

Brid Gallagher

GUTH TUAIRIM

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TOURISM — A BAD YEAR

A lot of people are crying out loud and feeling really sorry for themselves this Summer because of the bad tourist season. Various examples have been put forward, e.g. the bad weather; scarcity of money because of inflation, unemployment, etc. What nobody seems to admit is that we have been sitting on our backsides for so long and have done nothing to attract the visitors to our area.

What had the Rosses, Gaoth Dobhair and Cloich Cheann Fhacla on offer this Summer? Lovely beaches and scenery, mountains, lakes, etc but very few facilities while entertainment was very thin on the ground. When mother-nature decided to be awkward and the sun stayed away for weeks on end, our lovely sandy beaches were soon deserted. So what did Mr. & Mrs Tourist and family do with themselves. They stayed in the hotels and the guesthouses and looked out at the mist and the rain. They must have felt sorry they came here, and it'll take a miracle to get them back. Lets face it - apart from the "Mary from Dungloe" Festival which ran for a week, and half-hearted attempts in Falcarrach and Burtonport there was very little happening all Summer except for scattered events here and there. Take an area like Gaoth Dobhair, with it's huge population and many fine hotels and guesthouses. What entertainment was on offer for the visitor? A few sing-songs at night in the pubs, plenty of drink, a few more songs, more drink and head for home. The place had as much excitement as an Eskimo village in Winter!

Before next year we should sit down and draw up a serious plan (with the help of Bord Fáilte) to promote tourism in the area, to make use of the facilities we have and to provide more and better facilities. Certainly, if they had the wealth of natural resources that we have anywhere else they would have turned it into a goldmine long before now.



Miss Nora Galligan, the 1981 'Mary from Dungloe'

Mary from Dungloe

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Brian Anson, Architect, Urban Planner, Author, Illustrator and Teacher, who was born in Bootle, Liverpool, prepared a socio-environmental plan for this area for Gaeltarra Eireann in 1970. Since then there have been many changes in Gaoth Dobhair and it's surrounding parishes - for better or for worse. He warned Gaeltarra in his 1970 report about the things that could go wrong, but unfortunately his advice and his findings were largely ignored. Now he is back, working for Udaras na Gaeltachta as a consultant. What has he found after 11 years of industrial expansion and population explosion? Where are we heading and what mistakes are we making? Brian Anson is an expert who has worked for many years with communities in Britain and we would do well to listen to what he has to say. He'll be in the area from 20th September, so if he has a meeting in your locality do go along!



Falcarrach G.A.A. team in the 50's.

EAGARALT

Last month we told you we'd be starting a survey on shop prices, and we are delighted with the response we got from housewives in the 3 parishes who offered to help us by checking prices in their local shop or supermarket. We have sent a list of items to those who wrote to us so the survey is in progress at the moment. We are also looking for more people in different areas to make our findings as accurate as possible, so if you're interested do drop us a line. The address again is: "Survey", Guth 7 Tuairim, Doire Beaga. Beidh sé suimiúl!
"An tEagarthóir".

Letters, articles, competitions, photographs, ads, etc. for our next edition must reach us by 16th September. Seoladh "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doirebeaga. Fon:- Bunbeag 265. Is this for the September issue or the October issue say's you? Well, hopefully we'll have it in the shops before the end of September. Now there's a problem! What will we call it?

Annagry Youth Committee wish to thank everyone who contributed to their recent fund-raising campaign.

The Lower Rosses

Old Tyme Waltzing is very popular this year, but the champs for the past few years, Connie & Agnes have faded into the background and the leading duo this year is Packie Walsh and Mrs. Ward, Dungloe. County say's it was time some Dungloe person got the title, but I was surprised to see Connie knocked out so soon. There was big activity at Owey sound last week. Some people made for the deserted island. Ann, Julia and company were alerted, but it had nothing to do with the prison!

Who was the 70 year old woman who nearly wrecked a pub and beat a 30 year old man? It was later discovered she was a former all-in wrestler in Glasgow. The next bout will be in a weeks time.

Poor David is finished with the festival. At least he made a great effort to keep it going, unlike some others.

I hear Dennis is buying a sister ship for the "Golden Rose". This one is going to be called "Throw on the pan Rose".

A few corrections to the election special: Mena was only tried 4 times. Packin did vote at the convention but Joe did not. Mary gave him a free week on the one-armed bandit. Some were offended when they were not mentioned!

Charlie and Big Barney canvassed the area. Some houses Barney stepped in and Charlie stepped out again. Which Cathal was in the school with Agnes? Was it the one with 3 yards of cloth in the seat of his pants or was it Mr. Know - all?

Well here we go you nosey lot waiting to hear about the English lady. How wrong you can judge others and accuse people in the wrong. For your information the man she lured from Maghery to Miltown was none other than her own husband who came out of Inisfree to Termon. He was a darkie from Brixton who was later in the riots. In future judge yourselves first! "The Listener."

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Kathleen Ann agus Martin Gallagher, Loch an Iúir (gasúr)
Sadie agus Cormac Doogan, Bun a'Leaca (gasúr)
Bernie agus James Mc Gee, Dobhar (gasúr)
Angela agus Anthony Mc Gee, Mín na Craoibhe (girseach).
Marion agus Tadhg Mc Ginley, Coitin, (gasúr)

To the greedy business-people who let children play slot machines.
To the tax-evaders who expect the workers to pay for their welfare, medical cards, etc.
Do'n 2 ghasúr a fuair £100 (Sterling) cailte ar an Chlochán Liath agus a thug suas do na gardaí é.
To the Annagry Youth Club who raised money to send a friend to Lourdes.

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Kincasslagh

A Tug-O-War club has been formed in the area and the following officers have been elected: Phil Ward; Vice-Chairman - Eugene Mc Garvey; Secretary - Bill Mc Garvey; Joint Treasurers - Edward Gillespie/ Stephen Gallagher; Committee - Joe Rodgers; Paul Gallagher, James Boyle.

Kincasslagh, Rowing Club have also elected a new committee: Chairman - William Boyle; Secretary - Marie Sharkey; Joint Treasurers - John Doogan/ Stephen Gallagher; Trainor - George Boyle; P.R.O. - George Boyle; Committee - John Mc Gonagle, Phil Ward, Bill Mc Garvey.

The T.O.W. Club are to stage a Mastermind - General knowledge Quiz in Jacks Lounge in the near future. The competition will be for individual competitors. The revival of the Keadue races on a recent Sunday drew a huge crowd to the area. Incidentally the idea was first mentioned in "Guth & Tuairim" a few months ago.

Packie Gallagher and Eugene Sharkey were guest players with Fanad Utd. in the summer cup competitions. They were victorious in the Convoy Cup over a strong Derry side with a 4 - 2 scoreline.

Doalty had gone to France to take lessons in the native language for the coming bus-tours to Lourdes. Jimmy O'Donnell & Owen Boyle are heading off to the Rose of Tralee festival.

Tourism in the area was not nearly as good as in previous years! In 1969 there were 38 Caravans parked in Cruit. This year there were 12.

The Boxing Club have invitations to participate in tournaments in Glasgow & Belfast. Training will commence in the near future.

"The Round Tower"

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN?

Overheard in a pub towards the end of August; "That Guth 7 Tuairim paper hasn't come out for ages." "No, they must be on strike!" Well, no we weren't on strike but a number of factors have contributed to our August edition having to be amalgamated with September. After reaching the shops on the 9th July we were really delighted with ourselves and hoped to have the following issue out during the first week in August. However we discovered that the printer took his holidays from early August. After that our plans went haywire - and here we are!

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-
Brid Sweeney, Loch an Iúir agus James Bloo, Falcarrach
Caitlín Curran, Machaire Gathlán agus Sean Diver,
An Charraic

Bernie Cannon, Leitir agus Joe Duffy, Torr.
Nellie Mc Geady, Glaisdoharchú agus Eddie Mc Fadden
Mín Iáarach.

Bridie Boyle, Burtonport agus Tony Conroy, Mayo.
Patsy O' Donnell, Loch na nDeorán agus Cathal Murray,
Gort a' Choirce.

Kathleen Doogan, Dobhar agus Kevin Mc Monagle, Leitir.
Noelle Johnson, Kildare agus Seán Greene, Croily.
Sadie O'Malley, Birmingham agus Seán Mc Bride, Dungloe.
Anne Gallagher agus Patrick J. O'Donnell, Glasgow.
Una O'Donnell, Anagaire agus Patsy Harkin, Rosbeg.
Grace Coyle, Doire Beaga agus Charles Shovelin, Glenties.
Marion Sweeney, Bobhar agus Micheal Woods, An BunBeag.
Fiona Duffy, Creeslough agus Patrick Hagney, Caiseal.
Maire Curran, Machaire Rabhartá agus Liam Ward, Ceathrún.
Veronica Mc Fadden, Cill Ult agus Billy Friel, Sraithmáirtín

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

DEATHS

Nellie Ferry, Falcarrach
Darby Mc Cole, Machaire Gathlán
Mary Bonner, Derryleconnell
Charlie Doherty, Cnoc a' Stolaire
Brian Mc Gee, Fanabhuf
Willie Walsh, Sheskinarone
Anne Mc Gee, Cill Ult
Mickey Curran, Carrickboyle
John Given, Roshine
Annie Early, Edinburgh
Margaret Sweeney, Grial, Anagaire
James Mc Gowan, Oldtown, Falcarrach
Jack Ferry, Bun a' Leaca
Margaret Mc Laughlin, Edinburgh
Sally Mc Gilligan, Doire



Raspberries



Roses

Which Annagry girls came across the bog to Anach. Jack?

Which Roshine woman has Finn Valley flowerpots? Clue: Queen mother.

Not in living memory has anyone seen the level of Loch an Iúir lake as high this time of year as it has been this summer. The cat-walk has been completely submerged and the water came onto the car park, a rare occurrence even in the winter months. This of course is a God-send to anglers as the flood in the Crolly river will bring the salmon up. The theory that any salmon that gets up to Loughamure, must have come up on the bus will not apply this year.

Tá an dara cúrsa gaeilge faoi lán tseoil arais agus corradh maith le dhá chéad mic léinn ag freastal air. Bhí daoine an tsásta le scolairí mhí luil mar go rabh siad macánta coir. Táthar ag suil go mbeidn moran de na scolairí sinnsireach ag pilleadh i Meán Fhómhair don Eigse. Dála an scéil, traoslamid le scolairí mhí luil a bhuaidn Corn Éiríde i Rann na Feirsde ag díospóireacht "An bhfuil barríocht eagraíochtaí Gaeilge ann?".

Never has there been so few around Loch an Iúir during the Glasgow Fair" as this year. Probably the bad weather coupled with the scarcity of money is responsible. Even though the attractive rate for sterling here should entice visitors, it did not seem to have the desired effect. It would appear that we get more visitors at Christmas now than in the summer. The visitors now go where they get guaranteed weather. Gura slán leis an tsean am nuair a bhí achan samhradh maith agus achan gheimhreadh olc, agus achan rud saor. Ní fheicear níos mó na laethe breátha sin faraoir.

Deir an sean amhrán, "Cad a dhéanfaidn luid feasta gan adhmaid, tá deireadh ar gcoillte ar lár" ach sé a dháilta sin ag an mhóin i mbliana é, tá sí go foill ar lár. Deirtear gur dhúirt Colmcille gur i gcoilch an bhac a thiocfadh an chéad ghorta agus is cosúil le sin anois é. Ar scor ar bith tá an cas ag éirí gruama mar go bhfuil go leor a bhfuil a gcuid sean mhóna raite. Is mór an gar do na Mafáin nach bhfuil siad ag dó aoil anois.

The Loch an Iúir childrens band travelled to Omagh recently to take part in Fleadh Cheoil Uladh run by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. They took part in the Industrial Parade from the Dromore Rd, to St. Patrick's Park where the much delayed competition took place. Junior band committees are not too happy that junior bands are asked to compete against senior bands including Brass Bands and Pipe Bands. This situation was not at county level, and is considered by many most unfair. It must also make judging very difficult. However in spite of all that the Loch an Iúir band committee are delighted that the band did so well, in that they were only one point behind the band placed third. Many people were very unhappy with the delay in getting the band competition organised, which left children "fed up" and very late getting back to their homes.

"An Bacach".



Sharon & Rosaleen Gallagher from Derryconnor are twins (no kidding). Tá siad 7 mbliana d'aois agus téann siad go scoil Dhoire Chonnaire. Pity the poor teachers though. They must have problems figuring out which is Sharon and which is Rosaleen.

DUNGLOE

For the Festival opening the sun shone as never before. Briefly, all speakers including Denis Doyle (who recently discovered that Dungloe is in his area), in Irish and in English, complimented the Committee and wished the Festival every success. But of Mr. Harte it was expected that he should also speak on a matter which concerns us all - the old telephone system. While he spoke at great length, what he said could be summarised as follows; Since 1947 the Garden has been neglected. Now a weeding campaign has begun and one can be assured that all will be rosy after a few good seasons. In fairness he did not promise anything overnight-or within a week.

Minutes after that official opening, our own man, Mayor Hanlon was cutting the tape to mark the opening of a new car park on Quay Road. Unlike Mr. Harte, the Mayor was more optimistic in that he predicted immediate results. Within 7 days he declared, many cups and trophies will have found new homes here on this road. How right he was! To Mary Ward of Cnocnagrearagh went the parish Waltzing Trophy; to Pa Ward (the Bookie), the Pubs' Quiz Trophy; to John & Ann Connors, the festival Old Time Waltzing Perpetual Cup; to Christine Connors, a trophy for being placed in the "Mary" Donkey Derby; and to Pakie O'Donnell for his donkey; Finally on crowning night, for the Dungloe Mary, there was another trophy and for the Mayor himself there was the biggest cup of all - to mark his dedication and loyalty to the Festival since its foundation.

Crowning Cabaret

From where I was seated (beside the wife) I had an excellent view of the entire show, and with the tail of my eye, I got an occasional glimpse of W.J. Cunningham and M.Mc G. O'Donnell who were among the V.I.P.'s. Also, there were the Guinness, Carrolls and Thor Hierarchy. On stage there was the Dermot O'Brien Trio, and, for the greater part of the night, we had the "pleasure" of Pauline Clarke "in person". I understand that Pauline was representing the firm Black & Son Ltd, who are leading tights manufacturers and exporters.

Pubs' Quiz

One of the more difficult questions with which I was confronted was "what does one have to do to get the Nobel Prize?" Now being a Kerryman, it immediately occurred to me that here was a trick question. So, having hesitated briefly I replied, "To get the Nobel Prize, one must be out standing in his own field." The applause was such that I felt confident that I had chalked up another 6 points. However, when the laughter died down, says the Quizmaster to me, "why don't you go out and stand in your own field and see what happens!" Honestly, I felt awful. One of the simpler questions was, "If you didn't have a watch, how would you check the time?" To which I replied, "Stop the Lights." But the required answer was, "check the clock." Honestly, I felt worse. On the whole, it was a great week.

Most people share the view that this was the best Festival to-date, while I don't doubt their word, I would not be in a position to make such a comment. Why? Well, the fact is I am too young to have vivid memories of the early festivals.

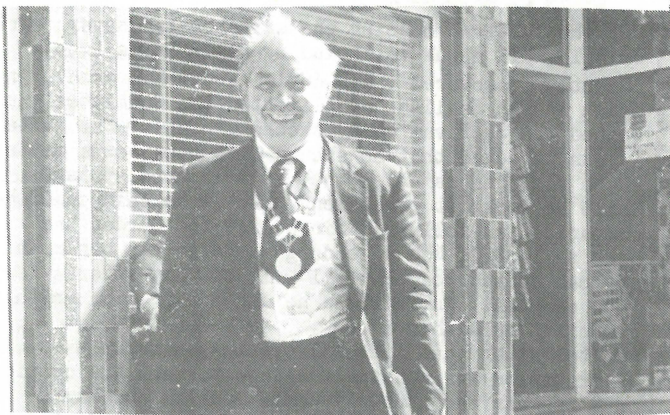
Pleasant Surprise

For Pat the Cope, opportunity knocked early one morning last week. As he looked out from his window, he was delighted to see, parked on his lawn a sparkling black "State" car. Naturally, being in opposition there was no driver supplied. By now, all the election talk has died down (in most places). But only recently (due to the gentle budget) I sifted through the results. In doing so, it occurred to me that C.J. must have been pleased with this constituency's verdict. I mean - two out of three ain't bad! One could say that it was just what the doctor ordered. Now before some "smart alec" says, "What Doctor?", lets be clear, it's just a very old saying, or as the gaeilgeoir would say a sean-fhocal. Well until next month, take care. Indeed for that matter take care always!

"The Kerryman"

What were Blue Eyes and Wandering Star up to? Ask Paddy Dubh.

What Falcarrach boy like Eibhlín & Mairghread in their mini's?



4 Cloich Cheann Fhaola

The Falcarrach Youth Club went on a very successful tour of Ireland recently. They paid for the six day tour by running various functions in the hall over the last few months.

The recent Tramps Ball held in the Shamrock in aid of the Missions was a tremendous success. The worst dressed tramps were indeed a tatty pair but there is no truth in the rumour that they were seen in Falcarrach the next day dressed as Oil-Sheiks!

It is expected that the new Ballina cottages will be occupied soon. The houses are now complete and work is in progress on access roads.

Bhí an taispeantas ceardaíocht agus ealaíon ar siúl arís an Samhradh seo i n-aice leis an Tech' i nGort a' Chóirce. Ba é seo an cuigiú bliain dó agus bhí go leor pictiúirí (ina measc pictiúirí ó pheintéirí Thoraí), potaireacht, fíodóireacht, crochet, obair admad, obair mhiotail, péintéireacht shfoda grianghrafadóireacht, srl. ar taispeáint. Níl dabht ar bith nach go bhfuil go leor "talent" ins an cheantar!

Machaire Rabhartaigh - Mí n Lárach

Tá bunadhas na gcuairteoirí ar shiúl arais na bhaile i ndiaidh na laetha saoire anois. Ní raibh oiread thart i mbliana ach mar sin féin rinne lucht an B & B seásúr maith de agus deir Val go raibh an mhí seo iontach maith. Bhí ceithre chúrsa ag Gael-Linn i Machaire Rabhartaigh an samhradh seo chomh maith. Bhí pub Mhac Grianna lán go doras ach an oíche i rith Iúil agus Lúnasa. Tá an Lounge úr go h-álainn agus bhí bannaí ceoil as achán choirneál do'n chontae ann le cúpla seachtain. Tá Brian é féin agus Dorothy agus an teaghlach arais i ndiaidh 5 seachtaine a chaitheamh i Londain agus deir Danny gur é féin agus a chuid talent a tharraing an slua mór go dtí an Lounge. Ní thiocfadh le Daz agus Yes-Yes fanacht go bhfeicfeadh siad an Lounge ach faraoir is maith mar a d'éirigh dóibh. Chuaigh an bheirt acu ar meisce agus i ndeireadh na h-oíche bhuaill ocras iad agus bhain siad Cafe Val amach. Baineadh truisle as Daz agus thit sé ar mhullach a chinn isteach i gcuid onions Val agus isteach le Yes-Yes ina dhiaidh agus idir an bheirt acu chuir siad iomaire na h-onions i mogha. Mar sin féin fuair siad an chearc agus na chips. Tá Ned O' Brien agus Dan Fannie ag gabháil go Hamburg 'choinne cúpla seachtain le foghlaim an dóigh le iasc a dhéanamh réidh. Chuir na geacha party Mhaighread síos agus suas, "when they flew over the sandwiches." Tá Ann Mc Ginley agus Sarah Fheighlimidh arais ó'n philgrimage agus cuid mhór paidreacha ráite acu. Fuair Jackie, Michelle agus Bríd Bheag show mór an oíche a bhí siad san Corn-Cutter's. Dúirt Maighread agus Noeleen gur na stars a chuir siad faoi na súile a rinne an trick.

Bhí cuid mhór Yankees thart an mhí seo agus sa bhaile anois tá Caitlín Hiúdaí Bhillie agus Mary Dan, a fear agus Michelle. Tá cuid mhór de bhunadh Thoraí a bhfuil cónaí orthu i Mí n Lárach istigh sa bhaile choinne cúpla seachtain. Tá Dónall agus Eileen ag déanamh am mór dó.

"An Mhaighdean Mhara"

Eimear: "Tá mo dhroim briste". Catherine was really delighted with the Valentine.

CEANTAR POBAIL BHUN A' LEACA: SAOTHOBAIR

Sa chomórtas seachtar a' taobh sacair a bhí i dThoraigh le linn féile an oileáin sin, bhí an bhua ag foireann as an taobh seo den pharóiste. Sa chluiche ceannais bhuaill siad foireann Thoraigh 2-1. B' é seo an foireann a bhí ag na buaiteoirí: Hiúdaí Ó Fearraigh, John Ó Fearraigh, Pádraig Ó Dúgáin, Pól Mc Hugh, Hugh Mac Phaidin, Martin Mac Phaidin (Brian Milmo), Seamas Ó Ruairí.

D'fhág an scaifte deireannach scolairí Gaeilge don samh-radh seo an ceantar ar an 20^o lá den mhí. Tháinig titim i n-uimhir na scolairí ó bhí amraidh ann. Beidh compord breá ag cuid paisneirí Phaddy Martin ó seo amach mar go bhfuil sé indiaidh mionbhus úr Leyland a cheannacht.

Tá Pádraig Coyle (mac Francie) i measc ag dá mhíle Éir-eannach óg a chuaigh na Róimhe ar an 21^o lá den mhí, chun bualadh leis an Fhápa.

Tá Mícheál Mac Phaidin as Glasgou ag tógáil teach úr i mBun an Inbhir faoi láthair.

Tá mé buartha nach raibh nótaí ar bith agam sa pháipear an mhí 'chuaigh thart ach bhí mé na mílte ar shiúl ag iarraidh fáil ar shiúl tamall ón fhearthaínn!

"Bean na dTrí mB6"

Dún Lúiche

Some local fishermen are proving the art of salmon catching is not dead. Joseph, Hugh and others have a few salmon caught so far. Ta muintir an Bhun Bhig 's Cois Cladaigh ag cailleadh, no ta na bradain ag eiri nios glíce.

Speedy recovery wished to John Mhickey Sally and Mary Coll.

Many are puzzled by the Mc Geady 3845. Suggestions wanted. £2 prize for the most original (not necessarily correct).

Sean seems allergic to Marathons. He was limping again just before the Marathon. Robert Alcorn improved from 2.50/52 to 2.39/42. Not bad for 26 miles, 385 yards - an average of 6 mins 6 seconds a mile.

Nuair atá tú istigh tá sé le feiceáil. Nuair atá tú amuigh níl sé le feiceáil. Nuair atá tú ann deirtear go bhfuil tú amuigh agus níl tú istigh. Cá bhfuil tú? Freagra chuig teach an tsagairt.

D'imigh Nancy to Barcelona le Mameul a fheiceáil, "but I know nothing about it".

Bhain an foireann peile aitiúil 7 -a-side agus duais £100 i nAilt a' Chorráin le gairid. Ach níor éirigh leo baint sa bhaile, áit a raibh an bhuaidh ag Gaith Dobhair Aontaithe.

D'fhág Miley agus Dan céad slán ag Muine agus phill siad ar Mhín na Craoibhe.

Cáineann "Krapp" an "blatant discrimination" atá déanta ag an rialtas i n-eadan daoine nach bhfuil pósta ó thaobh tithe de. "A dhaoine singil, seasai gí agus bíodh bhur nguth le cluinstin," a deir sé. Le "Krapp".



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Was it a U.F.O. or James' wagon on the Ardmoores?
Ginger reckons Lazer-beam is "hot stuff".
John, Paul and 10-4 are scaring all the girls from the store
Rose spends a lot of time in E. Stores.
I hear the Owl & the Dragon were selling fish late one night in the Storyland.
Who likes the white Fiat. Is it Patricia?
Does Kevin often get up at 4.30 to work.
The Alsatian is learning Tug-o-war with Ann E's red K.
Does Jim really love J.

mullaghduff

A local Angling Club has recently been formed and anybody who is interested in this very popular sport is free to join for a membership fee of £2 annually. Carrickfinn Lake and Loch na Weelog Lake (behind Bernie Gillespies) have been stocked recently. The Committee wish to thank the Rosses Anglers Association for their assistance in getting the club off the ground.

Biddie & Charlie are back from their vacation in Canada, sporting great tans and "empty pockets". Michael's spell with "Gold Fever" was cut short since she flitted from Glasgow. Danny has become an accomplished Bass player in a couple of weeks - and he has yet to reach his peak.

Bridget had a wild night in Paddy Neily's with Phil. Poor Phil was disappointed that it was a one night stand!

The recent Mr. & Mrs. competitions caused quite a stir and a lot of intimate secrets came out about local couples.

Patrick Kerry didn't have much luck with Maureen who unfortunately had to return to New Jersey. "Rangers"

MÍN BEANNAD

The area did well during the "Mary" festival! Ann Mc Cole (Shovlin) came first in the ladies walking race, Mary Bonner (Pat) came first in her section while the Moy brothers, Rannagh came first and second in the gent's walking race. Hugh, who is a well-known Keadue soccer player came first. Congratulations to all!

George has gone to the dogs lately! He has been going to the Lifford track with "Inishinny Lass" where she recently came in first at 6 - 1. Dinny Frank didn't know she was running, he was too upset after the election.

After Fred had been, John Biddie and Owenie Bell got the pot - holes fixed. Owenie says the ducks have to take to the lake now.

Fishermen on the lake are getting their catch weighed in Brian Manus's now. He gives green shield stamps.



Bridie and Mary - sharing a pint in Fálcarrach.

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"HELLO"



Caidé a dúirt Anne a bhí sí i gabháil a dheanamh leis na Geacha.

Patricia Ward is a telephonist in the Burtonport exchange.

ÉIGSE LOCH AN IÚIR

11ú - 13ú Meán Fomhair, 1981

CLÁR NA nIMEACHTAÍ

Dé hAoine 11ú

- 8.30 i.n. Fáiltiú agus Oscailt Oifigiúil.
- 9.00 i.n. Léacht—"Ceol na Rosann"
le Liam Ó Conchubhair.
- 10.30 i.n. Oíche Cheoil i dTigh Phaidí Óig.
- 10.30 i.n. Céilí - Banna Ceoil Anagaire.
Sa Choláiste.

Dé Sathairn 12ú

- 10.30 r.n. Léacht — "Niall Ó Dónaill"
le Gearóid Stockman.
- 2.30 i.n. Turas ar Ionaid Stairiúla na
Rosann le Cathal Ó Baoill.
- 2.30 - 6.00in Comórtas Iascaireachta
ar an Loch
- 8.00 i.n. Léacht — "Stair na Rosann sa
19ú Aois le Breandán Mac Cnáimhsí.
- 10.00 i.n. Dráma — Aisteoirí GPÉ,
Anagaire. Sa Choláiste.
- 11.30 i.n. Céilí — Banna Ceoil Anagaire.
Sa Choláiste.
- 11.00 i.n. Oíche Cheoil — Clann Uí Mhaonaigh
i dTigh Phaidí Óig.

Dé Domhnaigh 13ú

- Ar Maidin Seirbhísí Eaglasta.
- 2.30 i.n. Léacht — "Logainmneacha na
Rosann" le Dónall Mac Giolla Easpaig.

Tuilleadh eolais ón Rúnaí, Coláiste Mhuire,
Loch an Iúir, Anagaire, Tír Chonaill.

What did wee Mams & Joe think of the holiday? / Is Pop really the St. they say he is? / Someone had better give Tina B. a drink. / Will Nell get courage to tackle M. / R. and John J. can't stay away from Melly's.

Does John J. want a new house in M. or an old house in P.

Reggie is barred from the Storyland.

Lazer-Beam has 7 girlfriends so he'll have to stop the bingo

★ STAR SCOPE ★

★ LE: ANGELINA ★

Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept. 21)

Discipline in your affairs is very important this month. You will be called upon to make decisions and it is important that you stick to them. So if you say "no" don't change your mind to "yes" later on.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

Restraint should be exercised now on the romantic front. It means you will have to meet your partner half-way. Patience 'though will pay off in the end, so just keep plodding on for now. Lucky days: 28th & 7th.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You could fall out with a friend due to a stupid misunderstanding. Beware of a third party and ignore gossip-mongers this month.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec 21).

If you haven't yet had your much needed break now is the time. You have worked hard recently and you deserve a break. Could be a good time for romance too, Especially on Fridays!

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

You are making a lot of friends this month, and really enjoying yourself. But beware of those "friends" who are more interested in your money. A good time on the social front is forecasted.

Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Something you have been hoping, and secretly planning for some time now is very likely to come to pass during this month. But don't go overboard about it. Keep some of your energy for next month which could also be very demanding.

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Recent developments will make you feel optimistic and relaxed. Make the most of an excellent lunar trend on the 6th & 7th. There may be some setbacks later but they will only be trivial.

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 21)

Although you won't find it easy to do you may have to concentrate extra hard to achieve something you want - but your efforts will prove worthwhile. Lucky colour: Purple.

Taurus (Apr. 22 - May 21)

This is a good time to speak your mind and say things that others are afraid of saying. Direct tactics will get to the heart of an important matter and you will be respected for your judgement later on. Beware of back-stabbers.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

In some ways a testing time lies ahead of you. Restrictions may make you moody but this may also be a helpful time, with no really bad influences. Lucky days: Wednesday and Sunday.

Cancer (June 22 - July 21)

Most of your interests should now be on a firmer footing. It is therefore a good time to venture on to a new scheme. On the romantic side a certain worry will soon recede. Lucky colour: Green.

Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)

At the present time moderation is required in most areas of your life - which doesn't suit your personality. But let's admit it - you have definitely been a little over-generous of late. So put on the brakes now and save for a big future outing.

Litreacha

An Bunbeag,
17/8/'81.

A Chara,

Is fada daoine a'rá nach féidir rud ar bith a dhéanamh le ceist na Sé Contae a réiteach agus nach bhfuil sócrú le déanamh ar staille ocras na Geise fada. B'fhéidir nach dtig linn féin mórán a dhéanamh, ach tá Dia láidir agus a Mháthair maith.

Amharcann se' cosuill le go bhfuil lámh an uachtair ag "bean iarainn" na Sasana, ach is treise lámh De na í. Is creafóg í cosuill linn uilig. Má ghluonn muid uilig duthrachtach go leor, fada go leor agus leis an intinn cheart éisteoidh Dia linn. Is e anois an t-am le tosmú!

Mise le meas,
M. L.

When is a sale not a sale? When top-selling items like wrangler jeans are NOT NO SALE.

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SOUR MILK SCONES

2 oz. butter or margarine
1 egg
1/4 pt. buttermilk

1 lb. self-raising flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 dsp. sugar



Melt the butter or margarine, beat egg and add both to buttermilk, mixing well together. (If buttermilk is not available, add juice of 1/2 lemon to 1/2 pint of milk and let stand for 1 hour before using.) Add dry ingredients and mix to a soft dough. Turn out on to a floured surface and knead very lightly. Cut off pieces of the dough and flatten with the hand. Prick with a fork. Bake in a hot oven (400°) for 10 to 15 minutes. **Note:** The secret of success with scones is to knead the dough as little as possible.

TREACLE SCONES

8 oz. plain flour
2 oz. butter
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

1/2 tsp. ground ginger
a pinch of salt
1 tbsp. treacle
milk

Rub the butter into the flour. Add the soda, cream of tartar, cinnamon, ginger, and salt. Mix thoroughly. Melt the treacle with a little milk. Stir into flour mixture, adding just enough milk to make a firm dough. Knead lightly on a floured board. Roll out to 3/4-inch thickness and cut into triangular pieces. Bake in a greased tin in a hot oven for 10 to 15 minutes.

Geraldine was very fond of Dodge this summer. Is it true that 10 - 4 nearly drowned P.C. one Sat. night.



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Removal of stains - Rub coffee stains with pure glycerine and then rinse in tepid water. Put a little sal-ammoniac obtainable from a chemist - on grass stains and then rinse at once with cold water. If you spill red wine on your clothes, immediately pour on some white wine. Leave for about a minute, then rinse in cold water. If the stain has dried, and if the fabric will stand it, dip the spotted material in boiling milk. Rinse well with cold water.

Why is the High Flyer spending so much time in the Pepperland. Why does the Outlaw give some of his cows turnips and some of them calf-nuts?

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2. Follow all of the safety rules that apply to your job without exception.
3. Be courteous, cautious and use common sense when you drive. Follow all the traffic laws and drive defensively. Expect all other drivers to do the opposite.



"He's moved on to Camp Six..."

GUESS WHO?



Adam & the Ants? (Dungloe Fancy Dress).



Staff Mhary Joe



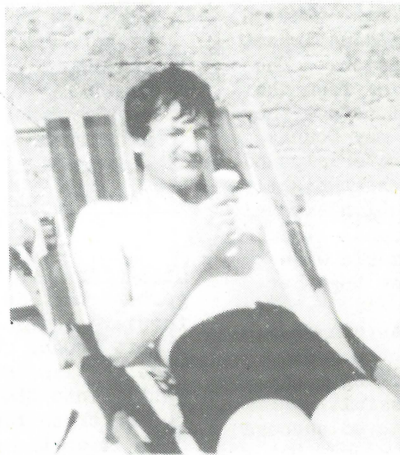
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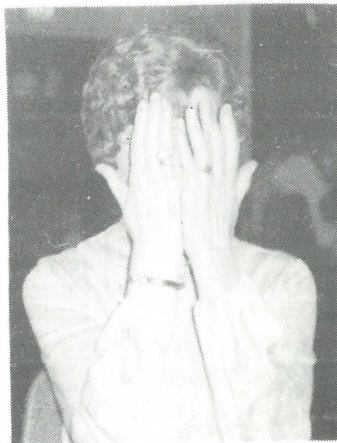
Relaxing on the Costa Del Dungloe.



Publican's unite!



Watching the Models



Clue:
Fiesta



Who is the happy couple?

We got so many photographs in for inclusion in the Guess Who spot that we couldn't possibly get them all in this month. But don't worry folks (and don't get mad), they'll be in the next edition.
"An tEagarthoir."

NO MUSIC: What ever happened to live music during the holiday season for teenagers in Gaith Dobhair? It seems that for teenagers our promoters are not very interested. Sadly for live music apart from the Marquee in Dungleo, no other venues opened their doors. I wonder do the promoters really know what the teenagers like? I doubt it.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to Nora Galligan who now holds the title "Mary from Dungleo '81. Apart from her beauty Nora is a superb folk singer and along with sisters Mary, Deirdre, and Geraldine perform under the stage name The Galligan Sisters. Together they have performed with success at festivals from Killybegs to Ballyshannon, and were placed second in "Scor". At the end of the month Nora and her sisters will compete in the Folk Singing & Music Competition at the Letterkenny International Folk Festival. The Galligan Sisters are an act with tremendous potential and they are easy on the ears and on the eyes.

ON RECORD: Another boom year for new releases by our native Donegal entertainers. The Girl from Donegal herself Margo has issued a new single "Back Home to Donegal" and an album "A Toast To An Irish Colleen", and for a change it is newly recorded material. The master of evergreen ballads John Kerr has issued his third album for Homespun Records "Three Leafed Shamrock" an old title, but a complete new album. John and Margo, join Kathleen Fitzgerald, Hugh McLean, Emmet-Spiceland, etc on an album "Wish you were here-Co. Donegal" a collection of favourite Donegal ballads. Pop wise, well Flute have rush released their long awaited single "Get Out Of My Life" a number composed by vocalist Mary B. and leader Paul Gallagher. Rascal have issued a Ska version of the "Hokey Pokey"; not my very favourite recording. While Magic and the Magic Band move into black paint gimmick as they promote their new single "The Cannibal Song". One had hoped both Rascal and Magic Band were above such gimmick products, but in difficult times, an artist needs more than a single. An Clennad will be spending most of September in the Windmill Studios recording a new album.

NEW FACES: A group which has made a tremendous impact on the local dancing scene are Double Vision. The four piece group featuring local musicians from the Rosses spent several months in rehearsal before they hit the road. Group member Peter Grubb say Double Vision compose most of their own stage material, and arrange to their own style the rest of their nightly programme. Having heard the group in action several times I was most impressed with their sound. Vocal wise they could be a lot stronger, but music wise they are excellent. With more experience together and the right breaks they could be big.

ANOTHER COMEBACK: Delighted to note that singer Seamus Mc Gee is to have another go at the music scene and is currently forming a new backing group. Seamus was a member of the highly successful Nashville Showband a decade ago. He enjoyed success with a single entitled "Stand by Your Window", but afterwards Seamus decided to get out of the dancing scene. Some months back he recorded a special tape for Radio na Gaeltachta and since then he has received numerous bookings. An excellent entertainer and I know that he will be just as successful this time round. Le "MAESTRO."

What Lock an Muir girl phoned 258 from Glasgow at 3 a.m.

Why does R.M. gossip about the customers.

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Household Hints.

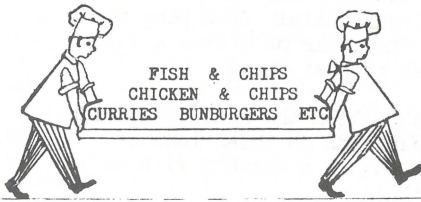
Hints for furs - Use the following process for a fur garment that is not worth the expense of taking to a furrier or dry-cleaner. Brush the garment briskly with a soft brush. Then heat some bran in a pan, stirring from time to time to stop it from burning. Rub the warm bran gently into the fur with the palm of your hand. Repeat this two or three times. Finally pass your hand over the fur to "rub it up the wrong way", shake the garment vigorously and hang it in the fresh air. Alternatively, remove the bran with a soft brush. To keep moths out of your furs during the summer, use this method. In April or May, give the garments a thorough shake out of doors, or beat them lightly with a supple stick. Roll them lightly in linen and put lumps of camphor between the folds. Add an equal amount of ground black pepper if the fur has long hair. Then put the furs in cardboard boxes with tight-fitting lids. When winter comes, remove the furs and shake or beat them as before. Let them hang in the open air to get rid of the smell of camphor.

Kindness.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed; let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and un-afraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common, human heart of us all - and - O Lord God, let us forget not, to be KIND.

le - "Mary Stewart".

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AMHRÁN

This song was written many years ago Annie (Sweeney) Gallagher, formerly from Meenbanad and who is at present in the old people's Home in Fálcarrach.

The Factory Girl

As I stand by my machine
I can see the fields so green,
And the ruins of the Barracks burned down.
I can see the Fair Hill
Where our volunteers did drill,
it's a market place that overlooks the town.

I work here like a slave
and I will to my grave,
As the working-class are always being kept down.
The bosses fill their purse
with the pay they should give us,
That's the way with all the bosses in the town.

I start to work at eight
I'm scolded if I'm late
And ten hours hard work I must face.
And if I lift my back
It will only mean the sack,
Another slave I'm told will take my place.

The boss she walks about
with a fag stuck in her mouth,
And roaring on the workers to make more.
While she stands up to watch
With her hands behind her back,
At excitements out the window and the door.

I wish that we were free
And we'd let the bosses see,
How quickly we could drive them from our land.
We would tell them we should get
The price of our sweat,
And not the boss who never soils her hands.

I hope I live to see
Old Ireland nice and free,
And to have plenty time to enjoy life.
Then I can work away
Content from day to day,
Until some man will pick me for his wife.

Peter is wondering why Hughie is so sleepy in the morning?
Twiggy & Ginger hope the back seat of Lazer Beard's new car is bigger than the old car.

STAIR

Roger Casement

Seo alt as páipear aitiúil i Londain faoi chrocadh Roger Casement i bpríosún Pentonville i Sasain i 1916. Thug Casement cúpla cuairt ar Thír Chonaill agus bhí cuimhne ag seanbhean as Gaoth Dobhair siúl go Gort a' choirce le é fheiceáil 'déanamh craid taobh amuigh de Theach Fhobail. (Ta muid buíoch do Fhádraig Mac Ruairí (Madge) as oileán Thoraí a thug an t-alt seo dúinn).

Crystal sunshine bathed the stone and steel of Pentonville Frison. Outside, birds chirruped in the freedom of a clear August morning. Inside, a man was locked in a cell, waiting to die. And he was very happy. He smiled as his hands were lashed tight behind his back. He was relaxed as he walked to the gallows. And, as he stood with the noose round his neck, he was a man at peace with himself. And at peace with God. The man was not a murderer. Sir Roger Casement was hanged for treason on that summer day in 1916. A few days before his death, Sir Roger had been suffering. Suffering the self-pity and despair of a man condemned to die. As he lay in the loneliness of his cell, his thoughts were tortured round labyrinths of gloom. And then he turned to God and found happiness. For in his final days, Sir Roger looked for help. And he found it in the Catholic faith. He decided that he wanted to die a Catholic, and spoke about it to Pentonville's chaplain, Father Carey... a man who was used to comforting men waiting to be executed. Father Carey and Sir Roger talked for a long time about the faith, and during their conversations, Sir Roger mentioned that his mother had been a Catholic. Father Carey went away and made some inquiries, and returned with wonderful news. Sir Roger, it seemed, was already a Catholic... he had been baptised as a small child at a church in Rhyl. All that was needed before Sir Roger's death was for him to make a confession and receive the sacraments. On the day before the execution, Sir Roger walked with Father Carey in the grounds of the prison. With them was Canon Ring, the rector of one of the largest Catholic churches in the East End, and friend of Father Carey, who had come to hear Sir Roger's confessions. They talked for a long while and then went to pray in the tiny prison chapel. What the two Churchmen said to Sir Roger we shall never know. But by the time Sir Roger was taken back to his cell and the door locked behind him, he was happy. His gloom had vanished, his mind was clear. And during his last night, he slept peacefully and well.

Early next morning, just hours before he was to die, Sir Roger went to Mass in the prison chapel. There he received the last sacraments, breaking bread and praying in Communion with God. After Mass, Sir Roger went back to his cell, where Father Carey and Canon Ring were waiting for him. They talked, and the priests noticed how relaxed Sir Roger appeared. There was no tremor in his voice, no shake of his hands. Sir Roger ate a hearty breakfast and then the three men prayed together for an hour. They were interrupted when the cell door was opened nervously and the prison doctor came to ask if there was anything he could do. "No," said Sir Roger, cheerfully. Next time the door opened, it opened on the path to the gallows. And as Sir Roger was led out to die, he turned and smiled at the two priests.

Sir Roger was an Irishman... he had spent his entire life fighting for a free and united Ireland. During the First World War, he went over to Germany to persuade Irish POWs to join an Irish Brigade which the Germans were to convey to Ireland to fight the British. He did not get much support - just two men joined him on board a German steamer, the "Auk," as it sailed for Ireland loaded with 1,200 tons of rifles, ammunition and machine guns.

Sir Roger was arrested and in June, 1916, the King's Coroner, acting in his role as Lord Chief Justice of England, sentenced Casement to death for high treason. As the sentence was carried out, two priests prayed and cried bitterly. As he left the prison, Father Carey was asked by a newspaper reporter if there was any truth in the rumour that Casement had died a Catholic. "You have asked me a question," replied the Father, "which is a secret between Sir Roger Casement and his God." That secret made the man on the gallows supremely happy.

What's J.A. doing down in Carrickfinn every night.
Is Brendan B. really trying to reform the Bridge-end bare-b gang?

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Rosie Mc H.B. "The Guth/Tuairim paper is rubbish lately. I don't know why we buy it!?"
What dog in Rann na Feirste thinks he is a sparkie.
His speciality is wiring tractors.

Chuaigh fear as na Machaireacha lá amháin amach na tré a chruinniú leathaigh. Casadh ceann biothach air agus é i bhfolach sa ghaineamh go dtí giota beag. Bhuail fear na Machaireacha cic air agus tháinig fear beag amach as ceann an bheathaí. "Ghadai", arsa an fear beag, "chuir tú m'árus a dhíth orm!". "Má chuir mé d'árus a dhíth ort?" arsa an fear, "c'ainm atá ort?". "Tá - Siosarnach Mhachaire Gathlán", arsa an fear beag.

"Ehéarfaidh mé duit árus is fearr ná é", arsa fear na Machaireacha. "Ehéarfaidh mé liom thú agus coinneoidh mé choíche thú má fhanann tú agam". "Níl cead agam fanacht agat ach go dtí go ndéanfaidh do bhean leath-cheal orm", arsa an Siosarnach. Bhí sé ansin seacht mbliana agus ní raibh sé ag déanamh a dhath i rith an ama ach ag gearradh giotaf beaga de shlatacha agus a b'fhágail sa chlúdaí taobh thuas do.

Trí gháire a rinne sé ar feadh na seacht mblian. Rinne sé an chéad gháire muair a pósadh infon fhear an tí. Mharaigh siad molt fá choinne na bainse agus chuir siad síos pota den fheoil ar an tine. Bhí na daoine beaga uilig crochta as na creataí réidh leis an infon a thabhairt leo. Thit fear acu amuas ar shlat an phota agus chuaigh a mheanach isteach sa phota. Rinne an Siosarnach an chéad gháire agus dúirt se leo- dá mbeadh a fhios agaibh cad é a thit isteach sa phota ní fofadh sibh a dhath dá bhfull ann.

Rinne an Siosarnach an dara gáire muair a thit fear eile de na daoine beaga amuas as na creataí agus rinne sé "brim (craic) mór". Dúirt an Siosarnach ansin gur bheag an rud a bhí a dhíth leis an infon a shábhail. D'iarr sé orthu "Do Dhia is do Chríost" mo leanbh, a rá. Thit sí agus dúirt an t-athair na focla sin. Ní raibh na daoine beaga ábalta baint léi ansin. Bhí buachaill ar fastódh ag fear an tí agus bhí sé amuigh ar an lafta ag bualadh eorna. Chuaigh bean an tí amach le tae aige. Chaith sé isteach san eorna í agus chuaigh corróg eorna i bhfastó ina gruag. Nuair a chuaigh sí isteach chun tí arís thosaigh an fear ag piocadh na h-eorna as a gruag. Rinne an Siosarnach gáire faoi. Ba é sin an triú gáire a rinne sé.

Tháinig creach ansin ar an fhear. Tháinig na saighdiúirí dearga ag gabháil a thógáil leo a chuid stoic agus ansin d'imigh siad agus a chuid beathaigh agus a chuid eallaf leo. Bhí na cípíní ag an t-Siosarnach agus bhuail sé buille orthu le na shlat drafochta. D'éirigh siad amach ina saighdiúirí agus beathach capaill le achán duine acu. Dúirt na comharsain gur iad féin a shábhail an t-eallach. Ba é an Siosarnach agus a chuid saighdiúir a shábhail iad.

"Ghadai", arsa bean an tí leis, "Ba bheag a bhíú thú". "Tá tú anseo le seacht mbliana ag gearradh cípíní agus a' gcur idir tú agus an bac." D'imigh sí ansin agus thug sí bambhla bainne do achán duine ach amháin an Siosarnach. Bhí an leath-cheal déanta air. D'éirigh an Siosarnach ina sheasamh ansin agus dúirt sé le fear an tí go raibh sé ag imeacht. "Caidé a rinne muid ort?", arsa an fear. "Tá tú againn le seacht mbliana agus níor chuir muid chugat ná wait". "Tá", arsa an Siosarnach, "do bhean a rinne leath-cheal orm. Thug sí bambhla bainne do achán duine ach domhsa. Ní thiocfadh liomsa fanacht ach go dtí go ndéanfaí leath-cheal orm". D'imigh sé. Tháinig creach eile agus fuair an stoc uilig bas.

le "Mary Stewart".



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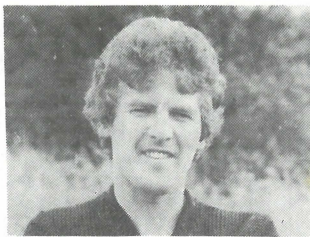
It is high time registration and licencing of photographers was introduced in this country to cut out the ragtag and bob-tail brigade. Registration would cut out the cowboys and moonlighters who lower standards, and threaten the already precarious livelihoods of qualified professionals.

HOLD IT A RIGHTA-THERE A ONE-A MEENUT GEAR



KEADUE Rovers

Full name: Patrick Michael Boyle
Birthplace: Perth, Scotland
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 11st 7lbs.
position: Goalkeeper
Previous clubs: Sheskinarone F.C.
Married: No.
Favourite player: Pat Bonner, Glasgow Celtic
Favourite other team: Glasgow Celtic
Most difficult opponents: Too many to name!
Most memorable matches: Versus Finn Harps Reserves
Biggest thrill: Winning
Biggest disappointment: Losing
Best place visited: Arranmore for Mary's Dance, etc.
Favourite food: Chicken and Chips
Miscellaneous likes: A pint
Miscellaneous dislikes: Bad referee's
Favourite T.V. shows: All sports programmes
Favourite singers: Abba, Cliff Richard
Favourite actors/actresses: Clint Eastwood
Best friends: Many
Biggest influence on career: Taking over from Pat Bonner
Biggest drag in soccer: Losing away from home
Honours: Gaeltacht League & Cup; I.A.W.S. cup; Oscar Traynor Selection, Premier League Runners-up.
Personal ambitions: To be happy
Football ambitions: Premier League medal
Which person in the world would you most like to meet?
 His Holiness Pope John Paul.
Signature:



Patrick Boyle



Ways to make sure there's no catch in it

I PASS along to you some priceless trans-Atlantic advice, not on how to catch fish, but how to ensure you won't catch any.

First splash your oars or rev your engine as you approach a chosen spot. Let the fish know you're coming and they'll obligingly swim out of your way.

Wear a white shirt and white cap to make sure the fish can see you. Give them the chance they want and they'll swim for their lives.

Sound

Rattle your tackle box on the bottom of your boat, throw the oars around and make noise galore with your feet.

Sound, remember, travels well through water and fish have an acute sense of hearing. There's nothing like broadcasting your presence.

Use big baits on small fish. A four-inch salmon fly is just the ticket for an eight-inch trout.

Shadow

When you're wading a stream, kick the rocks around and splash to your heart's content.

Always fish with your back to the sun. Your long shadow in e-rly forenoon or late after-

Joe Néill's ANGLE

fish. That ensures the search party won't know where to look when you're reported "missing".

noon tells the lurking fish you're around.

When you approach a river, walk right up to it, get onto the highest bank and wave your rod about. That way, the fish will be sure to see you silhouetted against the sky and frighten them out of their lives.

Surface

Should some unwary fish grab your barbed offering, let the line go slack and it's ten-to-one the fish will eject the hook.

Always cast directly at a fish. If you cast over it draw your lure across its nose. You MIGHT get a bite.

Don't ever let a fly, dry or wet, drop lightly

LAST, but not least. Never tell anybody where you're going to

on the water surface or the fish could mistake it for a genuine fly titt-bit.

Much better to slap it down hard. Never change baits. If the fish aren't taking the one you're using, stick to it. As for changing flies? Not on our life. Never. Fish can see colour.

Colour

Change fly pattern and colour and you could have the hook in the sucker's mouth. Forget that fish love worms. So when you thread one on your hook, be sure to make it into a tight bundle.

That way, it doesn't even faintly resemble a real worm.

In short, whenever you're fishing, make a point of doing all in your power to live up to the definition of a fishing rod as "stick with a worm at one end and a fool at the other."

Melly is not so mad because she hopes to visit them in Glasgow. Maggie couldn't believe she wasn't invited after getting the Lady D. haircut. M. is mad that Charles didn't ask her to make the brown bread in the yacht. Bridget is also mad she wasn't invited after buying a pink jacket.

SAM SPUDZ
CRISPS

Ar fáil ins na siopaí

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

SMAILCBHIA
TEORANTA

1. Who won last year's RTE Dublin City Marathon?
2. Name two Down and two Offaly players who played in their recent All-Ireland Semi-Final clash?
3. Which two Irishmen will play for Europe in this year's Ryder Cup?
4. Which Scottish teams do the following play for: (a) Bill Stark (b) Willie Pettigrew (c) Roy Baines
5. With which sport do you associate Walter Swinburn Jnr.?

SPORTS QUIZ

Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doirebeaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Caoimhín Ó Searcaigh, Cnoc an Aonaigh, An Clocháin Liath.

The "Guth 7 Tuairim" Summer Cup was played at Machaire Gathlán recently, too late to get details of it into this edition. News & pics. in next eagraín.

FOCUS ON S. Mac Gairbhígh

Full name: Seamus Mac Gairbhígh
Birthplace: Na Machaireacha
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 13.0
Position: Lar páirce
Married: Tá



Favourite player: John Connolly
Favourite other team: Foireann Chiarraí
Most difficult opponents: A lan
Most memorable matches: Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta 1973, '75 '76.
Biggest thrill: Buachaint Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta '75 & '76.
Biggest disappointment: Cailliúint Craobh na Contae '77 & '78.
Best place visited: Na Stáit Aontaithe
Favourite food: Stáca
Miscellaneous likes: Léitheoireacht, Obair
Miscellaneous dislikes: Daoine cantálach
Favourite T.V. shows: Flamingo Road, Today-Tonight, Féach.

C.L.C.G.

Favourite singers: Kris Kristofferson, Wolfe Tones
Favourite actors/actresses: Steve Mc Queen, Robert Redford
Best friends: C.P. Ó Domhnaill, Pól Annraoi.
Biggest influence on career: Jim Mc Carton
Biggest drag in football: Droch Réiteoirí
Honours: Craobh faoi-21 (1970); Craobh shinsireach '73; Comortas peile na Gaeltachta '75 & '76, Iománaíochta do Dhún na nGall 1979.

Personal ambitions: Eheith sona
Football ambitions: Taitneamh a bhaint as chomh fada agus is féidir.

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

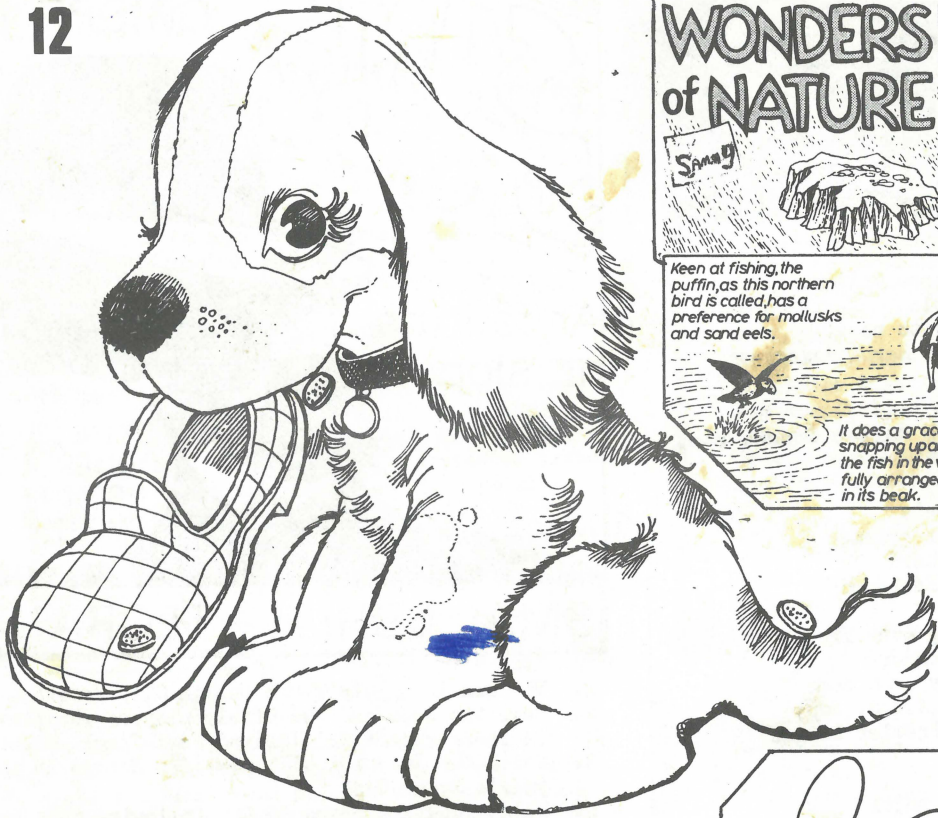
Muhammad Ali.
Seamus Mac Gairbhígh

Gweedore Stock-Car Club News

Grand-Draw Results

- 1st - £75 John Greene, Rann na Feirste
 2nd - £50 Mary Trimble, Anagaire.
 3rd - £25 Sean Ferry, Bun a' Leaca.





WONDERS of NATURE

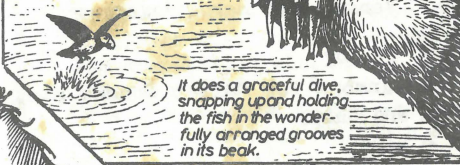
High up in the north of Europe, among the firds, lives a sea bird the size of a pigeon.



It resembles the parrot, with its red legs in summer that turn to yellow in winter and a conspicuous fiery-red beak.

Sammy

Keen at fishing, the puffin, as this northern bird is called, has a preference for mollusks and sand eels.



It does a graceful dive, snapping up and holding the fish in the wonderfully arranged grooves in its beak.



Carrying the prey hanging from each groove, the puffin flies back to its nest where the young can have their choice of fish. As soon as the "feeding grooves" are empty, the bird returns for fresh supplies.

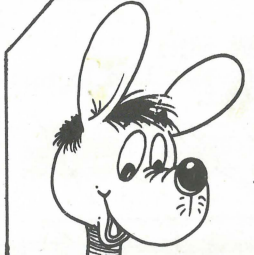
Under 10 Painting Competition

Tá pencilcase, pinn daite agus crayons le baint: Last month's winner: Máire Ní Chongail, Lochán Dubh, Béal na Cruite.

Aimn:

Seoladh:

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



A 2 metre tall kangaroo's newly-born is only two centimetres in length. Immediately after the birth, the mother licks a smooth "path" in its fur to enable the young to slide down into the pouch. The young immediately sucks on the nipple which swells up in its mouth, making it impossible to get free and also prevents it from falling out of the pouch, when the mother is running at great speed.

Comórtas

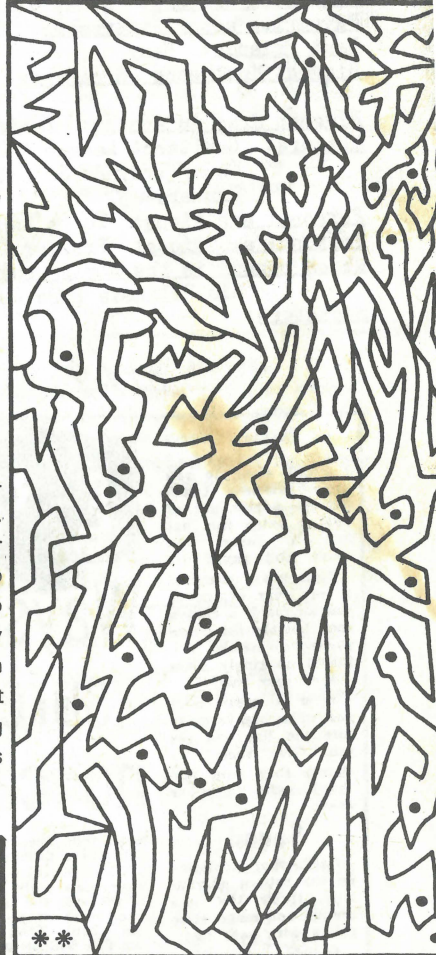
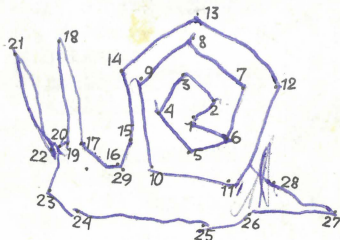
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1. How did Julius Caesar die?
2. Name two of Jane Austen's novels?
3. Where is Tobruk?
4. What is the name given to the green colouring matter in plants?
5. Where does the United States store it's gold?

Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner: Hughie Mc Clafferty, An Bhéaltaine, Gort a' Choirce.

Of all the thousands of flower species throughout the world, over 90% have either an unpleasant odour or none at all. A typical example is the rose. Of the numerous wild and cultivated varieties, 99% of these are quite without fragrance.

Ceangal na Fointí



SHADE IN ALL THE SECTIONS WITH DOTS TO DISCOVER A HIDDEN PICTURE.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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