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BLACK SPOTS

OUR KILLER ROADS ----- CO. COUNCIL TURN A BLIND EYE

Over the last year and a half this paper has highlighted Accident Black Spots on our roads and called on the County Council to remedy them. Now, we analyse them to see what action has been taken to minimise the dangers to the people of this community and to our many visitors.

The first spot we featured, back in June 1979 was Andy Ward's Corner (Gaoth Dobhair). Absolutely no action has been taken, writes "the Wheel", who recommended yellow and black reflective stripes at the approach from each direction.

Next, we went to Loch na nDeorán on the main road to Rann na Feirste, just beyond Hiúdaí Neidí's. Again, a blind deceptive corner, where our correspondent wanted yellow and black reflective boards erected as a short-term measure until the corner could be made safe. Since then no action whatsoever has been taken by the Council.

Then, we went to Cloich Cheann Fhaola, to Machaire Rabhartaí, where we featured a dangerous bend that had no warning signs and where many an accident had occurred especially to travellers going in the Gort a'Choirce - Mín Lárach direction. To this day no action has been taken by the Council.

Our next visit was to the road heading out of Bunbeag towards Dore. From the old school at Cnoc a'Stolaire the next 200 yards of road is too narrow and wide vehicles cannot pass in opposite directions safely. Already, a packed school "went off" over the grass verge and miraculously no-one was hurt. The Council's answer - dumping a load of gravel at the side of the road.

The bad corner at Mickey Bonner's, Glenahilt on the Burtonport - Keadue road was our next stop. Action was taken immediately on this spot by the Council and the necessary warning signs were erected.

The following month we highlighted the crossroads at Curransport - Glaisdobharchu, known locally as 'an chrois' Here, some work was carried out, crossroad signs were erected on some of the approaches. But why wasn't the work finished?

Then we hit out at the Lough Swilly bus that stops at Bunbeag crossroads for several minutes every morning at about 8.05 to 8.10, a very busy time of day for traffic. The bus blocks half the road just around a blind corner. Why not stop 50 yards up the Cois Gládaigh road where there's plenty of space, we asked. With the approaching frosty mornings this danger will be considerably increased. We also called on the Lough Swilly company to provide a bus shelter. No action taken!

The approach into Loch an Iúir from Dungloe was our next spot. Here, the warning sign has been re-erected and the road has been levelled. But we could do with a more effective warning of the bad corner before going down the hill into the townland. There is also a great need for a lay-by here so that tourists can stop and appreciate the beautiful view over the lake.

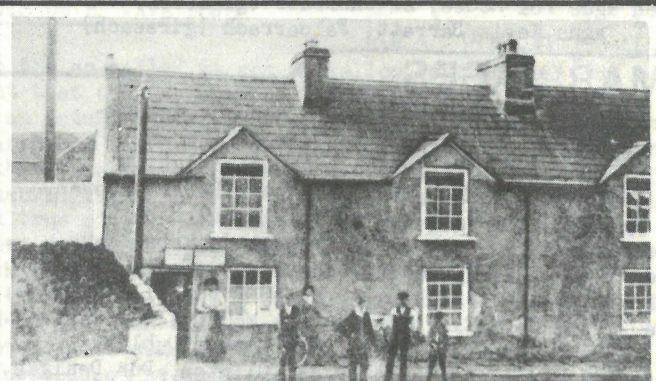
We went from there to a twisty, narrow bridge on the Ardsbeg-Derryconnor road. Still no warning signs or widening of the bridge.

The junction at the old Gaoth Dobhair railway station

at Gaoth Dobhair - Arduns featured next. Here at least the road markings and the warning signs now agree. (At the time the article was written they contradicted each other!) But we still await the warning sign from the Crolly direction. Incidentally, Kitty Ferry of the Corner House tells me that thousands of visitors have to stop at this junction every year to enquire about directions because of the inadequate sign-posting. Back in the Rosses, we looked at a bad bend between Cloch Mhór Léim an tSionnaigh and Cró na gCúige where the river Crolly comes right alongside the road. Several cars have ended up in this river and thanks to the Council's inaction the danger is still there. We also suggested re-routeing the road to cut out a number of bad bends and provide a safer approach to a proposed new bridge over the river at Paddy Og's pub. Nothing has been done and now plans for the bridge are being denied.

Our correspondent, "the Wheel" had a narrow escape heading towards Machaire Rabhartaí from Gort a'Choirce, about 300 yards past the grotto at Ardsbeg. This spot he stumbled on by accident - well nearly! Today there are still no warning signs whatsoever and still no solid white line in the middle of the road. Having survived that one, "the Wheel" pointed out another nasty bend - past the Cafe in Dún Luiche. Finally, last month we featured a narrow twisty bridge between Loch an Iúir and Anagaire. As yet, no warning signs or markings!

Over the last year and a half while we talked about these dangerous spots numerous accidents have occurred at them, while the Co. Council give us the same old familiar line, 'We have no money!' RUBBISH we say. They obviously don't give a damn about your safety and mine. They're not fighting for sufficient funds. We're not fighting hard enough to get them off their backsides. Caithfidh muid ar nguth a bheith le cluinistin - Anois!



Oifig an Phoist ar an Fhálcarrach blianta fada ó shoin.

AN TOIREACTAS

Tá muid ag foilsíú eagrán speisialta 'choinne an Oireachtais. Beidh sé i nGaeilge uilig agus beidh sé le fail ar an tseachtain s'chugainn. Watch out for our special Oireachtas edition in the shops next week.

EAGARALT

Beidh sé suimiúil ag éisteacht leis na Polaitheoirí idir seo agus an bÚ Samhain! Nuair a thig sé go dtí am toghcháin éiríonn an dream sin iontach lách agus glacann siad suim iontach ionainn. Geallfar an saol mór dúinn anois, ach luífaidh an lá mór dhéanfar dearmad glan duinne, na gnáthdhaoine. But it's up to us to keep them on their toes. We are all good at complaining, but we never do anything about the layabouts we often put into office. Whoever is successful on November 6th I hope you make them earn their huge salary. If at any time you feel they're not pulling their weight let us know and we'll only to too happy to bring them down to earth.

"An tEagarthóir".

ANAGAIRE

The long evenings will soon be on us again, and with them we will have the usual traditional card playing and of course the darts. To some of the menfolk it will be a blessing in disguise as they wont have to continue with their outdoor chores after their days work. Instead they can relax by their firesides (or at their locals) without having a guilty complex about it. Some of the Anagaire boys really used their loaf while in Dublin for the All-Ireland. Tickets from the touts were costing £30 each, so instead three of them rented a suite in the Gresham Hotel for £30 and watched the game in comfort on a colour T.V. Micheal says, and here I quote, "There was even a 'phone in the toilet; it must have been in case of an emergency". Our congratulations go to Una O'Donnell on winning such a fabulous prize recently on a silver circle. Yes, a Mini City motorcar, what more could anyone ask for? I hope all eager hands concerned in putting up posters for the forthcoming bye-election will be equally eager to take them down afterwards! The Asians spent a very enjoyable holiday with Mary (John Mhicí) Boyle. Neilly kept an eye on the sacred cows. John's trees will fairly grow this year! I would like to wish those involved with the Anagaire Boxing Club every success, and also the people of Loch an Iuir who are considering forming a senior fife and drum band. This will leave a total of eight bands in the parish of Anagaire!

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BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Kathleen agus Charlie Cannon, Fálcarrach (gasúr)
Liz agus John O'Donnell, Mín na Leice (gasúr)
Eileen agus Mick Dixon, Sheskinarone (girseach)
Katherine agus Willie Ferry, Ardsbeg (gasúr)
Sally agus Eddie Brennan, Ardsbeg (gasúr)
Peggy agus Daniel Gallagher, Main Street, Dungloe (girseach)

Dorothy agus Bernard Greene, Ardsbeg agus Sasain (girseach)

Pauline agus Tommy Coomack, Dungloe (girseach)
Ann agus John Boyle, Quay Rd., Dungloe (gasúr)
Madge agus Danny Curran, Fálcarrach (girseach)
Noreen agus Pól McGee, An Charraic (girseach)
Mary T. agus Kevin Barrett, Fálcarrach (girseach)

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-
Frances Brogan, Fálcarrach ar Charlie Curran, An Ghlaisigh.

Rita Ní Churráin, Machaire Gathlán ar Peter McGowan, Fálcarrach.

Annie Ward, Kildrum ar Gerard Robert Jackson, Mayo.
Noreen McGee, Fálcarrach ar John Ferry, Faoi Chnoc.
Margaret Devenney, Maghery ar Roger O'Donnell, Dungloe.
Maire Diver, Cois Cládaigh ar John McConville, Dundalk.
Nóra Murray, Acres ar Kieran O'Sullivan, Dublin.
Roisín Gillespie, Anagaire ar Ray Clinton, Dún Dealgán.
Linda Wright, Newry ar Bill McGarvey, Kincasslagh.

Do tháirimitheoirí Ghaoth Dobhair nach bhfuil ag déanamh iarracht seirbhís iompras na scoile a fheabhsú.

To the mindless morons responsible for recent acts of vandalism in this area.

Raspberries

Do chóiste áitiúil an Oireachtais atá ag obair go dian ag eagru na Felle.

To the local Companies and individuals who generously Sponsor Sporting activities.

Roses

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Rann na Feirste

Bhuaidh Dónall Ó Gallchóir Craobh na Contae agus Craobh na Gaeltachta i bhFánaid ag an damhsa le gairid. Bhí féasta mór ag Cissie Shíle agus féasta eile ag Nóra Frank Chonail choinne micleinn as Ollscoil Uladh a bhí ar chúrsa trí seachtaine i Rann na Feirste le gairid.

Bhain Fannie Dónal - £100 ag an Bhingo ar an Chlochán Liath - agus bhain a infon Máire £50 ar Ghael Linn. (Caithfidh muid uilig 'ghabháil síos ag Cissie!).

Bhí scaifte mór sa bhaile as Albain choinne an deireadh seachtaine fhada ar na mallaibh. Rinne Mary Mhicí Hiudaí cinnte nar imigh sí go dtí go raibh an féasta mór thart dtigh Frank Chonail. Dúirt Dinny Jimmy go ndéanfadh sin a gnóithe go dtaraigh sí ag an Nollaig.

Nuair a bhí Pádraig Faulkner, Aire Stáit ins an taobh seo tíre le gairid rinne sé cinnte go dtug sé cuairt ar Mhicí Sheáin Néill.

Chuaigh Cassie, bean Néill Sheáin go h-Albain ar laetha saoire agus d'imigh sí ó sin go Blackpool le na mac Jackie.

Má b'mhaith leat an Sweep a bhaint tabhair rása síos dtigh Cissie Shíle agus bhearfadh sí luibh duit a chuireadh ádh ort. Bhain bean amháin ceithre h-uair ag an Bhingo ó fuair sí an luibh.

MÍN BEANNAD

Tháinig lán bus daoine ó Bhaile Átha Cliath go Baile Chiarraí fá choinne lá na Maighdine Muire le gairid.

Phós Bridget Gorry an dara mac ar na mallaibh, i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Sé Neddy Beag fear garach an cheantair. Is iomaí glaoch air ó mhaidin go h-oíche ag timireacht do na daoine.

Bhí Joe Duffy san Ioruaidh ag ceannacht bád úr iascaireachta.

Tá an t-íomrá ag gabháil go bhfuil Dunnes Stores ag gabháil a thógáil siopa úr i n-ait an sean-chope.

Tá an tAthair Antón O Dónaill, S.M.A. iar-scolaire de scoil Mhín Beannad sa bhaile ar laetha saoire ó Nigeria. D'iarr sé ar na páistí guí ar a shon ar eagla go n-íosfadh na 'blacks' é.

Thug Tomás Mac Eocagáin, fear dlí as Chicago cuairt ar Mín Beannad ar na mallaibh.

Tá Jimmy ar a laetha saoire i mBaile Átha Cliath agus tá rafla go mbeidh an fáinne leis ina phóca an iarraidh seo.

Doire Na Mainsear

Ann Devine is doing teacher-training in Anagaire N.S. It's understood that the pupils love her - but then who wouldn't?

"Why does that wretched rooster have to make so much noise as to wake me in the morning?", asked Owenie.

"It's not surprising", said Siubhán. "The last time you got up early, sure you crowed about it for a week".

John Mór says that there's no truth in the rumour that Nero fiddled as Rome burned, as the fiddle wasn't invented until the 13th century.

Deir Hughie Mulligan gur imigh an sport as Mín 'a Leice ó d'imigh Bran.

"The Rock".

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-
Taghd MacFhionnlaóich, Gabhla agus Baile an Droichid.

Tony McGettigan, Leitir ó Dublin

John Connaghan, Ballina Cottages, Fálcarrach

Kathleen Hanlon, Cruckageragh

Joe MacFhionnlaóich, Gabhla agus Liatroim

Kitty McFadden, Bun an Inbhir

Michael Roarty, An Bhealtaine

James Mulhern, Dungloe

Maire O'Sullivan, An Charraic

John Doherty, Machaire Chlochair

Bella Doherty, Gabhla agus Perth

DEATHS

Ellen Gallagher, Belcruit

Edward O'Donnell, Dún Lúiche agus Glasgow

Nuala McCafferty U.S.A. agus Doire na Mainsear

Barney Duggan, Fálcarrach

John Gallagher, Srath Máirtín

Ned Ferry (Mhicí), Bunaleaca

John O'Donnell, Mín a Leice

Sheila Doogan, Mín Doire na Slua

Dónall O'Dónaill, Rann na Feirste.

Mary Ni Shearcaigh, Co. Louth.

These letters make up two names - MACEAGRIRE

Aois an bhfuil mé Aodh nó Aogán no Aodán nó Hugh. ceart?



Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

Tá an ceantar ag déanamh réidh choinne an Oireachtais a bhéas ag toiseacht ar an 24ú lá. Tá lucht gnó agus lucht loistín ag súil le déanamh suas choinne an droch bhliain turasoireachta. Nach breá an job (nó mar a dúirt Amárach 'Jab') a rinne Willie Alcorn do na cláraí fógraíochta atá cois na bpríomh bhealaigh isteach na paróiste.

The Derrybeg footpath has made steady progress since our last issue: the grass along the side remains uncut and the wall was built so fast it would have left Hadrian gasping. Acht éist - tá toghchán ag teacht ...

Lunniagh/Carrick is fast becoming the residential area of suburban Derrybeg. Among the owners of new houses in the area are John Diver, John Campbell, Darby Diver, Owen Doherty, Tom Sanzone, Paul McGee, and Grace McFadden. Tá an t-íomrá ag gabháil fosta go bhfuil an Comhairle Contae ag gabháil a thógáil cuig theach úr ar an Charraic.

Other news from the same body is not so welcome. We have learned that residents of Corveen will have to wait for a water supply until the scheme to Bun a'Leaca is complete. And the scheme to Bun a'Leaca will not be complete until a pumping station is built at Derrybeg! Flow on Corveen river, flow gently along.

D'fhoscail an pobal scoil úr sa deireadh, i ndiaidh troid agus achrann ar feadh cuig bliana déag. Ach ní seo deireadh an súil - caithfear troid ar son áiseanna do na scolairí, córas iomprais mar is ceart, 7r1.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaill

Bhí Rí-Rá agus Ruaille Buaille i Mín na Márach oíche Dhiardaoin amháin ar na mallaibh ag damhsa a reachtáilleadh sa scoil. Film action gave way to real live action and one visiting Yankee was heard to say, "I guess it's a bit like the wild west up here". Ba mhaith le Buíon Ceoil Dhobhair a mbeochoas a thabhairt do Leo agus a bhean ar son an party a thug siad díobha agus fosta buíochas a thabhairt do

Nóra Ní Mhonagail a déagraí é. Tá Maggie agus Gracie Johnnie ar shiúl go Londain agus tá súil againn go mbeidh am maith acu. Ar ais ins an bhaile indiaidh saoire a chaitheadh i Meiriceá tá Gracie agus Annie Eoghain. Bhí am ar dóigh acu ach dúirt siad go raibh siad marbh ag an teas! Caidé 'bhíonn Joe Beag Joe Mór a dhéanamh i nDobhar oíche Dhomhnaigh?

Ní bhíonn móran ama ag cuid stócaí Dhobhair buaireamh leis an C.B. ar an aimsir seo mar go bhfuil caitheamh aimsire úr acu - stock-car racing. Agus leoga tá ag éirigh go maith leo; tá cúpla duais bainte ag Harry Hardin agus Máirtín O Baoill. Cé'n cailín a raibh 'narrow escape' aici leis an easóg?

Dún Lúiche

Mín na Craoibhe defeated the Dún Lúiche Tug of War team on their second attempt. A special reinforced rope was used after they pulled the first rope apart. Bhain an tAthair Collum an 56 lb. shot. Le cuidiú De agus a chuidiú féin chuir sé cúpla centimetre níos faide na son duine eile é. Bhí Pádraig agus Tommy i gcoimhlint sa léim fhada agus lena léim dheireannach bhain Pádraig le órlach nó dhó.

There was a mysterious burning in the area recently. It still remains a mystery! Hughie Coffey and Uranium were reported to be engaged recently, but it was only a rumour. Hughie is not to be confused with Uranium. Hughie is not Uranium. Uranium is not Hughie ... despite what is being said. Pot-holes are as plentiful as spots on juvenile delinquents' faces. So maybe if the Government employed juvenile delinquents there would be less pot-holes on many of our roads. Pot-holes on main roads are of less importance it seems than new bog roads. Maybe that has something to do with C's energy policy?

Tá Reserves Glenea ag déanamh go maith le tamall. Tá Edward ag scóráil agus cúpla duine eile ag imirt go maith. Ach an seo deireadh le Dún Lúiche mar Chlub Peile? Le "Krapp".

Special Roses Award: Bunbeg Exchange Staff.
Special Raspberries award: TO THE DUNGLOE MAN WHO
POURED A PINT OVER ANN.

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Tá caitheamh aimsire breá ag scaifte fear sa cheantar seo fá choinne an gheimhridh mar go bhfuil siad ag déanamh bádaí fibre-glass i scoil Bhun an Inbhir i mbliana arís. D'éirigh go maith leo anuraidh agus baineadh usáid mhór as na bádaí i rith an tsamhraidh. Caithfidh an tairgead amach a bheith ag Manús Tom mar go bhfuil sé indiaidh Toyota Corolla úr a cheannacht. Tá na Toyotas iontach fairsing thart fá Bhun a'Leaca faoi láthair.

Tá scoil naíonán (Nursery) ag Gráinne Nic Phaidin ina teach cónaí i mBun an Inbhir i mbliana arís. Tá'n scoil seo ina chuidiú mhór ag tuismitheoirí sa cheantar, go h-áirithe an mhuintir atá ag obair. Tá roinnt daoine as an cheantar (daoine óga a bhformhór) amuigh ar an Lagán faoi láthair ag saothrú grainín airgid ag toghadh phrataí. Níl bomaite le sparsáil ag Joe Phaidí Mhary Móire ó d'imigh an tAthair O Fril ar a chuid laetha saoire. Is mór an gar go bhfuil Bráthair Naofa anseo le cuidiú leis go dtiocfaidh an "boss" ar ais. "Bean na dTrí mBó".

Rose will not try Evil Kenevil again
Breege & Gerry - wedding bells?

R. G. Weekend

DUNGLOE

Visitors to Dungloe for the Rosses/Glasgow weekend were delighted about two things - they got excellent value for Sterling in at least one business establishment, and a group involved locally in the money business agreed to meet the cost of dining, wining, driving and dancing. The waltzing competition, which was co-sponsored by our Bord Failte man Anthony Doherty, was judged by the Directors of the newly acquired premises below the Bank of Ireland.

"Many are called but few are chosen". This was the case at a recent function in aid of Fr. Anthony O'Donnell's Mission. The venue was Ostan na Rosann and the standard of waltzing was reasonable. During the contest, which was sponsored by Jim the Cope, many couples were called for inspection but only one was chosen - Connie Boyle, Meenmore and Agnes Murray, Acres. In addition to receiving the Perpetual R./G. Cup which was presented by Mayor Michael Hanlon, the couple automatically qualify for the Ulster semi-finals in Dooey later this year.

In Ostan na Rosann at the annual Dinner and Dance of the Rosses/Glasgow Association, guest of honour, Canon O'Callaghan presented a painting to Chairperson Mrs. Brid Duggan. Mrs. Duggan acknowledging, said she was pleased to say that the gift would occupy a prominent position in the foyer of their new premises.



Mary & Michael the Mayor.

Election Fever

Now that we have recovered from the effects of the Rosses Mayoral Election, we are cast into the depths of a Bye-Election. The contest between Garret, Charlie and Neil in Neil's county should be most interesting. As yet there have been no Conventions but my guess at the moment, in the absence of candidate's names is that Blaney will be victorious, and the holder of the new seat will be from the Gaeltacht.

The Main-Street premises known as the Shamrock Bar has changed hands. Rumour has it that the new owner intends demolishing the building and re-building a "picture-house".

The new car-park which runs from the back of Arthur's to the T.V. Centre is nearing completion. One of the entrances to this park is from the Chapel Road. It wouldn't surprise me if some "politician" would, during the course of the campaign try to take credit for this development.

"The Kerryman".

Tá Buíon Cheoil Sinnseareach le bunú i Loch an Iúir anois. Socraíodh é seo ag cruinniú ar na mallaibh agus tá sé ar intinn go bheith faoi lán tseoil ar Lá Fhéil' Pádraig. Fágfaidh seo dhá bhuíon ceoil ar an bhaile agus ma Ieanann an buíon sinnseareach an caighdeán ard atá bainte amach ag an bhuíon soisearach beidh cúis mórtais dúbailte againn. Never in living memory has the level of the Lake been so high in September as it was this year. It exceeded earlier markings when it was considered to be tip-full. Fortunately with the great flow of Crolly river it does not take long to recede, otherwise it might cause serious flooding.

There have been a remarkable number of enquiries about building sites in the village recently. All available sites are bought-up and even what might be considered "out of the way" land is under scrutiny for possible development. Deir siad gur fearr súf ar an scath na súf ar an mblár folamh!

A 4-a-side football competition was organised recently by Loch an Iúir Youths. About ten teams took part and the successful team comprised of Jim McBride, Denis McGarvey, Charles Herlard, Patrick McGarvey and sub Patrick Og McGarvey. The winning team received plaques and the runners-up medals.

Home on a visit to Loch an Iúir recently were Cissy Leonnán and her two daughters from Canada. Cissy is a native of Loch an Iúir and is one of the well known Boyle (Doney Dhónaill) family. This is her first visit home for a long time and prior to going to Canada she was living in Dundalk.



Buíon Cheoil na bPáistí ar an Chlochán Liath.

Le na mbufochas a thaisbeaint do na páistí san bhuíon ceoil as an eacht atá déanta acu i mbliana ag baint chéad duaiseanna, thug an Coiste ar thuras lae go Bun Dobhráin iad áit a raibh siad faoi chúram Fhroinnsias Mhic Giolla Eanaigh agus Phádraig Mhic Gairbheith. As seacht chomórtais i mbliana bhain siad cúig chéad dhuais agus dhá dhara dhuais (a bhí amhrasach fosta!) Is do Jim McGinty, an múinteoir ceoil is fearr sa taobh seo tíre a chaithfidh mór-bhufochas a dhul.

The fibre-glass boats made in the "Tech" last winter may come in handy this year when the winter floods come, as the surface water from the main-road is not properly conducted and is causing havoc to outhouses and gardens at the crossroads. This problem has been brought to the notice of the appropriate authorities on many occasions but to no avail. The solution is simple and it's not a big job to have the water conducted to everyone's satisfaction. There is no truth in the rumour that an Ark is being secretly built!

"An Bacach"

Nota: Since this article came in I have noticed men at work above the crossroads at Loch an Iúir. Is the work mentioned above being carried out at last?

"An tEagarthóir".

guth tuairim,

We are publishing a special "Oireachtas" all gaelic edition of "Guth 7 Tuairim" which will be in the shops on October 24th.

The ordinary monthly issue (November) will be available on November 7th. Caithfidh litreacha, albannaí, fógraí, comórtaisí, 7rl. a bheith istigh ag "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga roimh nó ar 3lú Deireadh Fómhair. Phone Bunbeag 265.

Cloich Cheann Fhaola

The people of Fálcarrach and indeed all of Cloich Cheann Fhaola recently had good reason to be proud! Mr. Jimmy Doohan received a D.S.M. (Distinguished Service Medal), 1st class, for bravery in the Lebanon. This is the highest military honour the Army gives in peace-time.

Also, the girls Handball Team showed their mettle by bringing home All-Ireland medals once again.

Tá muintir na h-áite ag gearrán go láidir faoi'n damaiste a rinneadh do na comharthaí bealaigh ag bun-a'líne le gairid.

Pot Holes

The Parish is very proud of its pot-holes. They come in all shapes and sizes and are a credit to the Donegal County Council and our local Councillors. Motorists simply love playing the game "shun the pot-holes". They will probably be threatened with a "fill-in" now with a bye-election coming up, but not to worry - it will only be another promise!

Tá an Sagart Paróiste, an tAthair Mac Fhloinn tinn faoi láthair agus tá súil ag an phobal uilig nach mbeidh sé ibhfad go mbeidh sé ar a chosa arís. Tá na mná tí ag gearrán go fóill faoi phraghas na bpreataí 'sna siopaí. Ba mhaith leo cur i r-iúl do na siopadóirí nach bhfuil Kerr's Pinks ach £45 an tonna ar mhargadh Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tá siopadóirí anseo ag baint amach cothrom le £150 go £175 an tonna. Tá praifid mheasártha ansin!

A lot of people in the Fálcarrach area are unhappy with the performance of the T.V. Booster on Derryreel. While many subscribers are still getting a poor picture many 'spungers' are taking advantage of the system. Many people down the 'well brae' Fálcarrach have spent the last fortnight twiddling their aerials! John Boyle has been as high as 60 feet above ground level at times. He says he got a "meddlin" picture up there, but that its very draughty and its very hard to get a chair with long enough legs. He says that crows have a lot to do with the reception - every time one sits on the aerial in Derryreel, his picture goes blank.

Is cosúil nach bhfuil rudaí ag gabháil ró-mhaith do Glenea Utd. ar pháirc na h-imeartha - cé go bhfuil an dara foireann ag déanamh go maith. Caithfidh feabhas mór a theacht orthu má tá siad ag dúil le fanacht sa tSraith. Ach tá an club iontach gníomhach ar dhoigheannaí eile. Bhí damhsa mór acu i nGlasgow, tá damhsa acu oíche Shamhna i nOstán Mhic Phaidín agus tá "draw" mór ag tosú gan mhoill. Táthar ag súil le tréan tacaíochta ó mhuintir na paróiste.

Charlie Ferry says if he sticks it out long enough at the Ray he's sure to catch the first salmon in 1981. As part of the religious commemoration of the Pope's visit, a procession of Cloich Cheann Fhaola people walked from Carrowcannon to the Mass Rock at Ballyboes on a recent Sunday. As they arrived at the Mass Rock, their mouths showing signs of the good blackberry harvest along the way, religious fervour rose to a pitch; the air was filled with the rattle of rosary beads, and the echo of Hail Mary's rang around the hills until 7.30 that evening. A local man says if its on again next year he'll make a fortune selling corn-plasters and crisps.

It took a Fálcarrach man nearly an hour to get a telephone call through to Killult recently. He wants to know if anybody has a snail that can speak?

You can expect during the next few weeks to see the candidates for the coming election getting a sudden "JIZZ" in them and showing a sudden great concern for your well-being. Now is the time to get that grant that you were refused or that planning permission that was turned down. All the bog-roads will be re-surfaced and the missing workmen will return to Ballyness Pier. A new winch is going to be put up at Machaire Rabhartaí Pier, oh, and look out for the opening of the new factory at Horn-view with its promises of great employment. After polling day the candidates - successful or not will be totally exhausted and will take some time to recover.

Recent surveys have shown that it usually takes 4 years to recover completely so that they are fighting fit in time for the next election. Cuireann muintir Chloch Cheann Fhaola fáilte chroíúil roimh achán nduine a bheidh ag freastal ar an Oireachtas. Tá súil acu-go mbainfidh sibh sult as bhuir saoire!

"The Gang of 3".

Chuir Ferry Preab San Ol oíche máoine amhain.

"Pulling" is a thing of the past say Burtonport girls.

A Chara,

I would be most grateful if I could use some space in your paper to draw attention to a problem concerning school transport in Gaith Dobhair, which has worsened since the opening of the new Community School at Lunnagh.

Great inconvenience is being caused to many pupils because of the inadequate number of buses providing transport at present. Overcrowding on school buses is by no means a new problem in the area, but it has now reached an unacceptable level, and on at least one occasion there were 104 on one of the buses taking pupils to Lunnagh and the Tech! Children living as close as three miles to the school have to catch a bus as early as 8.10 a.m. These same children then have to wait anything up to 40 minutes outside the school in the evening until their bus arrives. It is usually about 4.45 p.m. when they are home, despite their proximity to the school.

Who is to blame for this situation? I certainly would not lay any of the blame on the teachers and other people connected with the school who have done their utmost in recent times to improve the service. The main culprits, in my opinion, are the parents, although they will probably deny this accusation. They are the influential people in our community and I feel it's time that they spoke out and made it known to the 'Powers that be' in Dublin that they are not satisfied with the present state of affairs. Let's hope that things will improve in the near future for our long-suffering children.

Mise le meas,
"A Concerned Parent".

1/10/'80,

A Chara,

In the last few months Tug-o-War has become a very popular sport in this area, with quite a large following from Donegal Town to Anagaire. On Sunday 28th September a big crowd attended a tug-o-war competition in Burtonport. Unfortunately, the days events were spoiled by an assault on a member of the Kincasslagh Junior team while he was putting his heart and soul into pulling the Burtonport Junior team.

I hope Burtonport Rowing & Tog - o-War team, who have many good sportsmen among them dis-associate themselves from the "gentleman" who carried out this vicious act by using his boot on a defenceless young man. I must congratulate Mr. Joe Joyce, G.S. Dungloe and also a member of the Burtonport Team who kept calm in the face of a lot of verbal abuse following the incident.

Mise le meas,
Sports Fan.

P.S. Incidentally, the Youth who was assaulted, who is from Ardara, was named "Sports Personality of the Year" by the Donegal League Rowing Clubs.

Rosie and Sadie hold Keep-fit classes at the Rannai on Friday nights.

Why does R. Quinn keep K's in his car?

An bhfuil sé fíor - that Nancy rocked Mín na Craoibhe with all the dancing in the caravan.

The girls say Éamonn has nice legs. He should have them insured.

Hughie S. got his figures wrong - he was doing 88 instead of 55.

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The Lower Rosses

A large crowd attended a function in Ostan na Rosann recently for Fr. Anthony O'Donnell who is returning to Ibadon, West Africa. An old-time waltzing competition was held and the winners again were Mr. Connie Boyle, Meenmore and Mrs. Agnes Murray, Acres. I hear the Mayor has been offered a cast with the film series Black Beauty on I.T.V. Councillor Pat the Cope wrote to the manager of the Lough Swilly about the Winter time-table. It seems you can enter Dungloe from Lunnagh, Foreland and Falcarrach but cannot get back he pointed out. Which is a ridiculous situation in this day and age and I think it's time some private Bus operator took over the service and looked after the public! I hear Tady has got a new gardening job. The bad Summer left a quiet year for Tady with the bees. Margaret Murray or Manus McCole won't park beside J. R. on Burtonport Pier - but J. R.'s got a new mate, Taxi Driver Johnnie Hanlon.

"The Listener".

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Tá Hannah Phádraig arais indiaidh saoire míosa a chaitheamh ar Oileán Thoraí. Bhí scoith an ama aici agus níl a dhath as a béal ó shoin ach cá bhfaigheadh sí gabhar minsigh. Tá an fómhar uilig istigh ag muintir na h-áite agus an chuid is mó de na preataí bainte. Tá a chuid féin bainte ag John Shéarlaí le coicís. Chaith Charlie Rua coicís i "gCoventry" (Níl 'fhios againn ar labhar a' nduine leis?). Níor chodlaigh Mary neal 'fhad is a bhí sé ar shiúl. (Tá fairy-liquid amach as aice-san go fóill). Tá Cafe Val iontach gnóitheach ar an aimsir seo agus rachailt iontach ar na Pie 7 Chips. Bíonn na Lads istigh fá na gcoinne achán oíche, ach cuireadh cuid acu amach 'thairbhe iad a bheith ag blaigeartacht. Bhí John Bán agus Charlie Hiúdaí iontach briste nach bhfuair siad go Loch Dearg i mbliana ach tá súil acu dhul ar an bhliain s'chugainn. Tá Micí Johnny Néill ag teacht aige féin go maith indiaidh a thaisme. Bhí sé féin agus Sarah pósta guig bliana agus fiche ar an 24ú de mhí Mheán an Fómhair. Tá lúcháir iontach ar Hiúdaí Beag go bhfuil an girl-friend ag teacht 'choinne na Nollag.

Gossip
 Tá Ruairí Hannah ag déanamh go maith!
 Tá Charlie agus Hannah ag baint sult mór as a retirement.

SAM SPUDZ CRISPS

Ar fáil ins na siopaí.

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

SMAILCBHIA TEORANTA

This "Gardening" article appeared in a Scottish Gaelic Magazine but as you can see Scot's Gaelic is quite similar to our own.

GARNAILEIREACHD



Niall Mac a' Bhìocair

Bidh na dearcan dubha abaich a nis. 'Se dòigh-mhath a tha ann cuinneag bheag phlastaig fhaighinn, cuir crios mu do mheadhon, cuir ceann a' chrìos troimh dhrolla agus ceangail e, agus bidh do dhà làimh saor gus na dearcan a bhuain. Gabh an fheadhainn as duibhe agus as motha, fàg an fheadhainn dhonna agus dhearga gus an ath turus, airson is nach 'eil iad seo ach leth abaich. Ma bhuaineas sibh iad bidh iad cruaidh agus rud-eigin searbh anns a' mhilseachd a tha sibh a' dèanamh. Ma bhios an dearc abaich thig iad cho

furasda o'n phreas. An déidh ruith thairis air na preasan uair no dhà, agus ma bhios iad uile air am buain, an sin gearr as na seann mheanglain sin, an fheadhainn gharbha dhiubh, gus cothrom a thoirt do mheanglan ùr fàs 'nan àite. 'S ann air an fhiodh ùr a dh'fhàsas na dearcan, ach cuimhnich am preas fhàgail cumadail le bhith a' gearradh feòir an sud 's an seo mun cuairt do'n phreas.

sibh spot beag air dath, a' chrotail, 'se seo uighean dealan-dé a' chàil (cabbage white butterfly). Sgrìob as iad agus cha bhi uibhir de'n bhurras agaibh.



Null o'n am seo faodaidh sinn a bhith a' sealltainn airson a' ghaith a bhith garbh agus gu math trom air na stocain càil. Mar sin tarrainn an ùir suas gu bonn nan duilleagan iosal airson tacsas a thoirt dhaibh. Aig an aon àm thoir sùil air taobh iosal nan duilleag. Ma chi

Cumaibh an luibheanach fo smachd agus na leig leo siolachadh (oir tha iad a' strì ris na pòir eile airson bidh), agus cha bhi uibhir agaibh an ath bhliadhna de luibheanach.

Am bheil ceistean sam bith agaibh mu obair gàraidh anns na h-Eileanan? Cuiribh ceistean a steach thugainn agus ni sinn ar dicheall air fuasgladh a thoirt dhaibh.

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STAIR

The following letter was written over 100 years ago by Ellen Devenney of Rann na Feirste to her cousin Rodger Dougan (Rodgie Nábla) of Cleendra, Dungloe. She went around the country teaching catechism and had just arrived at Killult, in Cloich Cheann Fhaola.

Killult,
Nov. 18th 1873.

Dear Rodger,

I write you these few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping their arrival will find you all the same. I got over nicely. I came the length of Annagry the day I left. I was three nights with Fr. McFadden of Gweedore. I got over as handy as ever I got, for I got fine weather all the time. I commence teaching catechism on Sunday in the Chapel House and I must go to the far side of the parish to teach. Fr. James McFadden and Miss Mary are quite well. All my good friends around this place are well. The Cloughaneely people were very glad to see me again. I hope you will write soon. Write after the Fair of Dungloe, hoping that you will see some of the Lettermacaward people that time, so let me know how they all are. People in this parish are very glad to hear Fr. Cullen is well, for they wish him well. You will take no trouble about the Lettermacaward people but if you see any of Nora Devenney's people at the Fair you could ask how are all my people. Let me know how are Peggy and Mary and aunt Grace. I join in sending my kind love to you all. No more at present but remain your sincerely,

Ellen Devenney.

p.s. Direct your letter to C/o Mary McHugh,
Killult, Gortahork Post Office.

Nota

"Miss Mary was evidently Fr. McFadden's housekeeper and possibly was his sister. Fr. Cullen was the Dungloe priest at the time. Ellen Devenney died in the 1930's over 90 years of age.

Sheila doesn't drink - she hates Teachers!
Was M. glad to see Mitch, back?
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Dedication of the New Church, Dungloe

The sun shone down in warm approval and we knew that we weren't alone, cos heavenly eyes watched the great removal from Old St. Peters to New St. Crone. 'Twas a day of gladness and of sorrow a day we'll remember 'till we die; Yet we can't forget all those years of worship, as back we look with wetted eye.

Now, there's no denying the buildings beauty, or how much we owe to science and skill. They're both combined in that magnum opus which stands sublimely to do God's Will. Let's hope our Faith will match the structure and blossom forth in fervour new; And help increase the Christian culture of all the Parish - not just the few.

Many will miss the Old St. Peter's, the statues, 'stations' and reredos. That sorrowing scene of Christ a-dying - that's the one that I miss most. But we must not trust in Transitorities, or dwell too much on things now past But pray that "Finis coronat opus" will stir our Faith to last and last. "Pa Ward".

WEDDING BOUQUETS BASKETS SPRAYS BUTTONHOLES

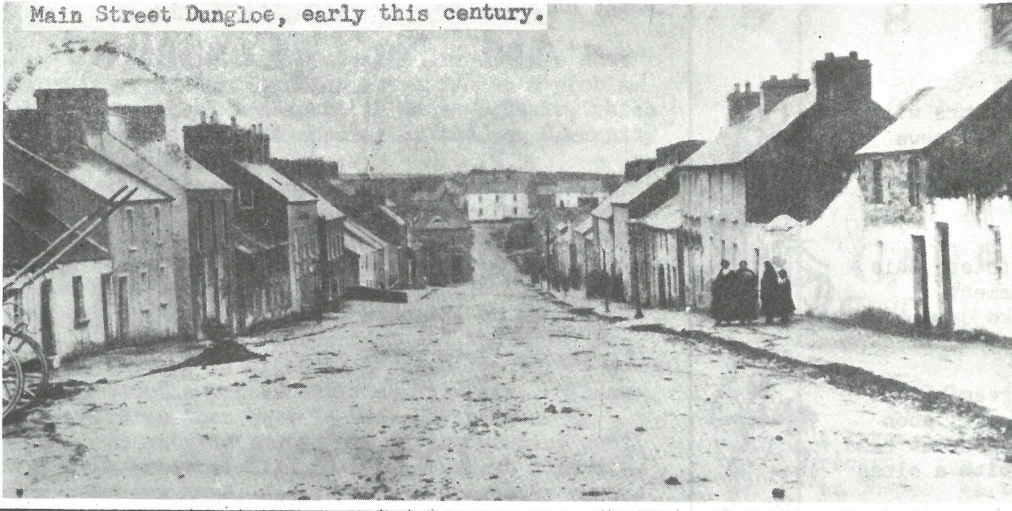


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Bernie's Dog.

Main Street Dungloe, early this century.



THE ARANMORE DISASTER

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'Twas in the year of '35, on a bleak November Eve,
This awful tragedy took place that caused us all to grieve.
Those cheerful lads were coming from the Scottish harvest field,
When to the stormy ocean, their lives were forced to yield.

What cheerful thoughts were in their minds when sailing up the Foyle,
To view the hills of Innishowen, and land on Irish soil.
The little train came slowly on, through Creeslough and Gweedore,
Ah God! Who'd think they'd never reach their native Aranmore.

When they arrived at Burtonport, they were met upon the pier;
They laughed and chatted with their friends, all in the best of cheer.
The little boat, alas well-doomed, across the waves did sail,
And only one of a score survived, to tell the awful tale.
He saved two other pa sengers, but they perished in the cold;
The highest praise must be his due, this hero true and bold.

So now kind friends there's one request, to ask from one and all;
Pray for the nineteen victims, who were lost off Donegal.
With St. Patrick and St. Brigid, may they dwell for evermore,
In the land where hardships are unknown, far away from Aranmore.

John celebrated his 22nd birthday at the Tug o War. The went to see the All-Ireland but ended up in the Zoo - T. Reilly, Maeve G, Mary J. B, B. Greene and M. O'Donnell.

7 AMHRÁN

THE TOWN I LOVED SO WELL

In my memory I will always see
The town that I have loved so well
Where our school played ball by the gas yard wall
And we laughed through the smoke and smell.
Going home in the rain,
Running up the Dark Lane
Past the jail and down behind the fountain,
Those were happy days in so many ways
In the town I loved so well.

In the early morning the shirt factory horn
Called women from Creggan, the Moor and the Bog
While the men on the dole played a mother's role,
Fed the children and then trained the dog.
And when times got tough
There was just about enough
But they saw it through without complaining.
For deep inside was a burning pride
In the town I loved so well.

There was music there in the Derry air
Like a language that we all could understand
I remember the day that I earned my first pay
When I played in a small pick-up band.
There I spent my youth,
And to tell you the truth,
I was sad to leave it all behind me.
For I'd learned about life and I'd found a wife
In the town I loved so well.

But when I've returned how my eyes have burned
To see how a town could be brought to its knees
By the armoured cars and the bombed out bars.
And the gas that hangs on to every breeze
Now the army's installed
By that old gas yard wall
And the damned barbed-wire gets higher and higher.
With their tanks and their guns, Oh! My God what
have they done
To the town I loved so well.

Now the music's gone but they carry on
For their spirit's been bruised, never broken
They will not forget, but their hearts are set
On tomorrow and peace once again.
For what's done is done
And what's won is won
And what's lost is lost and gone forever.
I can only pray for a bright, brand new day
In the town I love so well.

Visit to Gaioth Dobhair of the Irish Ballet Company
On Tuesday 7th we were honoured to be entertained in Amharclann Ghaioth D obhair by the Irish Ballet Company. This year the company was almost entirely new to us. There was very nearly a full house, despite the stormy, wet night that it was. Five pieces were performed.

1. 'Dance of the Hours' started off with a bit of mis-timing, understandable on a strange stage for the first time. It soon reached perfection however, with some fine dancing and movements.
2. 'Adagio No. 5' was an amusing Mime Ballet that can only be described as a sort of Oriental Yoga. Very well portrayed!
3. 'Blobs' was again Mime Ballet, whereby a sort of flower-type insect hatched out into small ones that gradually grew up - imitating a chrysalis hatching into a butterfly. Again, this was well portrayed.
4. 'Yerma' - A Spanish peasant whose possessive husband's love prevented her from child-bearing is given a fertility rite by the sorceress, Dolores, leading to tragedy. Again, a slightly mistimed start which rapidly improved.
5. 'Raymonda'. Really the only traditional Ballet dancing of the evening. The other four were more sort of fun and mime. Raymonda had excellent

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music, together with very finished movement; this really brought home the capabilities of the Company par excellence.

Possibly next year, we might request them to put on 'Playboy of the Western World', which is Joan Denise Moriarty's masterpiece and has had marvellous write-ups wherever it has been performed.

"Guth 7 Tuairim" Art Critic.

Líníocht mac Tiomnachán DRAWINGS **BONNIE** WORDS **Brandy**



LIBRA (Sept 22 - Oct 22)

A rather uneventful time for you but things will pick up again mid-month with some special news which you have been waiting for. You could catch up on some visiting which you have been neglecting. Lucky date 11th.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

You will probably make a special new friend this month but they may need some encouragement. You may lose something valuable so take care if you are travelling. Lucky date - 9th.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You will probably find yourself day-dreaming and wishing for the impossible. But you will soon realise that true happiness is much closer at hand. You may have a difference of opinion with a close friend. Lucky date 19th.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

You may be in for a bit of a disappointment in your ramantic life but things will look up before you realise. If you hear a nasty piece of gossip keep it to yourself as it could cause trouble later. Lucky date - 28th.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 18)

It looks like you're in for a busy social life this month - including a very special celebration. You may be given the opportunity to earn some extra cash but be sure you can cope with the extra work. Lucky date - 20th.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

It is a good time to re-stock your wardrobe and embark on a health and beauty routine. Your will-power is particularly strong just now so make the most of it. Lucky date 4th.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You will probably impress someone in authority in the near future in your handling of a difficult situation. This could be to your benefit later on. You may have to make some important decisions shortly. Lucky date 22nd.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 20)

Devote as much time as you can to rest and relaxation for a time. This is not a particularly lucky time for romance if you are a bit reserved. Lucky date 13th.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

You may be suspicious of a new friend's motive for getting to know you. You should give him the benefit of the doubt and disregard what so-called friends say. They're probably jealous. The financial situation looks good.

CANCER (June 21 - July 21)

You could be feeling down and out over a broken romance but dont let his keep you away from the social circle. It is best to be out socialising at this time. You may do something out-of-character but your friends will understand. Lucky date 5th.

LEO (July 22 - Aug 21)

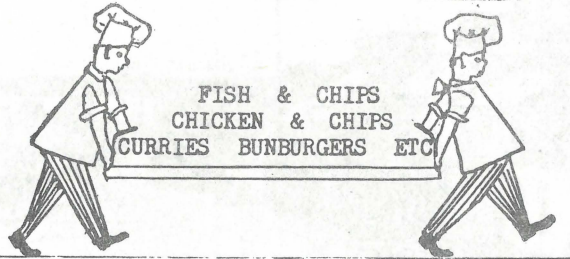
You may be persuaded to go on a spending spree but do not overdo it. You may have been under a strain lately, and could do with cheering up. You should take an interest in healthy activities. Most happy date 17th.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

You are almost at the end of you tather and you need a complete rest. You also have the worry of the health of a friend or relative to contend with. It is a good time for soul searching. Happier times are coming. Lucky date 30th.



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LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

Ingredients:

- 12 oz./300g Flour, plain
- pinch of salt
- 8 oz./200g Margarine
- 1 tsp. Grated orange rind
- 8 oz./200g Caster sugar
- 5 eggs
- 8 oz./200g Sultanas or Raisins



Method:

- 1 Line the bottom and sides of an 8"/20cm round cake tin with double greaseproof paper. Sieve flour and salt. Break the eggs into a jug and beat lightly with a fork.
- 2 Cream fat and sugar. Stir in orange rind. Add the egg by degrees, beating well after each addition. Towards the end, add a little of the flour, to prevent curdling.
- 3 Using a tablespoon, very gently fold in the remaining flour. Finally stir in the fruit.



GETTING MARRIED?

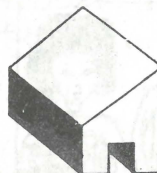
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NINE



Boys will be boys (guess who are the girls).

Gheall mé thuilleadh a scríobh fa' Mícheál a Chorradaín a bhí ag taisteal na Rosa ó 1859 go dtí 1909, sé sin caoga bliain. Amach aníos as Ciarraí a tháinig sé agus fear óg, cliste, láidir a bhí ann nuair a tháinig sé chun na Rosann ar tús. Chuaigh an scéal amach nach raibh sé ró-shocair sa cheann, agus b'fhéidir nach raibh mar deirtí fosta gur bean a loic air agus gur fhág sin beagan mearaí air. Go dearfa dá bhfeiceá é gan bróg, gan stoca ag siúl ó theach go teach bhfurast a fheiceáil na raibh oiread céille aige le duine eile. Ach má bhí rud beag dí-chéille air bhí sé 'na sheanchaí bhreá. Bhí neart scéal aige, bhí ceol binn aige, agus thiocfadh leis amhrán a chumadh 'fhad agus bhéifeá ag dul thart ar a teach. Mar sin de fuair sé fáilte mhór ó na daoine ag gach teach ins na Rosaibh. Chruinneodh na daoine isteach ins an oíche chuige agus chaitheadh an oíche go h-aoibhneach ag inse scéal agus ag gabháil ceoil. Ba ghnáth le Mícheál bata maith trom a iompar i gcónaí agus dá gcuirfí fearg air ní bheadh sé ibhfad ag glanadh amach as an teach na daoine a thagadh isteach ag áirneál chuige. Oíche amháin bhí sé i dteach Sheamais Mhóir i Mín na Croise. Bhí scaifte mór istigh agus Mícheál ar obair ag gabháil ceoil agus ag inse scéal rith na h-oíche. Anois os coinne dorais tigh Shéamais agus cúpla slat ó thaobh an tigh bhí srúthán ag teacht amuas. Bhí an t-uisce ag rith anuas fríd díog fhoscailte agus bruacha an tsrútháin deanta de chlocha. I lár amhráin Mícheáil chaith buachaill beag cleasach dartan suas air ins an choirneál. D'éirigh Mícheál leis an bata agus i mbomaite amháin bhí na buachaillí óga uilig amuigh aige. Ach leis an rása níos smaotigh duine ar bith ar an díog a bhí os coinne an dorais. Thit an chéad mhuintir isteach agus leagadh an bunadh eile trasna orthu. Nuair a tháinig Mícheál chomh fada leis an oig' bhí siad uilig ar shiúl ach fear amháin. Bheir sé ar an fhear sin agus thóg sé amach as an díog é. "Ó a dheartháir", arsa Mícheál, ag déanamh truaighe mór do, "bhfuil tú gortaithe?" "A níl", arsa an fear eile. "Maise", arsa Mícheál, ag tabhairt an bata anuas ar a dhroim, "mura bhfuil beidh!" Nuair a bhí mo mháthair ina girseach thagadh Mícheál go teach Mhicéil go minic i Mbaile an Mhuilinn. Ba ghnáth leis suí sa choirneál mar bhí sé ag éirigh aosta san am agus ní raibh acmhainn fuaight aige. Bhíodh na páistí ag caitheamh preataí beaga agus dartáin air ar son grinn. Chuireadh Mícheál brothladh orthu agus bheireadh sé iarraidh ar a bhata. Ba é sin an spórt ag na páistí agus iad ag rith 'na scaifte ón doras. I ndeireadh a shaoil ba ghnáth leis cloch an bhaic a chleachtadh. Cuireadh ceist air cá chuige a raibh sé fuar i dtollamh. Arsa Mícheál i mBéarla, "For the want of a bride, for to lie by my side". Bhí an Béarla aige chomh maith leis an Ghaeilg agus bhí rann Béarla aige ar a thoil. Seo ceann acu fá bhuaicillí na Arlannaí. "ARlands pups with their eyes o'er their heads, blowing up the fire for the boxty bread". Séamas S. O'Dónaill, Mín Beannad.

Where were J. Boyle, O and Fiona on Sunday night 21st.

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Consumer Spot

Following a front page story in "Guth 7 Tuairim" in July 1980 under the heading "A 5p phone call can cost £5, says Loch an Iúir man", the proprietor of Rosnes Joinery thanks us for assisting him in getting a telephone installed. He had been waiting for over two years prior to our article but shortly afterwards he got his long awaited telephone, which is surely a necessity in any factory. If you are having 'Red tape' problems - just let "Guth 7 Tuairim" know about them! Several people contacted us to complain about the run-down of the Cope building in Anagaire, which we must agree is in a sorry state and could certainly do with a few coats of Cope paint. We got in touch with Mr. Winder, the Cope Manager, who told us they had applied for planning permission to build a brand new modern store behind the existing tin building, which would then be knocked to make way for a car-park. He said they hoped to commence work on this in the Spring. We hope so too! We are annoyed at the prices being charged by some shops, cafes and pubs for soft drinks. Perhaps a survey is called for?

No 1 barman in C. Dobhair - Owenie and Joe. An bhfuil sé fíor go bhfuil Owenie agus Jimmy ag gabháil go Barbados in April?

URANIUM
The Rape of Tír Chonaill

Deep in shadow the calm lake lies, source of the Finn which flows to the sea, along its shores the mountain rise and the air is clean and clear and free.

How long will the Fintown grass grow green and lambs in the heather skip and play, how long will the cattle graze in Commeen and the bog flowers bloom as they do today?

In Derrynagriel the land grows poor in a wind from without that chills the skin, it will blast the grass, it will blight the moor as the sheep in Claongort grow weak and thin.

No more shall the wet leaves swirl in the breeze, like hands turning over in friendly talk, no bird shall nest in sciatic trees in mute Mollyroe when death shall stalk.

The silver salmon shall leap no more in Gweebarra's gentle curve to the main, for the land will be raped by a lethal bore, and Sean and his Sheila shall wed in vain.

Thirty pieces of silver sit near an empty heart in a silent home, and many the folk who are forced to flit in the emigrant's ship, again to roam.

This is the price that we shall pay for uranium mines with their deadly sand, and some shall not live to rue the day, as grave by grave we entomb the land.

So ask yourselves do you really want your God-given way of life to stay, then fight for this life, let nothing daunt till you send the stranger on his way.

Mary B & Michael P. are doing well!

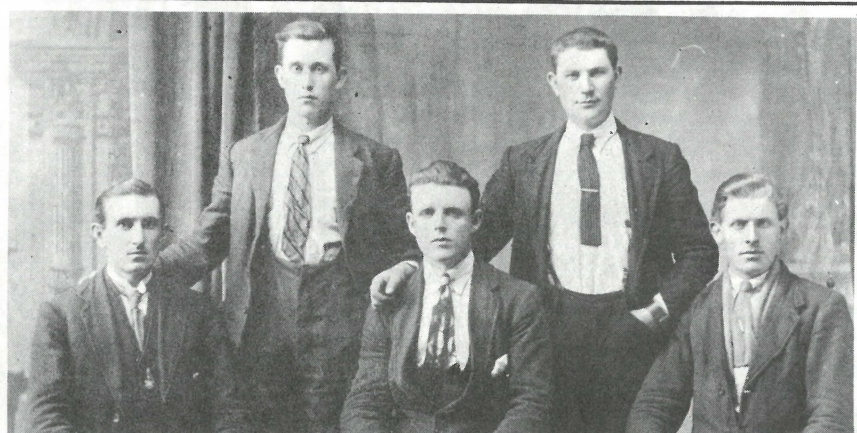
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Full Name: Brid McCafferty
 Birthplace: Ardsbeg
 Height: 5' 5"
 Weight: 9½ st.
 Position: Midfield
 Previous Clubs: Gweedore Celtic Ladies
 Married: No
 Favourite Player: Kevin Keegan
 Favourite Other Team: Fanad Ladies
 Most Difficult Opponent: Many
 Most Memorable Matches: Winning Galway Indoor v Ard-Oifig



Biggest Thrill: Scoring Goals
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing
 Best Place Visited: Isle of Man
 Favourite Food: Sirloin Steak
 Miscellaneous Likes: Reading, Jogging
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Bad Referees
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Many
 Favourite Singers: Buck Owens, Conway Twitty
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Elvis Presley, Sue Ellen
 Best Friends: Many
 Biggest Influence on Career: Nobody in particular
 Biggest Drag in Football: Rough Players
 Honours: Winners Galway Indoor Competition four times, Telectron Trophy twice, Gweedore Indoor Competition and Runners Up - Fanad 7-a-side
 Personal Ambitions: To be happy in life
 Football Ambitions: To win the League
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet? The Pope

Signature: *Brid McCafferty*

Pub Quiz

From whom did Rinty Monaghan take the world flyweight title in 1948?
 Freagra Mí Mheán an Fhómhair: Des Foley, Dublin.

SPORTS QUIZ

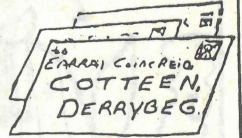
- Muhammad Ali won the World Heavyweight Boxing title for the third time in 1978. Who was his opponent?
- Which county was this years All-Ireland Football Final referee from?
- Name two "Englishmen" who are playing for the Republic of Ireland soccer team?
- Name two Irishmen who toured South Africa with the Lions recently?

Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Siobhán Ní Mhuirí, Mí n a'Chladaigh. Answers on a postcard to "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Is Shaun Mc F., Greenhill, selling his brown escort to a roxy girl? What did the Calhame/Mullaghduff girls think of the Jersey men?

EARRAÍ COINCREID Gaoth Dobhair

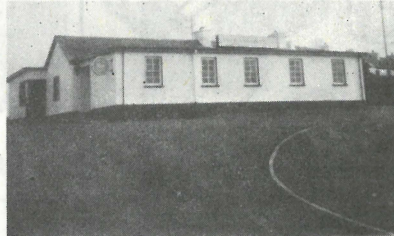
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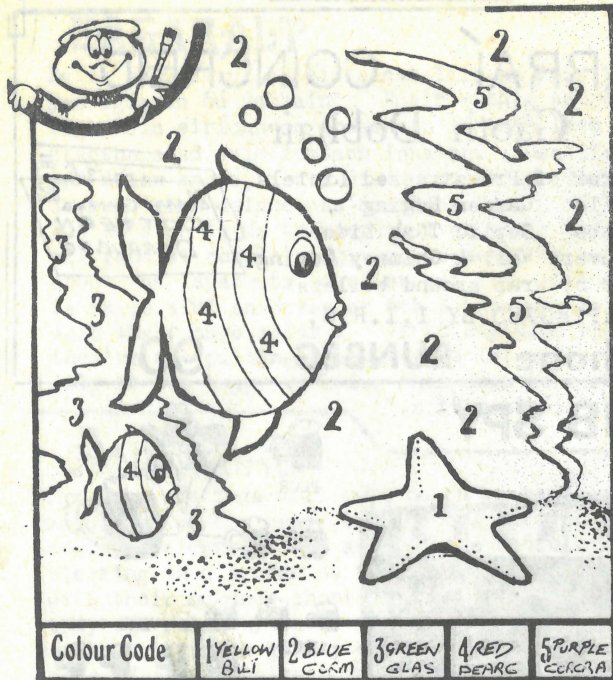
This place is a shining example of how a pub should be run!
 We paid our visit early in the evening when the place was quite. The Landlord and Landlady went out of their way to make us feel welcome, and kept a cheery fire going although we were the only people in the Bar. The Bar/Lounge was beautifully decorated and the gantry well stocked. The toilets were spotless and the smell of air-freshener surrounded you as you entered the door. The 'Gents' had piping hot water, but no hot water in the 'Ladies'. However, the standard of cleanliness was excellent. A public 'phone is provided in the entrance hall, also, there is a fan cooler and a fire extinguisher fitted in the Bar.
 The service was very friendly and efficient and the beer and stout excellent. The pub-grub menu included curries, and we sampled their bunburgers - very tasty, with napkin, salt and sauce provided. On a previous visit we found the musical entertainment to be most enjoyable and, thankfully, not too loud for conversation. We were very surprised to find such a well-run establishment not displaying a price-list on any of the occasions we visited, and for this reason we cannot comment on prices. Because of this we also cannot give the full pint rating, but if the owners take note of the points we have mentioned, the Thatch will be a potential "Guth 7 Tuairim" 'Pub of the Year'. We will be back!
 Pint Rating: Where will Pub Spy strike next?

Ask A. Knockton about the one that got away.

DERRYBEG MAN INVENTS TELEVISION BY WAVE POWER

The Green Fool.

After surviving a sodden-Summer and tip-toeing timidly into the so-called season of mellow fruitfulness, we were not what you might call prepared for the recent announcement that the Gassers and Gusselers Committee had decided unanimously to come out of semi-retirement and hold an Autumn meeting, otherwise known as the Fall. Well, the Green Fool was rushed back, curragh and donkey-cart from his Summer residence at Atatantigh to cover the proceedings. The subject of this upheaval was none other than the standard of journalism in that mine of information, "The Derry Steeple and Donegal Fews". Mr. Bumbridger, sipping a "its got everything but alcohol", suggested that the local correspondent was not presenting a true picture of life as the majority of people found it. At this remark Mrs. Mothercare stopped eating her bag of crisps, threatened the retired Yank with an inkwell and warned, "Don't say it again Sam". "Our Jack is an essayist in the best traditions of the National School", she said. "Look at the down to earth titles of his works, 'Our Club' and 'A day in the life of Johnny'". At this stage Mrs. Mothercare was interrupted by Mr. Sean Spud, the Industrial correspondent, who had been hiding behind a potato pit waiting for the price of potatoes to come down. Sean was an occasional correspondent of 'Guaiрем n' Thuarem'. "Let me show you Journalism" he said, as he test-drove his new ballpoint pen upsidedown. "I'll bet you think that I know nothing - well I know that R.T.V. (Rannai Television) goes off the air once a month at high tide. At this Mr. Spud stood up on a beer-crate. "Did you know", he said, "That in years gone by young priests from Donegal went to darkest Africa and the jungles of South America to spread Christianity to the pagan peoples". "Well", he went on, "things have changed, and the pagans will soon have to come to Donegal to teach us Christianity. Why, the Vietnamese have already moved into Gartan!" "God Grier", screamed Joe the Pope down at the door and he gulped down a pint of Fanta. Paddy the Pot then got up on his chair and asked, "what's this got to do with Journalism?" At which the meeting broke up in pandemonium as a hotelier from Dungloe broke his golf club over the Television set. The weather-man who had been in the throes of an Anti-Cyclone disappeared as the set shuddered to a stop. "Oho", said Sean Spud to Mrs. Mothercare who was staring blankly at the blank screen, "the tide must be in!"



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To a Squirrel.

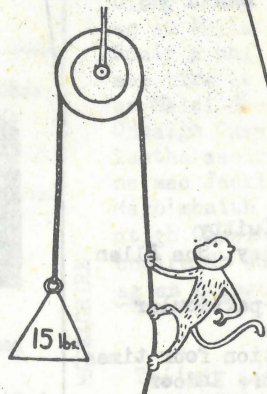
Come play with me,
Why should you run
through the shaking trees,
as though I had a gun
to strike you dead;
When all I want to do
is scratch your head
and let you go.
Le Maureen Ferry,
An Luinnigh.

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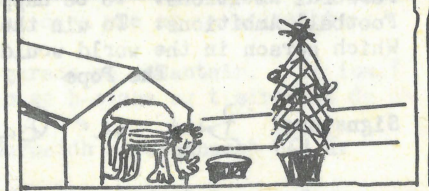
"Guess who wants to sign me - Celtic".

THE CLIMBING MONKEY



A rope is passed over a frictionless pulley, which is suspended from the ceiling. From one end of the rope there is suspended a 15-lb weight that exactly balances a monkey who is holding on to the other end of the rope. If the monkey climbs the rope, will he rise above or sink below the height of the weight?

THE MIND BOGGLES



Under 10 Painting Competition
Ta' Pencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint.
Last month's winner: Mairead Ní Mhaolchiaráin,
An Bhealtaine, Gort a'Choirce.
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Seoladh
Aois
Seoladh:- "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE 8



Witness said that on Xmas Eve, Mrs. Smith left Mr. Smith alone like a dog with only his pyjamas. (Divorce case in Melbourne, Australia).

POP QUIZ

1. Amii Stewart had two major hits; "Knock on Wood" was one, but what was the other?
2. Name Elvis Costello's backing group?
3. Which song went straight to No. 1 for The Jam last year?
4. A recent fantasy film starring a female Australian singer?
5. Who had a hit with "Night Owl"?

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Máire Ní Duibheannaigh (Aodh), 69 Rann na Feirste.

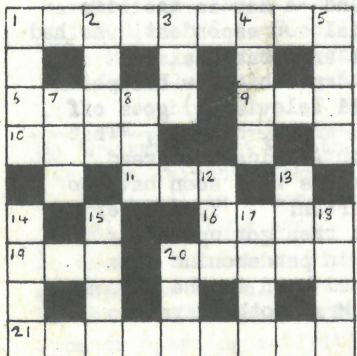
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Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Miss Mary Rodgers, Booking Office, Carnmore Road, Dungloe.

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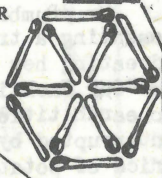
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| 1. Summons to a duel (9) | 1. It helps to give us heat (4) |
| 6. Something that is over-head, is this (5) | 2. Small particle (4) |
| 9. Large container or tank (3) | 3. Tell a falsehood (3) |
| 10. A chemical or a fruit (4) | 4. Formed by a country's ships (4) |
| 11. Dad might give one to the waitress (3) | 5. Has a meal (4) |
| 16. Another chemical (4) | 7. Make an offer for (3) |
| 19. Remains of a fire (3) | 8. Animal doctor (3) |
| 20. Bedtime tale (5) | 12. Gentle stroke (3) |
| 21. They work outdoors mostly (9) | 13. A conifer tree (3) |
| | 14. Collection of criminals (4) |
| | 15. To burn, also a fish (4) |
| | 17. Middle of the apple (4) |
| | 18. Colours are changed by them (4) |
| | 20. Notice (3) |



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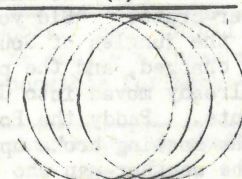
MATCH MOVER



Judge: "What! More cyclists before the court. They ought to be kept off the roads! What is the charge this time?"

Court Clerk: "Riding a bicycle on the pavement, Your Honour."

THE CLIMBING MONKEY.
The monkey and the weight always remain opposite. The monkey cannot rise above or sink below the height of the weight, for the two are perfectly balanced.



Circular barrel facing left/or right.
Deir Aodh Beag Ó D. gur obair a' diabhail atá ann!



Arduns ones.