a fheiceáil foscailte gan mhoill !



"Why have you switched on the Hazard Warning lights while I'm still driving ?"



Buíon Ceoil CholmCille, Cnoc Fola a bhuaidh an comórtas ar an Chlochán Liath Domhnach Cásca.

EAGARALT

It is amazing how simple, everyday products which surely could be made in Ireland have to be imported from all over the world. We in "Guth 7 Tuairim" come across one example every month when buying the prizes for our painting competition. Amazingly the pencilcases in local shops are made in Hong Kong, coloured pencils come from Hungary, wax crayons from the People's Republic of China and coloured markers from Italy.

Either these products are not being manufactured in Ireland (which sounds ludicrous!) or else our shops are not buying Irish. And we should all be familiar by now with the argument for buying home produced instead of foreign goods. Quite simply, we are cutting our own throats by buying foreign products. We are increasing our foreign debts and putting Irish people out of jobs.

Is patriotism a thing of the past?

"An tEagarthóir".

Articles, notes, litreacha, sidelines, etc. for next month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" must reach us by Friday June 4th. Seoladh: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Fon - Bunbeag 265.

Good luck to the following boys who are serving with the Irish Army in the Lebanon.

Neil Mc Bride, Mfn Doire na Slua; Patrick Rodgers, Mfn Doire na Slua; John Boyle, Arainn Mhór; James Mc Kenna, Ailt a' Chorrain.

Glenties.

An outing for the old people of Glenties ended in tragedy on the 18th April when the bus taking them down to Falcarragh crashed into a bridge near Derrybeg. One old woman was killed almost immediately and another died later in hospital while 13 others sustained serious injuries. We wish them all a speedy recovery. The new bishop, Dr. Seamus Hegarty confirmed the children of the parish in Ardara on Sunday 9th May. The recent spells of good weather have enabled most people to save their turf. It's a far cry from last year when the wet summer made the task very difficult indeed.

The people of Glenties are looking forward to the Patrick Mc Gill Festival again this year. This time it will include a poetry competition which will give our aspiring young poets a chance to follow in the footsteps of the great man.

Happy Anniversary.

Sally agus Patrick Forker, Carrickfinn (May 1).
Phyllis agus Dónal De Barra, Machaire Chlochair, (May 27) - 17th.
Mary agus John O'Donnell, Anagaire, (May 8) Silver.
Eileen agus John Browne, Rann na Feirste, 20 years.
Sally agus Owenie Roarty, Dungloe (May 9).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:

Ann Mc Eleneay, Loch an Iúir agus Eamonn Mc Gee, Dobhar.
Maevé O'Donnell, Anagaire agus Eddie Ward, Kincasslagh.
Eolores Crawford agus Denis Ward, Dungloe.
Áine Kelly, Falcarragh agus Tommy Ronaghan, Letterkenny.
Eileen Boyle, Mfn na Leice agus Eamonn Coyle, Faoi Chnoc.
Agnes Doherty, Carraic agus Tony Rodgers, Toráí.
Sarah Curran, Port Uí Churrain

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

Brid agus Manus Boyle, Leitir (girseach).
Marie agus Gerry Quinn, Dungloe (girseach).
Eileen agus Michael Boyle, (gasur).
Mary B. agus John Gallagher, Leitir, (girseach).
Margaret agus Rodger O'Donnell, (girseach).
Bridín agus Dr. Declan Bonner, Dungloe, (gasur).
Rosie agus Eamonn Boyle, Loch an Iúir (gasur).
Theresa agus Jimmy Dohan, Falcarragh (girseach).

To the people who cut turf on other people's bogs.
To the business people who burn their rubbish by the main road.

Raspberries

To the "vultures" who hang around the counters in lounges and swipe other people's drinks.

For the motorists who stop to help when you have a puncture or have broken down.

Dó'n mhuintir a chaitheann cuid mhór dó na gcuid am saor ag traenáil buíon cheoil.

Roses



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Tá Eileen Mh. ag caitheamh cuid mhór ama i Mfn na bFoll!
Who are the nosey's in T.? K.C. and B. Mc G. - So everyone says.

Why is Tom H. so fond of mid-wives?

Loafer says "get well Ginger".
Ask Cróna is it J. or Sean.

We wish the following a happy birthday :-

- Dick Boyd, Carrickfinn, (20) May 8.
- Siobhan Wallace, (15) May 23.
- Bernadette Barr, Machaire Chlochair, (11) May 18.
- Anne Marie Coyle, Glasgow, (18) May 10.
- Cathy Doherty, Meenmore, (18) May 26.
- James Boyle, (1) May 20.
- Hugh O'Donnell, Carrickfinn, (20) May 5.
- John Trimble, Anagaire (14) May 21.
- Eamonn Sweeney, Machaire Gathlán, May 16.
- Joseph Rodgers, (14) May 7.
- P.J. Goll, Rann na Feirste, May 10.
- Helen Goddard, (5) May 19.
- Cathal Gillespie, Crolly (19) May 10.
- Bernadette Doherty, (15) May 19.
- John Joe O'Donnell, Rann na Feirste, May 20.
- Joseph Boyd, Carrickfinn, May 21.
- John & Michael Coggins, Glasgow (13) May 15.
- Maureen O'Donnell, Dobhar (20) May 8.
- Tina Mc Bride, Rann na Feirste, May 24.
- Seamas Mulligan, Machaire Chlochair, May 12.
- Maureen Coyle, Glasgow (17) May 25.
- John Peter Forker, Carrickfinn (5) May 6.
- Eoin Gillespie, Crolly, (20) May 13.
- Bernadette Mulligan, Machaire Chlochair (18) May 31.
- Kevin Brown, Rann na Feirste (18), May 6.
- Denise O'Donnell, (16) May 6.
- Gladys Johnstone, Albain, May 26.
- Anne Boyle, (21) May 29.
- Dearbhail Mc Bride, (6) May 28.
- Packie O'Brien (21), May 24.
- Brian Mac Gairbhgh, Cnoc a' Stolaire (3) May 20.
- Seamas O'Fearraigh, Luinneach (20) May 21.
- Máire (Lena) Ní Dhónaill, Luinneach (19) May 30.
- John Mc Fadden, Bun an Inbhir, (11) May 22.
- Maire Gallagher, Fanabhuí, May 25.
- Nuala Bonner, Kerrytown, May 28.
- Clare Boyle, Burtonport (15) May 2.
- Eithne Ní Bhraonáin, Dobhar (21) May 17.
- Bernie Mc Bride, Loch an Iúir, May 4.

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Heartiest congratulations are extended to the Rosses Community School under-16 team who have won the All-Ireland soccer final under the guidance of local teacher/manager Paddy Murry O'Donnell. Paddy has been bombarded with offers from League of Ireland and Cross Channel clubs since his famous victory. Some of the Braade women have taken to the beach in preparation for the next Dublin Marathon. Good luck to them!

Biddy is back on the winning trail after a very lean spell. Rumour has it that Danny is keeping her supplied with good tips.

Mary Ned has finally hit the jackpot in Dublin. The big payout is at Xmas!

Gerard Carson has recently begun a taxi service to and from Donegal Town. Fionnuala and Margaret R. were the first passengers.

Timmy Rodgers is rumoured to be looking for a site from the Pointman. Must be coming near the time!

Local musician Danny Dunleavy is teaming up with Mary R. Doherty, Dungloe for the summer season. It could be the start of something big!

Anne G. was all set for a big feed on the rooster but Sandy (the dog) had other ideas.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

- John Boyle, Seascan Beag.
- Edward Gallagher, Arlands.
- Willie Mc Laughlin, Creeslough.
- Nora Doherty, N.T., Dungloe.
- Elizabeth Mc Gee, Mfn Doire Dhamh.
- Kitty O'Donnell, Glasgow agus Anagaire.
- Margaret Dunne, Killult.
- Bernard Duffy, Torr.
- John Joe Breslin, Bunbeag.
- Denis Bonner, Burtonport.
- Kathleen Hamilton, Creeslough.
- Dominick Bonner, Dobhar.
- Annie McGee, Fair Hill, Dungloe.
- Denis O'Donnell, Edinburgh agus an Luinnigh.
- Neillie Sweeney, Dungloe.
- Edward Gallagher Drimlaghdrid.
- John O'Donnell, Glasgow agus Dun Lúiche.
- Tommy Alcorn, Carrickfinn.
- Annie Gallagher, Philadelphia agus Cragheyboyle.
- Mary Mc Garvey, Mfn na Leice.

DEATHS

The Lower Rosses 3

Well the Falklands is the main topic here now. Owey folk make for the island in their currachs and circled it and at the time of going to press they are still maintaining a naval blockade under Commander McGonagle. Arranmore is circled by the fleet while St. Rutland has been retaken by the largest vessel in the fleet the "Golden Rose" and her sister ship.

Inisfree with its English folk are awaiting their ship from Portsmouth, in the meantime the "Onedin" stands by. Keadue strand is being dug up in case of aircraft landing. John alerted Máire, saying it was going to ruin Paddy's horse racing (Máire is Minister for Sport).

Back to the elections and the Big Race is on for Mayor of the Rosses. David is tipped while Jim the Cope will be fighting a hard campaign. But they better watch out for a young lady from the 'Port, Mary Joe. A dark horse in the race could be Patrick Allen, Meenmore, a very able and respected gentleman, well known for his boat classes and the revival of the shoe-making business. Also running is Martin O'Donnell from St. Peter's Tce., Dungloe who tells me he is "going to win". It will be an interesting battle.

Who is making the new swimming pool in Meenmore? Please note that it's very dangerous at the moment for young children.

There's a great debate about the new Demolition Co. Patrick says the Bulldozer done the work and you would have to laugh everytime it attacked the building, they would all run like Bumbies.

D.J. said when the dust would settle they would all rush in and grab small pieces of the wood. Hudie says the potatoe fields in Scotland were their job.

Did you know there is a landing for aircraft at the back of Peter's Pub - Goose Green. So you don't have to go to the Falklands to find Goose Green!

A new owner has purchased the Pier Bar and we wish him the best of luck. I hear it has a lovely new name to suit the fishing village - the China Dolphin. Incidentally, this is the 3rd Leitir person in Burtonport.

Top cattle owners in the area now are Pa Sweeney, Lackenagh, Charlie Mc Cole and Jimmy O'Donnell, Burtonport.

The disappearance of the Parochial house has left a great view. You can now see the boats coming around Glen Head. It's a pity the lovely trees were cut so soon.

R.T.E. are building a new studio in Acres for Mastermind for its 10th Anniversary. So says Ed.

"The Listener".

THE VIEW FROM GOLA

Cuireadh Coiste ar bun ag cruinníú ar na mallaibh i nDun a' Leaca chun bail a chuir ar Theach Mhuiris agus é a fhoscailt mar iarsmalann i rith an tSamhraidh. Táthar ag súil le cuidiú ó Udarás na Gaeltachta agus sé'n chéad rud atá le deanamh nó tuí úr a chuir ar an sean-teach. Ba mhaith leis an choiste cluinistin ó dhuine ar bith a bhfuil sean throscaín nó a dhath éile ag baint leis an tsean am acu a bheadh sásta é a bhronnadh nó a thabhairt ar iasacht.

Tá na clubanna Foróige uilig ins an cheantar ag gabháil go dtí na Gleanntaí Dé Domhnaigh choinne "Achievements Day" agus tá súil agam go mbeidh lá mór acu.

Thug an tEaspag úr 2 chuairt ar Ghaath Dobhair ar na mallaibh, ar dtús leis an Fhobalscoil a fhoscailt (ní raibh eochair ar bith leis) agus ansin le páistí a chuir faoi'n Chomhneartú. Thug sé a chéad chuairt ar Anagaire chomh maith ar na mallaibh.

Bhuaidh foireann Mc Nutts as na Dúnaibh an comortas peil faoi dhíon a reachtáil foireann Sacair Cailiní Ghaath Dobhair ins an Sean Teach Phobail i nDoire Beaga Bhí an bhuaidh acu ar felectron ins an chluiche ceannais.

Táthar ag súil le scaifte millteanach isteach go Gaoth Dobhair choinne comortas Peil na Gaeltachta (4^ú - 8^ú Meith.). Dheanfar Ionad úr an C.L.C.G. a fhoscailt i Machaire Gathlán le linn an deireadh seachtaine sin chomh maith.

Féile Anagaire will also take place this year during Whit weekend with plenty of entertainment and competitions to suit all tastes.

Níonn muid comhghárdeachas le Buíon Cheoil Chnoc Fola a bhuaidh an comortas ar an Chlochán Liath Domhnach Cásca agus le Buíon Cheoil Dhoire Beaga a bhuaidh an comortas le linn Fleadh Cheoil Dhúin na nGall ar an Chlochán Liath.

Mary D. is not going to buy "Guth" anymore because she reckons it's all about Carrickfinn people. Why does M. G. like S. Mc G. so much?

Why is Biddy M. going to Sand? I want to know if she is the same Biddy M. who was in the school with me? I remember her name.

Marie G. had plenty of escorts in Lisdonvarna. T. had to go all the way to Limerick to impress Grace with his skills. They call it puppy love!

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DUNFANAGHY

There was a considerable disruption of traffic recently when a large container carrying cooking fats for the crisps factory in Gweedore overturned at the new lake, Murroe. Traffic had to be diverted for a period of time until J.C.B.'s managed to lift the lorry. We congratulate James Mc Kinley of Kells who recently won a trainee award at the AnCO Centre in Letterkenny. James is now going to Dublin. He is a former pupil of Falcarrach Community School.

Leis an aimsir mhaith le cupla seachtain tá an mhoín sábhailte ag achán nduine. Shilfeá gur thall i mBarbados a bhí cuid fir na h-aite leis an tan atá acu uilig (bog tan).

Tá neart éisc úr le fáil taobh amuigh de Thoraí. Ag caint ar Thoraí - tá an t-uisce istigh acu anois ins na tithe. Chá mbíonn tír mór abálta coinneáil suas leo nuair a bhéas an Aer Straice críochnaithe acu. Tá Séamus Rua arobair ar an teach úr anois agus muid uilig ag fanacht leis an house-warming! Tá teach Dhónal Harry suas go dtí an díon. Beidh radharc ar dóigh acu ar an oileán. Duirt Percy Filth go mbeidh a chuid preataí úra a bhaint aige ar an chéad lá de Mheitheamh. Deir sé gur an t-aoileach a chuir sodar fúthú.

Tá Anne arais as Meiriceá. Má tá féin bhí am breá aici. Shiúl sí na ceithre coirneál ach bhí sí iontach briste nach bhfaca sí J.R. nuair a bhí sí ann Dallas. Tá Maighread ag "guessáil" leithe ó tháinig sí féin as an ait cheanna. Tá Denis agus Martin arais as Greencastle agus iad ag fanacht le scéala le dhul a' iascaíreacht ar na trawlers. Cé go dtáinig ardu ar luach na bpreataí níor ardaigh Val luach na chips go fóill. Bhí Nellie agus Bridie Bharney agus Jimmy Bharney sa bhaile choinne seachtain saoire agus fuair siad aimsir ghalánta. **MACHAIRE RABHARTAIGH 7 MIN IARACH**

Tá Eamonn Sheain agus Patsy ag deanamh am mor dó! Beidh Mary Mhicheail ag teacht 'na bhaile arís roimhe i bhfad. Tá Conradh úr ag Jimmy Neddy ag peinteáil cuailí telegrafa. Bhfuil sé fíor go dtug Daz an television leis na phortaigh? Duradh gur chaith sé leath lae ag fanacht le pictiúr a theacht air i ndiaidh an plug a shaitheadh isteach sa bhachta. B'éigean dó Danny Bharney é féin an T.V. a thabhairt na bhaile.



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Dungloe

Since the publication of the last edition not a great deal has happened in this area. And for that reason it is difficult to find enough words (linked together to make sense) to fill this column.

Preparations for the "Mary" festival are at an advanced stage, with arrangements now being finalized for the selection of the Arranmore Mary on Whit Saturday night/Sunday morning. The Rosses Mary will be selected at the end of June. These ladies, together with a number of others who will be selected at various county venues over the next 6 - 8 weeks will complete for the Donegal County sash at the County Final early in July. We believe a "Guth 7 Tuairim" Mary will be taking part this year again. Dungloe Mary.

18 year old Philomena Rafferty from Burtonport will represent the town in the Grand Final early in August. We congratulate her sincerely and wish her every success.

The weekend of July 9th- 11th of this year has been set aside for flying from Carrickfinn. It is hoped that hundreds, if not thousands, will converge on the Rosses for this great event, which we understand is being hosted by the local go-ahead, energetic Flying Club. More details in this column next month! Gun Club.

The recently formed local Gun Club is increasing in membership weekly and the club's silver circle was a big success.

Church of Ireland.

Work is progressing at a good pace here and it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for re-dedication early in June.

Mayoral Election.

This year the proceeds will go to St. Crone's Church Building Fund and Dungloe's G.A.A. Club. At a special dance in Ostan na Rosann on Sunday, 30th May the nominated candidates will be introduced and the campaign officially launched. As yet there is no confirmation of who will be contesting but it is understood that formal nomination papers are being made available, and these must be lodged sometime before May 30th. The campaign will run until Friday, August 13th (unlucky for some?) when, at yet another special dance in the Ostan the results will be declared. Rumour has it that in addition to the Chain of Office the winner will be awarded a substantial cash prize.

Good weather.

The recent spell of good weather has allowed all of us to spend some time in the bog and on the farm. It is interesting to note that to date a good number of people have not only their "fuel" saved but neatly built at their back door. I am assured by a local farmer that "new" quality potatoes will very soon be in the pot. If this weather continues, said a friend of mine, there will be no change. That being the case we can all safely look forward to a nice trip to Inisfree Island where Mass will be celebrated on an Island house on May 22nd. It is accepted that this island is Irish and belongs to Donegal, but the question is - to which parish does it belong?

"The Kerryman".

The Mayor is backing Jim - says the Mayor.
The Rat ate the Matt.



Meet twins Michelle and Josephine Mc Gee from Coiteann, Doire Beaga. Tá siad trí bliana go leith d'aois agus d'inis siad domh nach mbíonn siad criosta.

LEITIR

The Leitir community are much relieved at the satisfactory settlement of the strike at the local factory. It's good to see the boys back at work, but resentment lingers on - even the soccer squad resorted to pick the golden oldies to play last week. It goes to show that it's not those who do the work that reap the reward!

Leitir had a good match against top of the table Rockhill. The result was a two all draw with Frank Daly scoring the equalizer in the last few moments of the game.

Word has it that Conal John Mór is the latest big noise in the Fine Gael cumann. Is it Chris' job he's after?

Sunday drivers look out! We have a batch of L drivers tearing around whose driving aint so "DIVINE". Be careful 'cause you might MEAT them on a HAIRPIN

bend, 11.30 - 3.30 is DERBY time each Sunday. John and Mary Ann Donie are currently holidaying in London for 4 weeks. Before they left they packed John Pius off to Glenties out of harm's way.

Brendan Mac has been noted for his erratic behaviour lately, between jamming up the telephone lines in Glenties and sitting outside certain houses 'till the wee small hours. No one can tell the nature of his complaint but it's time someone told him to "shove on" and behave himself.

A wee red starlet has been seen scanning the Meenagowan area.

Michael Lally was very interested in getting a run in it. Did Saturday night fulfill his wishes?

P.J. has finally taken the plunge and emerged clean shaven. The Yank must be on the way! She'll be delighted at all the pretty flowers he's set in front of the house for her.

The Leitir seasonal football supporters are long awaiting the end of May. What could be arriving?

"The Roadie".

What does John F. see in the Pier every Sat. night?
Will Henry or Hugo ever leave Zulu?
When is Margaret & James having the big day?
Lackenagh has been renamed the "Promised Land".



"Na Déagoirí" - Club Foróige an Bhun Bhig.

A man telephoned the Garda Station one night and excitedly reported that the dash board, clutch, pedal, accelerator and steering wheel had been stolen from his car. A garda sergeant promised to investigate and hung up. But the telephone soon rang again. "Dont bother" said the same voice - this time with a hiccup, "I got into the back seat by mistake".

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A chara,

On a recent visit to my native Rosses I wondered if Annagry Chapel parishioners have to endure such disgraceful behaviour from a section in the gallery crowd every Sunday. It shocked me to hear swearing, giggling and gossip, not to mention papers sailing through the air - in the House of God!

Gone are the days when the Very Rev. James Mc Ginley (R.I.P.) would march youngsters by the ear up through the chapel to the front seat if they so much as twitched. The shame and humiliation (and very sore ears) prevented few occurrences of this nature. It would however be interesting to see how the good man would deal with this generation. In my opinion they would not get past the front door.

Mise le meas,
Rose Boyle.

Doire Beaga,
2/5/'82.

A chara,

My two children went to a local cinema last night looking forward to seeing the film "Zorro", which was the main feature and came home very disappointed because only the second film - "Cannonball Run" was shown. I realize they also show a late movie on Sat. but they should either start earlier or not charge the full rate which they did.

I also went to the same cinema on a number of occasions to discover that parts of the films were cut. Surely there must be a law against this as the public are not getting full value for their money?

Mise le meas,
F. Mc Gee.

The Golden Mile,
Gaioth Dobhair.

A chairde,

I wish to object most vehemently to your sneering arrogant, scornful, gibing remarks about one of our native and ancient plants. Knowing little, as usual you probably regard it as a weed, but let me speak in it's defense and put the record straight.

Our renowned poet Paddy Kavanagh recognised the superior attitude of the Irish galoot when he pityingly wrote of the dandelion: "Showing it's unloved heart to everyone". If it was regarded as an exotic expensive import from Argentina coloured in blue and white stripes you people would probably have it in your halls, bedrooms as well as adorning your footballers.

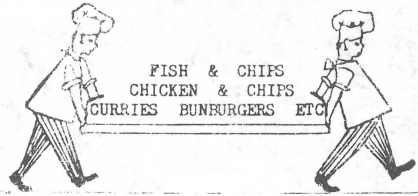
Our forefathers recognised the value of the dandelion when they not alone appreciated it's unsurpassed beauty and deep rich colour but the intricate delicacy of its seeds. They also used it as a cure for warts. There are still lots of warts in Gaioth Dobhair that could be eliminated by it! To withstand this malicious attack against our beloved plant, we, it's admirers are holding a meeting next Sunday in the Ocean View Hotel, Meenagopog.

Yours, etc.

Wart Remover.

Nota ó'n Eagarthóir: Sorry to offend you with our reference to the dandelion in last month's "Guth". We in all honesty meant well and like the County Council we love and admire the dandelion.

Árd Na gCeapaire



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Brid M. really loves crabs. Wonder why? Comhghairdeachas le scoilairi Rang 7 as scoil Rann na Feirste a chuaigh faoi lámh an Esbuic ar na mallaibh. Is it true that M.D. (R.naF.) is off to America with M.?

Brian N. gets madly in love with R. when he's steamed. What was Ann D. doing in the Regional?

A chara,

Could I use some space in your excellent paper to reflect on the high cost of entertainment in this area. Most people don't seem to realize that the cost of a "night out" has rocketed out of control in the last number of years.

Take a man and his wife (or girlfriend) who decide to go out for a Sunday evening. They go to their local pub where 2 drinks e.g. a pint and a Vodka and White sets them back £2. If they have 5 or 6 drinks they have spent about £12. They might buy 20 cigarettes which are now well over £1. After the pub closes they decide to go to a dance which between them costs another £5 or £6 for drinks. Afterward the wife is feeling hungry so 2 chicken suppers later, that's another £2 or £3 gone. Add to this the cost of petrol wear and tear on the car and perhaps a few pounds for a babysitter and your night out can be an expensive one indeed. It can cost over £30 to be exact. I know for a fact that in England you could have a good night for half that amount.

Tá mé ag deanamh go mbeidh na h-oícheantail airneáil arais gan mhoill. Bheadh siad níos saoire!

Mise le meas,
"Focail Folaímh".

Who was in love with the Pope - Patricia or Maureen "give me a fag".

Where was L.G. in R.na F. until 7 a.m. Tóin a' Bhaile, or W.C. road.

A Chara,

Le dornán blianta anuas tá dream ar a dtugtar Cearta Gael ag gníomhú sa pharóiste seo. Níl dabht ar bith nó go bhfuil pobal Ghaioth Dobhair dubh thuirseach de'n easaontas agus den achramn atá siad a chothú sa pharóiste. Nuair a leigh mé aiste Cholmille Uí Mhionacháin i nGuth 7 Tuairim 7 gairid mheas mé go raibh sé in am labhairt amach i n-éadan a leithéid de dhream. Tá siad ag tabhairt droch ainm do phobal na Gaeltacha anseo i dtír Chonaill agus tá siad ag cur daoine i n-éadan na Gaeilge agus an Ghaelachais ann áit ina leith. Más mian le Cearta Gael an Ghaeilge a chaomhú nó más mian leo an cultúr Gaelach a choinneáil beo, cad tuige nach ndéanann siad é le tacaíocht an phobail a bhfuil sé de chumas iontu seo a dhéanamh. Is iad pobal na Gaeltachta, aontaithe le chéile, a dhéanfas an Ghaeilge a chaomhú agus ní dream antoisicigh (extremist's) as baile isteach.

Deir O Monacháin ina aiste: "Níl C.L.C.G. iontach laidir i nGaoth Dobhair". Tá sé soleir nach ndearna an Monachánach fíorúchán ceart dona aiste nó má rinne sé is iontach an bhreith atá deanta aige ar chursaí peile sa pharóiste. Is cosúil nach bhfuil fhios aige go mbíonn foirne faoi - 12, f - 13, f - 14, f - 15, f - 16, f - 18, f - 21, soisearach agus sinsearach ag C.L.C.G. Ghaioth Dobhair gach bliain. Is cosúil nach bhfuil fhios aige go bhfuil 154 imreoir óg idir deich mbliana agus bliain 's fiche ag C.L.C.G. Ghaioth Dobhair. Tá an cumann ag tógáil club-theach úr faoi lathair ag costás £130,000. Ní imreofar sacar faoi dhíon ar bith san ionad úr seo. Guideoidh seo go mór le C.L.C.G. sa pharóiste agus tré seo beidh an cumann abálta a gcuid dualgaisí a chomhlíonadh níos fearr. Níl dabht ar bith nó gur é C.L.C.G. an cumann is láidre de sheort ar bith sa pharóiste agus bhéadh abhar sasaimh ag Cearta Gael dá mbeadh siad leath chomh láidir nó ag comhlíonadh a n-aidhmeanna leath chomh maith le C.L.C.G. Ghaioth Dobhair.

Labhrann sé ar chursaí creidimh chomh maith. Deir sé nach mbeadh ciall le ceol a chur san airfeann chun an aos óg a shásamh. Deir sé go dtéann tú go Teach Phobail go díreach chun do dhualgais mar Chríostaf a chomhlíonadh. Níl dochar mar sin cupla focal Bearla a labhairt i rang teagais Críosta ar scoil, is é an méid a fhoghlaimíonn tú sa rang agus ní an modh ina bhfoghlaimíonn tú is tábhachtaí. Deir sé fosta ina aiste gur mhaith leis go mbeadh muinteoírí abálta teagasc go héifeachtach tré Ghaeilge sa Phobalscoil, ach, tá seo ag tarlú. Caithimid glacadh leis gur i mBearla atá na teacsleabhair is fearr scríofa. Caidé atá contrailte le teacsleabhair Bearla, mar sin, má chuidíonn siad leis an dalta. Sé an rud is tábhachtaigh nó gur í an Ghaeilge an teanga bunúsach a úsáidtear sna seomraí ranga.

Níl i gcuid scríbhneoireacht Uí Mhionacháin ach dearcadh cing aigeantach ar chursaí sa pharóiste seo. Is mór an náire é go bhfaigheadh leithid de aiste duais i gcomortas ar bith. Ní aiste é ach alt ag cur smaointe Chearta Gael i lathair an phobail.

Mise le meas,
An Eargail.

Rann na Feirste,
Anagaire,
4/5/'82.



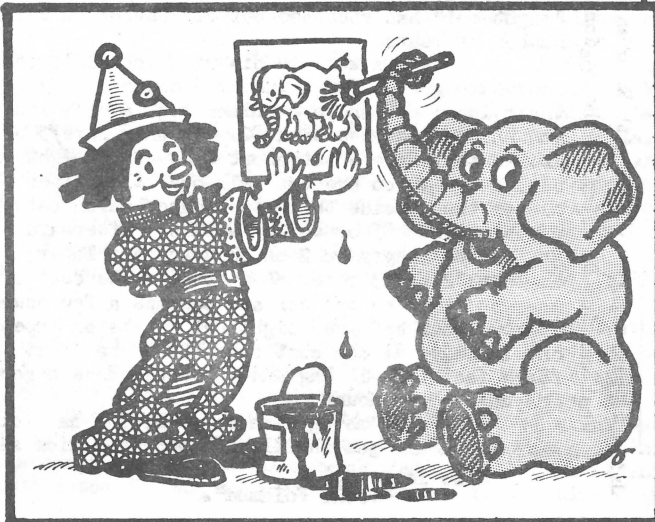
Under 10 Painting Competition.

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 Seoladh
 Aois
 Seol chuig : "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
 Tá pinn daite, crayons agus pencilcase le baint. We got a lot of entries for last month's competition and they were all beautifully painted. Bhí se iontach doiligh buaiteoir a phiocadh mar bhí siad uilig maith ach sa deireadh thug muid dhá dhuais. Last month's winners : Pádraig Mac Aoidh, Cnoc Fola, Bun a'Leaca and Seosaimhín Nic Eacmharaí, Muine Beag, Dún Luiche.

Does a crocodile really cry crocodile tears? The answer is yes and no. When a crocodile opens its mouth very wide to swallow its prey, or its jaws are forced open, it cries tears. This is exactly what happens to us too, when we really yawn - we get tears in our eyes. You may be sure, that the crocodile does not cry in sympathy for the animal he swallows.



DID YOU KNOW THAT the plague killed 25 million people during the epidemic which swept across Europe from Distant Asia in the middle of the fourteenth century?



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1. Saw; 2. Warship; 3. Trigger; 4. Swing; 5. Snake; 6. Snake; 7. Knife; 8. Rod; 9. Snake

Freagraí.

SHAPING the EARTH

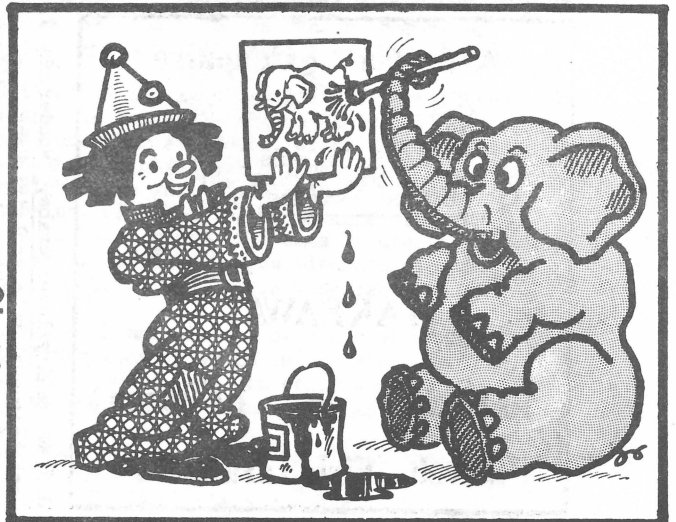
ANIMALS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION!

Man must soon take positive steps to protect animals all over the world. The TAKIN has survived only because it lives in a high, remote area on the Tibetan-Chinese border. The LARGE PANDA BEARS in the Chinese Iisifan Mountains are very few in number.

While the RED SWAMP DEER in South America have become rare, their swampy habitat has been the basic reason for their continued existence. Of the MARSUPIALS, once so numerous in Australia, some kinds have become extinct. A large number of others are close to extermination, such as the EAR BADGER and the WOLF.

These are ONLY A FEW of the kinds of animals threatened with extinction.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE x 10



Reachtáil Coiste Ghlór na nGael comórtas aistí i bPobal Scoil Ghaith Dobhair ar na mallaibh faoi'n teideal "Gaith Dobhair mar a ba mhaith liom é a bheith sa bhliain 2,000". Fuair Éamonn Mac Niallais as Bothar Mhachaire Gathlán an chéad áit san tríú bliain leis an aiste seo.



Gaith Dobhair mar a ba mhaith liom é a bheith sa bhliain 2,000.

Áit iar-ghulta a bhí i nGaith Dobhair i geonaf. Suite istigh idir an Eargail agus an fharráige, níl buntaiste ar bith aige mar áit conaf. Tá droch-thalamh ann, aeráid iontach fhliuch agus gaithmhar agus tá sé gearrtha ar shiúl ón gcuid éile de'n chondae ag gnéithe aiceanta nádúrtha. Níor tháinig morán daoine chun conaf anseo go dtí plandaíl Uladh sa bhliain 1609. Shocraigh na daoine seo síos agus d'éirigh leo fanacht beo ag iascaireacht agus ag feirmeoireacht, cé nár chuidigh na Tiarnaí Talún leo ag cur síosanna ára orthu. I ndiaidh seo uilig tá Gaith Dobhair beo, bríomhar inniú agus dón chéad uair ariamh, tá an daonra ag dul i méid. Tá teanga agus cultúr na nGael beo anseo go fóill fosta i ndiaidh an méid brú galldachais a cuireadh air. Ach go fóill tá go leor lochtanna ar an áit mar cheantar conaithe. Ins an aiste seo cuirim síos ar na feabhais a ba mhaith liomsa a fheiceáil i nGaith Dobhair roimh an bhliain 2,000.

Ceann de na seirbhísí i nGaith Dobhair a ba mhaith liom fheiceáil feabhasaithe roimh an bhliain 2,000 nó an coras cumarsáide. Tá sé iontach tabhachtach coras éifeachtach cumarsáide a bheith ag ceantar má tá sé ag smaointiú ar thionscáil úra a mhealladh go dtí an áit. An doigh atá an coras teilafón faoi lathair, caithfidh tú do uimhir a fháil tríd an toibrítheoir. Más uimhir áitiúil é, ní bheidh morán trioblóide aici é a fháil duit ach más uimhir taobh amuigh den cheantar atá ann, thiofadh leat a bheith ag fanacht suas le uair le do ghlaoch a fháil tríd. Ba mhaith liom coras teilafón ón uamobritheach a fheiceáil i nGaith Dobhair roimh an bhliain 2,000. Níl an coras postas go hollc anseo agus tá sé i gcuideanna éile den tír ach tá spas ann fa' choinne feabhsuchain go fóill.

Seirbhís riachtanach poiblí éile nach bhfuil ró-mhaith faoi lathair nó an coras iomparais. Níl aon iomparás éifeachtach poiblí ar fáil go fóill. Téann bus tríd an cheantar dhá uair sa lá ach ní thig bráth air, mar bíonn sé iontach mall corr uair. Fosta, tá sé iontach mí-chompórdach agus mall ag taisteal. Ní chuidíonn na bealaí mora leat ach oiread, mar tá siad lán le poill agus is furast dó charr a mhilleadh ag taisteal ar bhoithre mar sin. Deir daoine go gcuideoidh aer-straíce beag áitiúil go mór le fir gnó agus le earraí thabhachtach a thabhairt isteach sa cheantar. Smaointiú maith a bheadh anseo ach níl mé féin ró-chinnté go bhfaigheadh sé morán paisnéirí mar mhodh chostasach taisteal a bheadh ann.

Ba mhaith liom roimh an bhliain 2,000 go bhfeicfeadh muid níos mó aird tugtha ar aos óg an pharóiste seo. Níl ach cupla duine fásta sa pharóiste atá sásta aon rud a dhéanamh mar gheall ar seo. Níl aiseanna caitheamh aimsire mar is ceart ar bith san áit. Tá feabhas ag teacht ar an sceál anois ach beidh sé tamall mhaith gula mbeidh sé suas le caighdeán áiteacha éile in Éirinn. Ba mhaith liom ar dtús go bhfaigheadh an Phobalscoil ur na h-aiseanna uilig atá tuillte ag an phobal cosúil le páirceanna peile, páirc comogaíochta agus halla spóirt do chluichí faoi dhíon cosúil le cispheile, leadóg tábla agus sacair. Smaointiú maith a bheadh ann fosta leabharlann poiblí a thógail inaice na scoile agus leabharí i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla a bheith i stoc aige. Ceann de na fadhbanna is mó ag an aos óg sa phobal no ólachán. Ba chóir halla fa' choinne céilithe agus disco's ina bhfuil teas de chéineál éigin ann agus gan olachán a bheith le fáil ann.

Níl morán daoine dí-fhostaithe i nGaith Dobhair inniú mar gheall ar an aestait tionsclaíochta. Ach silim féin nach bhfuil morán scileanna oibre ag muintir Ghaith Dobhair. Da mbeadh níos mó beimcurtha ar cheirdeanna a theagasc do dhaoine óga, ní bheadh an ceantar ag brath ar an aestait tionsclaíochta mar fhostóir agus muair a dhruifeadh monarchán mhór éigin ní bheadh an oiread daoine ag dul thart dí-fhostaithe agus gan cáilíochtaí ar bith acu. Fosta tá na monarcháin móra seo ag tarraingt Béarla isteach sa pharóiste san fhoirm daoine ag cuartú. Ba chóir do Udarás na Gaeltachta cuidiú a thabhairt do dhaoine atá ag iarraidh gnó beag cosúil le siunéireacht a thosnú in áit a bheith ag tabhairt na milliúin punt do chomhlachtaí móra le iad a mhealladh go dtí an áit. Ba mhaith liom mar sin lán-fhostaíocht a bheith i nGaith Dobhair sa bhliain 2,000.

Silim go dtiocfaidh níos mó turasoírí go Gaith Dobhair dá gcuirfí níos mó aiseanna caitheamh aimsire ar fáil doibh. Níl morán truailliú ag dul ar aghaidh sa cheantar taobh amuigh de abhainn amháin atá millte ag bruscair ó na monarcháin ar an eastait tionsclaíochta. Tá ailleacht nádúrtha go leor ag Gaith Dobhair dá bmainní usáid mar is cóir as. Da mbeadh cóiste de dhaoine áitiúla ann le amharc i ndiaidh turasoireacht, thiofadh leis an cóiste seo imeachtaí a phleanáil sa tSamhradh do thurasóirí, agus da mbeadh gearrán éigin ag turasoír, é a dhéanamh leis an Choiste.

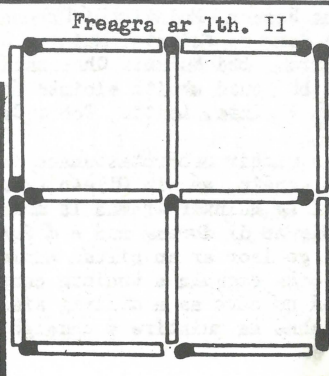
Ba mhaith liom féin dá reachtaíleodh siad Feile Ghaith Dobhair ar feadh seachtaine sa tSamhradh ina mbeadh imeachtaí cosúil le rásaí curraigh, comórtas peile, feile dramaíochta, feis áitiúil agus mar sin de.

Deir a lán daoine go bhfuil an Ghaeilge chóir a bheith marbh i nGaith Dobhair ach silim féin gur Gaith Dobhair agus Conamara na h-aon áiteacha a dtiocfaí fíor-Ghaeltacht a thabhairt orthu in Éirinn. Tá achán nduine taobh amuigh de mhionlach beag abálta í a labhairt, ach idir daoine ag pilleadh abhaile ó Albain agus an Eastait tionsclaíochta at'ag mealladh daoine isteach san áit, tá an mionlach beag sin ag éirí níos mó. Tá cuid mhór den locht ar Udarás na Gaeltachta mar gheall ar seo mar cé go bhfuil siad ag cuir fostaíocht mhór ar fáil, níl polasáí dearfach ar bith acu mar gheall ar an Ghaeilge. Tá sé in am acu rud éigin a dhéanamh fan fadhb seo mar i ndiaidh tamall, ní bheidh Udarás na Gaeltachta ar bith ann mar nach mbeidh Gaeltacht ar bith ann le amharc ina dhiaidh. Fosta, caithfear foghlaim do pháistí na Gaeltachta ag an bhunscoil agus ar an iar-bhunscoil meas agus bród a bheith acu don Ghaeilge. Má chailleann Gaith Dobhair a teanga, ní bheidh sé ina áit chomh speisialta sin agus atá sé anois. Áit inar choinnigh na daoine beo a dteanga agus a gcultúr tré bród a bheith acu aistí. Rinne ar ngluine roimhe seo é agus tá sé fágtha anois againne, aos óg an pharóiste seo, an rud céanna a dhéanamh. Sin cuid de na feabhsucháin a ba mhaith liom fheiceáil i nGaith Dobhair roimh an bhliain 2,000. Ní tharlóidh na rudaí sin muna dtagann muintir na háite uilig le chéile agus aontu leis na rudaí seo a dhéanamh. Caithfidh achán nduine a pháirt a dhéanamh agus cuimhniú gur ar mhaithe le Gaith Dobhair agus ar mhaithe le na glúnta ag teacht inar ndiaidh atá muid ag dul a dhéanamh na rudaí seo. Caithfidh Gaith Dobhair a bheith nua-aimseartha sa bhliain 2,000 ach san am ceanna, a cultúr agus a teanga a choinneáil beo. Sé'n rud is mó a ba mhaith liom tarlú sa bhliain 2,000 ná dá gcaithfinn aiste a scríobh fan teama ceanna nach mbeadh seans agam scríobh fa' na fadhbanna ceanna seo.

If everything goes right, there's something far wrong.

Ardara & B'Port have a lot in common. So Brigid Mary says. (Remember Easter Sunday).

Place 12 matchsticks to form a square as shown in this drawing. Now take two of the matchsticks and place them so that they form 6 squares instead.



"Brother Smith wishes me, as union shop steward, to pass his complaint on to you!"



There are 414,825 words in the English language.

The Germans have a vocabulary of only 184,000 words.

Comórtas

- 1. What do the Argentinians call the Falkland Islands?
2. Who is Alexander Haig ?
3. Name the president of Argentina.
4. Who is the British Defence Secretary ?
5. What was the name of the Argentine ship sunk by the British Task Force on Sunday, May 2nd?

Send your answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to : "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Last month's winner : Catherine Nic Giolla Bhríde, Rann na Feirste, Anagaire.

That popular R.T.E. television and Radio na Gaeltachta versatile host Seán Ban Breathnach, better known as S.B.B. will be acting as host for the gala final of the the 'Callín Gaelach' on Whit Sunday the 6th of June, at the new G.A.A. Club House in Gaath Dobhair. Seán Ban confirms that his R.T.E. hit series 'S.B.B. Ina Shuí' will not be returning to our screens, but he will be fronting a new series, format and title yet to be confirmed by R.T.E. During the Summer months the Galway lad himself will be on tour with his mobile disco and of course presenting his popular 'Breathnaigh Anois' on Radio na Gaeltachta. A busy fellow indeed. **An Undiscovered Talent :**

From Letterkenny a group known as Jack's Jack played their debut appearance in Sea View, Bunbeg. The band are good musicians, but in vocalist Mary Dunne they have one of the most under-rated talents around. Mary is not alone a superb singer, but also an excellent composer. Her songs have quality in lyric and melody a talent lacking today with many bands and groups. On the beauty side, well here again she is in great demand, as she was selected to represent Gaath Dobhair in the County Final of the Mary from Dungloe Contest which will be staged in Ostaín na Rosann, Dungloe on Wednesday 7th July. With such talents and the 'A.I.B.' behind her, Mary Dunne is an artist worthy of success. **Non-Stop Pop :**

I would rate 'Non-Stop Pop' as perhaps the best series yet to emerge from R.T.E. 2. At last it gave the pop fans the sounds they approve. Now both R.T.E. and Scoff Records join forces to please us with 'Non-Stop Pop', a sixteen track album. The album features the best national and international names from the first series. Titles such as 'Ch Julie'- Shakin Stevens, 'See You'-Depeche Mode, 'Gloria'- U-2, 'Reach for the Top'-Mamas Boys, are featured. With sixteen tracks it's good value and just like the tele series, great entertainment.

Euro Bore :

Let's be honest, the Eurovision Song Contest has out-lived and out-welcomed its stay. The best song - 'A Little Peace' featuring Nicole deservedly won, but as for the rest, they were the greatest load of rubbish ever. Now for the Duskey Cousins to talk of half a million pound contracts and big tours is another tale of the Euro flops that defeated artists tell year in and year out. 'Here Today and Gone Tomorrow' ended up at an all time low 11th position and the Duskeys are performers that leave a lot to be desired. That's true, unlike the rest of their press information.

If there be righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character.
 If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home.
 If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation.
 When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

MUINTIR NA ROSANN

Ar leanúint - Le Ferdia.

Glenties Band - The Travelling Folk.

Tá muintir Dhubhthaigh ar na céad teaghlaigh a bhfuil tuairisc le fáil orthú ins na Rosa. Chonaí siad 'sna meán-aoiseanna ar thalamh na h-Eaglaise ar an Tearmann. Luaitear Naomh Dúigh le h-Anagaire agus tá tobar Naomh Dúigh i gCoilchéim agus ba ghnáth turas 'bheith chun an tobair ar lá Fhéil Muire san Fhómhar suas go dtí le gairid. I seachas na ndaoine deirtear gur leasadh fear as baile Chiarraí ansin tá dachad bliain ó shoin. Sandy Neill-Shéamus a ainm. Mhair muintir Uí Mhaonaigh, Uí Bhreisleáin agus Uí Mhaoilchiaráin fa Leitir Mhic a'Bháird agus i ndeireadh na meán-aoiseanna, h-ainmníodh an ceantar as Clann Mhic a'Bháird. Am amháin bhí ceannas na Rosann ag Clann Uí Bhaicill ach chugaidh a gcuid gabhaltais le linn na nGall-Oglach agus dibríodh taobh theas den Ghaoth-Bearra iad. Bhí ceannas na Rosann san 16th aois ag Clann tSuibhne na dtUath.

De réir suirbhé 1834 ba Dalaigh 14% de mhuintir na Rosann, Gallchoirí 13% agus Baicillí 12%. Bhí Clann Uí Dhónaill láidir fa' Árainn, Arlannaí, Clocháin Lia, Mín na Leice agus Rann na Feirste. Bhí na Gallchoirí fa' iarthar Árainna agus fa' Leitir. Bhí Clann Mhic a'Bháird go laidir fa'n dá cheantar sin fosta, Clann Mhic Ruairí fa' iochtar na Rosann, Clann tSuibhne agus Clann Mhic Ailín fa' iarthar na Rosann, Muintir Dhúigh i nAnagaire, Muintir Uí Dhúgain agus Uí Shearcaigh fa' iochtar na Rosann, Muintir Uí Dhocharthaigh ar an Chruit, Muintir Uí h-Anluan i gceantar na Cruaiche, Clann Mhic Grianna i Rann na Feirste, Muintir Chanainn, Uí Mhaoilia, Uí Bhreisleáin agus Clann Mhic Gaoithín i nGleann an Ghaothbearra. Bhí Muintir Chnaimhsí fa' na h-Arlannaí. Bhí suas le dhá thrian de bhunadh na Rosann faoi na slointe sin, ach bhí cuid mhaith slointe éile ann idir Gaelach agus Albanach diomaite daofa sin. Chonaigh bunús na nAlbanach fa'n Phointe, Leitir, Tobar Caoin, Machaire agus cupla teaghlach ann Árainn Mhór.

Amach ó'n laghdú mór a tháinig ar uimhir na bProtastúnach is beag nach mar sin atá na slointe rannta ins na Rosa go fóill taobh amuigh de eisceacht amháin, sé sin Oileán Árainna. Mar thoradh ar an imirce seasúrtha chuig na preataí ann Albain agus an ceangal a bhí ag muintir Árainna le muintir Mhuigheo a lean den obair seo fosta, obair na bpreataí, bhí a lán postáfochá idir an dá dream rud a d'fhág slointe mar O h-Eadhra, Mac an Rí, Mac an -Ultaigh, Mac Gabhann agus tuille coitianta go leor ar an oileán anois.

Is fada anois ó meascadh na ciníocha eagsúla a tháinig chun na Rosann leis na ceadtha bliain anall. Is cuma anois cer díobh iad, ca' sloinneadh iad nó carb as a dtáinig siad. Tá rud amháin acu uilig. Is ins na Rosa a rugadh agus a togadh iad, is iontu atá cuimhne na muintire a chuaigh rompu. Is iontu atá a ndúchas.



Mary Dunne who works in the local branch of the A.I.B. will represent Gaath Dobhair in the County Final of the Mary from Dungloe competition.

Sraith na mBunscoltacha i nGaath Dobhair.

Cuireadh tús le Sraith Bunscoltacha Ghaath Dobhair i bpeil Ghaelach cupla seachtain ó shoin.

Torthaí : Doire Beaga 1-3, Bunbeag 1-1; Luinneach 3-4, Doire Beaga 0-3; Bunbeag 5-1, Dobhair 0-2; Mín a'Chladaigh 3-4, Dobhair 0-1; Bunbeag 0-3, Mín a' Chladaigh 0-5; Luinneach 2-5, Bunbeag 0-3; Doire Beaga 1-5, Mín a'Chladaigh 1-2.

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Luinneach	2	4
Doire Beaga	3	4
Mín a'Chladaigh	3	4
An Bunbeag	3	2
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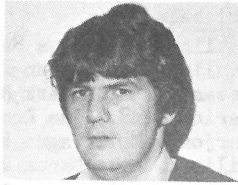
Bríd M. spends a lot of time in Nonnie's! Pete Baby is still above the clouds.



How is Twiggy and the wee hat getting on?

**FOCUS ON
DUNGLOE**

Neil
Campbell.



Full name : Neil Campbell.
Birthplace : Dungloe.
Height : 6' 0".
Weight : 14 st.
Position : Goalkeeper.
Previous clubs : None.
Married : According to the 2 women in the Cope.
Favourite player : Charlie Nelligan.
Favourite other team : Carlow.
Most difficult opponents : None in particular.
Most memorable matches : Maguire & Paterson.
Biggest thrill : Winning Intermediate Championship.
Biggest disappointment : Losing Shield Final.
Best place visited : Reilly's.
Favourite food : Steak & Chips.
Miscellaneous likes : Golf, Television.
Miscellaneous dislikes : Queuing up for buses.
Favourite T.V. show : Match of the Day.
Favourite singers : Meat Loaf, Kris Kristofferson.
Favourite actor/actress : Clint Eastwood,
Linda Lovelace.

Best friends : Pat the Cope, Charlie Gallagher.
Biggest drag in football : Injuries.
Honours : Intermediate Championship '78; A.I.B. winners with St. Eunan's College; R/up in Minors '78; R/up in Shield '81.
Biggest influence on career : Liam O'Reilly.
Football ambitions : To win the All Ireland with Carlow.
Personal ambitions : To be a Jehovah's Witness.
Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? Jimmy Pasquier.

Signature : *Neil Campbell*

Is Auntie A. going to lose half her staff when the boys head for Törnness ?? Marie Rodgers & Mary Mc Bride of R.C.S. wanted to see their names in the paper.



All Ireland Champions : Foireann Sacair Phobalscoil Cloich - Cheannfhaola. Back (L to R)- J.O'Brien, P.O'Donnell, B.Cunningham, E.Mc Ginley, M.Coyle, P.A.Mc Fadden, P.Mc Hugh, J.Mc Fadden, P.B.Gallagher. Front (L to R)- H.Mc Fadden, S.Mc Fadden, S.Ferry, J.Kelly, P.McGonagle, G.Early, B.Gallagher, J.Cunningham.

Rosses Game Preservation Society - Recent Draw.

The draw committee of the above society wish to thank everybody who helped in anyway towards the success of their six-week draw which ended on the 17th April '82.

- The lucky winners were as follows :
- (1) Margaret Doogan, Roshine, Burtonport.
 - (2) Rose Mc Gettigan, Maghera, Dungloe.
 - (3) Mary T. Boyle, Dungloe.
 - (4) John C. Boyle, Burtonport.
 - (5) Liam Duffy, Meenacross, Dungloe.
 - (6) Conal Heuston, Dungloe.



Who got B & B with Hugo ? No. 1 dishwashers - Pauline & Siobhan. So says Pat.

**GILLESPIE
READY-MIXED
CONCRETE**
ΣΑΟΤΟΟΒΑΙΡ
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**Going abroad
this Summer ?**
PASSPORT PHOTOS
Ring
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SAM SPUBZ **CRISPS**

Ar fáil ins na siopaí

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

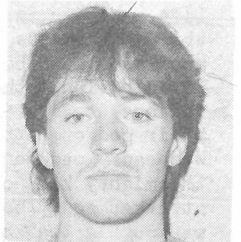
SMAILCBHIA TEORANTA

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who is Croke Park named after ?
 2. Name two well known Irish Grand Prix racing drivers ?
 3. Name eight teams which will take part in this year's World Cup.
 4. Name one Liverpool player from each of the following countries ; (a) Australia; (b) Scotland, (c) Ireland, (d) England, (e) Zimbabwe.
 5. What does the N.A.S.L. stand for ?
- Freagraí chnig : "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Write your answers on the back of an envelope or on a postcard. Last month's winner :

focus on John
GLENEA UTD O'Brien.

Full name : John Anthony O'Brien.
Birthplace : Glasgow.
Height : 5' 6".
Weight : 8 st., 7lbs.
Position : Midfield.
Previous clubs : None.
Married : No way !
Favourite player : Kenny Dalglish.
Favourite other team : Celtic.
Most difficult opponent : Eamonn Collum.
Most memorable matches : 1980 U 16 All-Ireland and 1982 All-Ireland Senior finals.



Biggest thrill : Winning both the above.
Biggest disappointment : Losing 1981 Senior All-Ireland Final.

Best place visited : Miami Beach, Florida.
Favourite food : Chicken Casserole.

Miscellaneous likes : Playing football.
Miscellaneous dislikes : Training.
Favourite T.V. shows : Big Match.
Favourite singers : Neil Young, Thin Lizzy.
Favourite actor/actress : Clint Eastwood, Bo Derek.
Best friends : Many, I hope !
Biggest drag in soccer : Bad referees, (Keane), Injuries.

Honours: Soccer: All-Ireland Senior and Junior medals; 2 Ulster Senior and 2 Ulster Junior medals; 1 Ulster U/14 medal; Promotion last year with Glenea Reserves.

Gaelic: U/15 Loch an Iúir winners; U/14 Donegal Championship.

Football ambitions : To make the grade.
Personal ambitions : Never to work in the bog again.
Biggest influence on career : Fr. Michael Sweeney, my Dad and my brother Willie.

Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? The Pope.

Signature : *John O'Brien*

Luinneach,
Doire Beaga,
1/5/82.

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A chara,

I was amazed that Colmcille Ó Monacháin's article published in last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" won first prize in an Irish essay competition as to my mind it was nothing but propaganda for Cearta Gael.

For the past few years a small group of extremists under the banner "Cearta Gael" have been trying to tell the people of Gaath Dobhair how to run their lives. As an old friend said recently, "who in the blazes do Cearca Gael think they are?" In my opinion C.G. are a minority group, intent, not on conserving the Irish language and culture but on causing as much trouble and strife in the parish of Gaath Dobhair as they possibly can.

I was disgusted at the hypocrisy in Ó Monacháin's article! If C.G. want to develop tourism in the area do they think that pulling down bi-lingual signposts will achieve this aim? If he is so obsessed with the development of the Gaeltacht why doesn't he support the local businesses instead of doing a lot of his shopping in Northern Ireland? It was ironic for Ó Monacháin to suggest that the G.A.A. had little support in this parish, because if C.G. had one tenth of the support enjoyed by the G.A.A. they wouldn't have to use such extreme tactics to attract attention to themselves.

Cearta Gael have succeeded in giving Gaath Dobhair a bad image and many outsiders are now under the false impression that this small extremist minority speak for the whole parish. It is time that the people of Gaath Dobhair showed them that their services are no longer required here.

Mise, le meas,
An "Anti-Cearta Gaeler".

P.S. Ce gur b'fhearr liom an litir seo a scríobh i mo theanga dhúchais, scríobh mé i mBéarla f'le taispeaint do Chearta Gael nach gcuirfidh dream ar bith iachall ormsa teanga faoi leith ar bith a úsaid.

The Days of the Week.

Sunday was called after the Sun, giver of warmth and life. Monday is short for Moon day. If the sun was the queen of the heavens, it seemed fitting that the moon should be honoured. The next four days came from Scandinavian mythology and the old Norse gods. The vikings or Norse-men were a warlike people and Tiw was their god of battle, after whom tuesday was named. Wednesday was for Wodin - or Odin in the Norse language, the mighty king of gods. But there was another stranger god, Thor, who made thunder with a hammer. It was so big that no man could lift it and so his special day was thursday. Woden had a wife name Frigg, the queen of the Norse gods, so they dedicated a day to her - friday. Then we have saturday, which was named after Saturn, the agriculture god of Roman mythology.

Is it true Rosie is buying shares in a certain mini-bus service and Sadie in a certain public-house?
Why did Máire suddenly start eating Gallagher's loaf?
Eddie says Sam has W.H.T.
Is Angela B. going to join the G.Dobhair Post O. as a Post Mistress?

Henry & Red Rose are Blank on C.B.
Why do K. and M. like going to Coitín. Because of the C. twins?

Joe L. has changed his birth cert from Seosamh A. to Seosamh P.
Why is Ann C. so fond of head-bangers. (J.C.?).
Caitlín O'R. is very fond of Seaview on fri. nights. Is it because of D.W.?

Marjory likes Glenties (and F.).
What were Eliz. and Anthony doing in Donegal Town at 1.00 a.m.
Dúirt Fr. O. go raibh Maeve iontach maith ag an 8 hand reel.

Why do all the mouths live in Bealtaine?
Pointman and the Ferry's are going mad on Ceilí dancing.
Bíonn Ann G. ag piocadh sílgeáin dhubha achán nDomhnach.
What happened Mary's tights in the Abbey on Sat. night?
Kathleen's really into thunder. He's a dead good smooch and he's groovy.
Were Mary & Marie really having weans in the Abbey Loo?
Did the wife abandon Tom or was he really that loyal to walk so far?
Did Sam really do an apparition at Knock - behind the ditch?

Geraldine thought she hit gold but it turned out to be a pole.
What Carrickfinn farmer can't find a gate out of the field?
Bernie is turning very white. Anything to do with Killibegs?

Mary Rose will definitely support Offaly if they get to the All-Ireland. Hurling or football!
Bernie is turning very white. Anything to do with Killibegs?

What was Frances doing in room 47?
No longer b's but d's says Owen B.

Nóiseáin.

Pauline Mc E. agus Raymond Q.; Madge agus Seamus C.; Pauline agus Ciarán H.; Fionnuala Nic Ph. agus Niall C.; Treasa M. agus Mark Mc C.; Sadie G. agus Hughie Mc B.; Marina Mc B. agus Dermot C.; Josephine G. agus Joe R.; Marjorie Mc G. agus Pat Rua; Bríd M. agus Paddy R.; Éilis D. agus Manus D.; Noreen Mc C. agus J. Mc C.; Ann D. agus Tomás B.; Patricia Mc C. agus Aodh Beag; Maga Mc F. agus Hughie R.; Jackie D. agus Colm G.; Bríd O'D. agus Michael B.; Tara C. agus Maurice S.; Bernie M. agus Paul H.; Sonia G. agus Dónal B.; Mary S. agus Bartley; Annette Mc G. agus Micheal D.; Kathleen agus Murder; Marie agus Doalty; Marie C. agus Patrick R.; Kathy agus Clown; Grace agus Timmy; Bernie agus Kevin; Anne D. agus Jimmy D.; Kathleen B. agus Joseph C.; Grace Mc B. agus Paul C.; Máire O'D. agus Mickey C.; Róisín D agus Ciaran G.; Fionnuala G. agus Pól S; Angela C. agus Charlie G; Ann G. agus Martin Mc C.; Phyllis C. agus John C.

You'll never see one without the other;

Sarah B. agus Mary D.; Bríd Mc G. agus Kathleen C.; Winnie C., Madge C. agus Gráinne D.; Margaret M.F. agus Brídín C.; Nóra Mc G. agus Patsy F.; Anne F. agus Theresa G.; Gerry W. agus Robert B.; Mary agus Rosaleen B. agus Ann O'D.; Nora Mc F. agus Bríd Mc F.; Mary agus Bridie Mc G.; Anne C. agus Siobhán O'R.

Last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" were all sold in Sweeney's Shop when a regular reader came in looking for a copy. Sweeney said; "they went like cakes", to which the man replied: "Sure I thought the Cake retired!"

Bridge is a fiercely competitive game that sometimes results in a flare up of temper between partners and the out burst is none the less violent when the two partners happen to be husband and wife. At one such game one of these quarrels ended with the man abruptly walking away from the table. An opponent turned to his partner and asked "is that your husband?" and received the instantaneous reply "of course it is - you dont think I'd be living in sin with a man like that do you?"



Mr. & Mrs. Ward, Kincasslagh, who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary, re-united with their best-man and bridesmaid recently.

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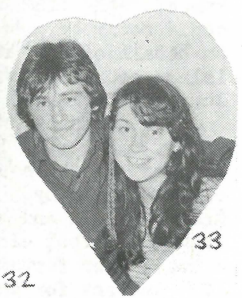
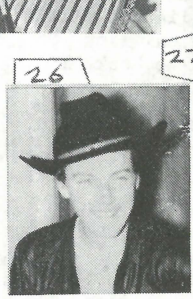
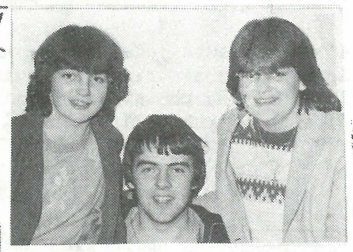
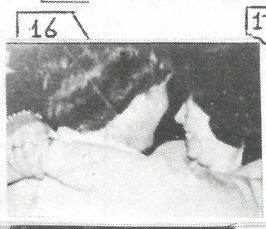
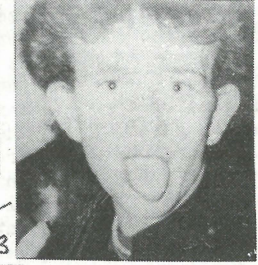
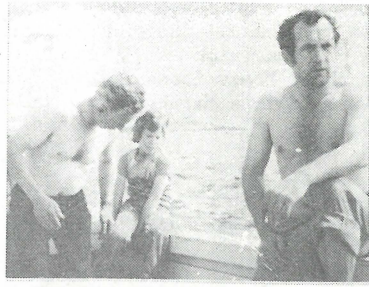
FITTED KITCHENS, BEDROOMS, ETC.

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- 1. Keadue Celtic - recent winners of the Derry & District F.A. Cup.
- 2. The things from the deep!
- 3. Spin maith.
- 4. Guess who?
- 5. Four happy Dungloe girls.
- 6. Is this really Sophia?
- 7. Clue - Golf-House.
- 8. Samonn is a big hit with the girls.
- 9. Twiggy talking to Wee Hat.
- 10. Madame from Dore in 1949.
- 11. Fisherman's friends.
- 12. Paul A. with this week's edition of Top of the Pops.
- 13. Put that in Charlie, it's dangerous.
- 14. Madness.
- 15. The Ranamona Dancers - Mary, Marjory, Frances & Ann Marie.
- 16. Slow dance.
- 17. In the Ostán.
- 18. Having a crack in E.S.
- 19. Don't cry A! Kelly will be back in the summer.
- 20. Donegal's answer to Dermot O'Brien.
- 21. 2 lovely ladies.
- 22. The boys & their wrappers.
- 23. Who's the 2 young ones?
- 24. Meatloaf is Garret's lad. (what!).
- 25. Smiling for E.
- 26. The cowboy who got hooved in Glenties.
- 27. Praying?
- 28. "Put our picture in the paper".
- 29. Iontach romantic.
- 30. "We love school".
- 31. Oh Rhino! (a famous member of the "Self-Adjust").
- 32. Who's that behind you Rosina?
- 33. Love at first sight.

GUESS WHO? →

11 GUESS WHO?



Ní locht ar bith ar an dán bheag seo nach bhfuil fhios ag duine ar bith cé chum é. Antóin O Dochartaigh nach maireann a bhain as paipear de chuid Mhearaicea an chéad uair¹² agus a d'fhoilsigh e i "nGiota Maith 'an Tosaigh".

Cara Fíor

Is iomaí seod 'sa domhan go leir,
Alainn, luachmhar, aobhinn, breá;
Ach níl 'san chruinne seod comh daor
Comh luachmhar díl le Cara fíor.

II.

Is maith an ní mór-saibhreas óir;
Is maith na neithe maoin a's stor;
Ach b'fhearr liom fein na sparaí lan
Aon chara dílis fíor amhain.

III.

Oir ar an tsaol níl saibhreas buan,
A's ritheann maoin mar aimsir uainn;
Imionn meas na ndaoine leo:
Ach maireann cáirdeas fíor go deo.

IV.

Tá cáirde bréige 'gus a ngrá
Le fáil againn go reidh gach lá,
Comh fada a's táimíd láidir slán -
Comh fada a's tá ár bpocáí lán.

V.

Ach nuair ataimíd bocht gan pingin,
Gan talamh, teach, gan stór, gan maoin,
De'n iomad bhí comh dílis tráth
Níl duine 'nois le "fáilte" 'rá.

VI.

Is blasta binn a bhíos gach béal
Nuair a bhíos ár spéir gan gruaim nó néall.
Ach nuair a thiteas oíche ar mbróin
Is searbh, searbh caint an domhain.

VII.

Ach ní mar sin do chara fhíor,
A mhairfeas seasmhach buan go síor.
Níl againn fios a ghean' a's a ghrá'
Go dtigídh buareamh, brón a's crádh.

VIII.

A Dhia Ghlórmhair! A Rí na Rí!
A Athair Neimhe agus an talamh faoi!
Bain díom gach só d'a bhfuil 'san domhan,
Ach fág agam cara fíor go deo!

IX.

A's nuair a thioctas pianta an bhais,
Agus m'anam ag triall Ort Fein gan spas,
I gcluais Dó pháiste shuairfá fain
Bíodh pad'ir carufir amhain!

All-Ireland Winners: Rosses Community School U-16 Team.
Cúl (ó chlé) - Timmy Mc Bride, Paul Mc Fadden, Martin Reynold
Noel Bonner, George Trimble, Owen Bonner, John Gallagher,
Donal Bonner. Tosach (ó chlé) - Charlie Duggan, Seán Ward,
Charlie Bonner, Joe Boyle, Declan Bonner, Brendan Boyle,
Gerard Carson, Stephen Doherty.



Thirteen Men of Derry.

From Newry on the Border
To Derry's grim Bogside,
In every part of Ulster
Where Irishmen have died.
Memories may be bitter
Memories may be sweet,
None will be as bitter
As a bloody Derry street.
The Civil Rights were peaceful
Marching in small groups
When they met a fusillade
From the Paratroops.
Thirteen men from Derry
Died on that dreadful day
But somehow with their passing
Our shackles fell away.
For now we stand together
The Irish one and all
The floodgates of our vengence
Shall be Stormont's downfall
Then when Ireland 's united
And all the people free,
We shall still remember
The thirteen men of Derry
Who died to make us free.

Cé shíleann go bhfuil dath deas ar theach Nóra?
Mhairsáil Mairéad na preataí rósta 'fhad 's bhí sí i
Meiricea.
Tá "fitter" úr ag obair ag Owenie anois De Sathairn
Cé a d'íth dinnéar Phatsy Phat?
Brid D. wants an improvement in telephone lines to
Dundalk.

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agus Mary Grace O'Donnell.

My favourite place

RECENTLY I had the good fortune to spend a week in Gweedore, Co. Donegal, Eire, and was amazed to find magnificent scenery, beautiful beaches and very friendly people. I had a wonderful time and hope to return again this summer.
I have now found a rival to our own Highlands, with Donegal having the edge, in my opinion. It must be the most beautiful place on earth. It would be interesting to hear of readers' favourite places. —Anne McGregor, Main Street, Camuslang.
* Well, readers: What's your favourite holiday spot? Write to Your Page.

The Green Fool

The Perishing Rock.
"We resent the aggression of the Dublin government towards the people of Tory and we are demanding that they remove all dole men from the island or face the consequence". This was the statement issued by the Prime Minister of Rockall Mr. Hadda Parte to the world's press last night. Observers close to Mr. Parte said he was referring to the fact that there are a large number of dole men on Tory Island. The minister for Social Welfare is adamant that "these men are only drawing their rightful share of unemployment benefit like the rest of the country". But the inhabitants of Rockall point out that the dole is the only connection the Torymen have with Ireland apart from voting a few times a year. The Rockallians claim the dole is being paid to establish a political link with Tory. They say that as Tory is nearer to Rockall than to Dublin the island is rightfully theirs.
There were ugly scenes last night in the Rockall Parliament and the majority group, the Puffin Party were pelted with eggs by the opposition Gull Party. Mr. Parte claimed that he had "laid" claim to the island of Tory on behalf of the Gull Party (then known as the Fine Gull Party), as far back as anyone could remember. Mr. Lefty Puffin Dublin Bay Rockall on behalf of the Puffin Party said he was loyal to the island people from pre-decimal days. He was shouted down with cries of foreigner and awk! awk!
Meanwhile this morning Tory Island lay in an uneasy calm. The landing craft lay beached below the village and there was the usual display of donkey carts on standby. For further news of this crisis Radio Rockall and Rock T.V. will stay on the air around the clock to bring you the story as it breaks. For further on the spot information ring Tory 103 and ask for the light entertainment manager. Till next month, Rock on folks!

"Coimthíoch".

Freagra ó lth. 7 :
Matches.



Somebody please tell Maureen how to spell David in Gaelic.
Kissy would go after anything in
Who drives the blue fiat to Sligo every friday evening at 80 m.p.h.?

Boras.

I say ... You know I don't recall
My friend? Yes him ... oh what gall!
At parties, dances and local hops
an official bore is sure to pop.
He or she to you alone,
They will tell, (with a stranglehold on your lapel)
Of how they were the first and last,
While onlookers at your bravery gasp.
And when it comes to the end of day,
you'll find the Bore still talks away;
You really must hear the very best part,
before with your hat and coat you're allowed to depart.
If by some misfortune one you chance to meet,
Don't let them bore you to the teeth.
From my book friend take a leaf,
Just walk on by
- and pretend that you have gone deaf.

What 5 girls in R.na F. took the trousers off H.R.?

Le Mr. X, Carraic.