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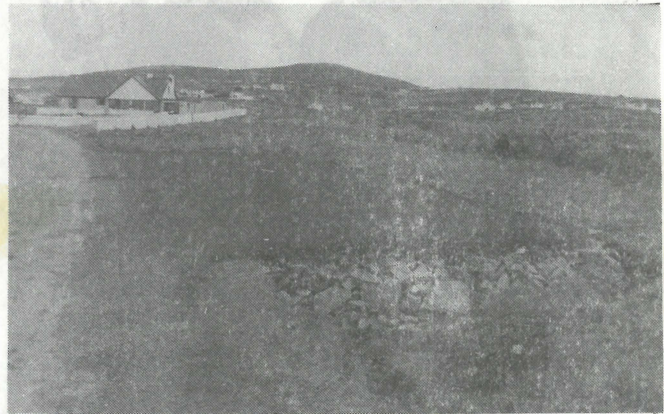
## £6,000 DOWN THE DRAIN

In these recessionary times, cutbacks in Government spending are a familiar fact of life. And so, considering the scarcity of money Coiste Forbartha an Ghlaisigh (Glassagh Development Committee) were more than delighted when late last year they learned that an Environmental Grant of £6,000 had been allocated to bring improvements to Loch an Inbhir, a very good fishing lake in the district which is stocked by Bord Slat-Iascaireachta Ghaoth Dobhair. The Committee had fought for years to get a slipway and a car-park built at the lake. Now Bord Fáilte, the National tourist body, in conjunction with Donegal County Council were making the necessary funds available.

Members of the Committee immediately met with Co. Council officials and suggested that local labour be used to carry out the work. Argued the committee, £6,000 would provide jobs for unemployed local people for months. The raw material - stones and gravel were available free locally and they would guarantee that the money would be well spent. The project would be of great benefit to the area, it would even reduce the dole queue. It seemed like a very sensible suggestion.

The Co. Council in their wisdom thought otherwise. They secured a contractor to do the job and work commenced before Christmas 1982. Heavy machinery moved in, lorry loads of stones and gravel were brought from a quarry miles outside the district. 30 loads were dumped into the lake to build the slipway and 25 more went towards building a car-park nearby. In one week the money was spent. The machinery moved out. Time went by. Local people began to wonder, is that it? Is the job finished? Yes, said the Council, the work is completed. IT HAS GOT TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED! The "Slipway" is a pile of jagged stones dumped into the lake and covered over with a thin layer of tar which has now sunk down through the stones. Wire nets filled with stones are visibly sticking out of it and are extremely dangerous - especially for children. During the Summer a Scottish angler holidaying locally tripped on this wire and fell into the lake. The "car-park" is 20' x 60' - too small and badly finished.

In short, the project is a complete disaster! It is an ugly eyesore, and dangerous as well. £6,000 of public money has been wasted. Meanwhile, local people want to see a proper slipway and a proper car-park but embarrassed Council officials are passing the buck among themselves. Action is called for - and now!



The Car Park?



Local Committee members Donnchadh McFadden and Mickey Gallagher are pictured standing on the slipway.



Local Country singer Seamus McGee being presented with the 1983 Radio 2 National Country Music Award for 'Favourite New Country Act' by RTE D.J. Pascal Mooney.



# EAGARALT

Last year we published the Tidy Towns reports for different towns and townlands in this area. They made depressing reading - and one year later I doubt if there is any overall improvement.

What is needed is a massive organised "clean-up" of the area. Unfortunately, very few organisations or individuals have bothered to interest themselves or the public in the problem. Even our T.D.'s and Co. Councillors (with the exception of Fred Coll) have been extraordinarily silent.

"An tEagarthóir".

Wishing you a speedy recovery Rosaleen from all your friends. We miss you very much.

## FÁILTE

Céad Míle Fáilte romhaibh abhaile Ann agus Eileen.

Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le foireann Sacair Dhún Lúiche Aontaithe a fuair isteach i sraith sacair Thír Chonaill i mbliana. Beidh siad ag glacadh páirt i Roinn 2 agus ag imirt ar a bpáirc u<sup>3</sup> i nGleann Tornaín.



## MARRIAGES

Rat & Mary

Congratulations to the following happy couples:

- Patricia Corcoran, Derryreel agus Joe Gallagher, Cnoc a'Stolaire.
- Dolores Boyle, Loch an Iúir agus Brendan O'Reilly, Dublin.
- Bríd O'Donnell, Annagry agus John McGuinness, Killybegs.
- Margaret McGee, Cotteen agus Seamas McGlinchey, Glencolmille.
- Mary McGarrigle, Strabane agus Peter McGonigle, Dunfanaghy.
- Margaret McNena, Melbourne and Neil Boner, Leckenagh, Burtonport.
- Breid Harkin, Fanaboy, Gort a'Choirce agus John Byrne, Glencolmille.
- Bridie Mulhern, Keeldrum agus Patrick Ferry, Cnoc Fola.
- Anne McGregor, Corveen agus Paul Cremin, Limavady.
- Mary Rose Doherty, Min a'Leice agus Johnny Corcoran, Baile Atha Cliath.
- Mary McGinley, Toraigh agus Jimmy Rogers, Toraigh.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

- Margaret agus Owen McGarvey, Machaire Loisce, (girseach).
- Bríd agus John Hopkins, Burtonport (girseach).

### Recent Engagement

Síle Nic Aoidh (Baba), Coitin agus Eoghan Ó Gallachóir, Dobhar.

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Is Taigge still Maureen's bean?

Who's a hairy "24" - P.D.

Does anyone know who Witchy Foo is? Clue: Glassagh.

Boy wanted in Cladywear for wee Maggie! (John aint small enough!).

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The blonde bombshell in the Bunbeg exchange has now turned T.V. critic. Who's head barman in the Pier Hotel? Ask Kath.

Did Anthony and Ferdia enjoy themselves in France?!

Did Patsy catch the mink that's haunting E.T.?

Did Andrew get his "Willie Wash"? Did Seamus N. and Mary G. enjoy Croke Park?

Why has Josephine G. taken a sudden interest in Anco? Conn?

What do "Mr. Muddles" and "Donegal" have in common?

Ask Maire A. Man is keeping a very close eye on Neddy. Wonder why?

Who ducked M. McN. in the water and ruined her new hair-do?

Did anyone see Sally D. walking home bare-foot the other night?

What brings Bernie and Noreen to the cafe every night?

Did Carlo meet the parents yet? Which 3 Gweedore girls were crying outside Croke Park (M., P., & M.A.)

Did Tom (A. McB.) catch Jerry (G.S.) yet?

Sympathy to C. McD - he lost the fight with the chopping knife (his hair). Does Maurice G. like his nice long walks home (to Crolly)??

When it comes to buying petrol Eddie W. is no "Mug".

Did Róisín and Ailbhe enjoy the night in Dodge with Podge? (a fine thing).

Has Peter B. learned much German since?!

What was M.R. thinking about one Saturday night going through Leitir? Was it 1, 2 or 3?

Maureen G. has suddenly taken an awful liking to tennis.

What were Paul A. and Moira doing in the seargeant's garden?!!

What were the sweet words Joe K. murmured to Maureen B. in the car?!!

The great wall of China and H adrian's wall took longer to build than Diarmuid's wall-but only just! Is Arduns becoming the rally capital of G. Dobhair? Who were the boys who came up the Gaath to visit the Dore girls?

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

- Annie J. Doherty, Southampton agus Dungloe.
- Hugh Robinson, Dunfanaghy.
- Annie Coyle, Srath Mairtin.
- Fannie McFadden, Carrick.
- Mrs. Anne Bonner, Doochary.
- Mary Boyle, Kincasslagh and Arranmore.
- Philip Montgomery, Marblehill, Dunfanaghy.
- Peter Gallagher, Marblehill, Dunfanaghy.
- Tom McBride, St. Louis U.S.A. and Carrick.
- Winnie Houston, Derryleconnell, Doochary.
- Rory McGee, Falcarrach.
- John O'Donnell, Meenbanad.
- Joseph Coyle, Glasgow agus Killult.
- Neil Greene, Ardai Bheag.
- Nellie McElwaine, Knocknafaugher.
- Danny Harkin, Sruthan, Gort a'Choirce.
- Sarah Ellen O'Donnell, Mill Road, Dungloe.
- Bernard Brogan, Cottages, Dunfanaghy.
- Charles Montgomery, Sheephaven Hotel, Dunfanaghy.

## DEATHS

What were Peter and Martin fighting about?

Is Carmel missing Danny?



# MAGHERY 3

Sunday, 7th August saw the official opening of the new sportsfield at Maghery and also the closing of a very successful festival. Mr. Arty Gallagher, a native of Maghery and a representative of the Donegal Association in America, performed the official opening. On Saturday night the "King" of the Festival was chosen in the Strand Bar. Five independent judges were given the difficult task of choosing the "King" from the hundreds of stunning men on view - all waiting expectantly, counting the hairs on their chests, licking on their moustaches and sleeking back their hair. Tension was high when the winner was announced - our very own John Brown, better known as "Big Yin". James Glackin came a sporting second and immediately took over the duties of the king who was too overcome to make a speech. Big John collapsed in tears while Paddy McGee had to be helped from the pub - both overcome by what they called "the judges" harsh decision. Next morning the "King" and his second-in-command were taken on a motorcade through their parish, led by Pat the Cope. On the way back to Maghery, the "King's" crown was suddenly wrenched from his head. Rumour has it that a jealous rival took a pot-shot at him but the "King" dismissed this notion, saying no one could envy the task ahead of him in the coming year, with personal appearances, speeches, etc. Next year will see an even bigger and better festival in Maghery.

## CLOICH CHEANN FHAOLA

Bhí lá mór spóirt acu amuigh ar oileán Inis Bó Finne ar na mallaibh. Chuaigh scaifte mór amach ón Tír Mór agus bhí lá ar dóigh ag achan duine. Leeds Theatre Workshop recently presented their production of Puckoon by Spike Milligan which attracted a good crowd to McFadden's Hotel. Owenie Gallagher, Secretary of the local Anglers Club has been informed by Dinny McGinley, T.D. that a grant of £22,000 has been given for the development of Loch Dubh. £17,000 of the grant will go towards employing young people on the project.

A Youth Club from Derry camped in the Community School grounds during the summer. Rinne an stoirm ag tús na míosa cuid mhór damáiste ins an cheantar. D'imigh 40 scláta do theach amháin i Machaire Rabhartaigh agus milleadh cuid mhór barr chomh maith. Tá cuma air go bhfuil Geimhreadh luath againn i mbliana.

Thug tuairim agus 60 cuairteoirí as Stáit Aontaithe Mhairiceá cuairt ar Oilean Thoraí ar na mallaibh. D'fhág sin congarach go maith do'n bhaile iad!

Fuair Mary Eoghain scanradh nuair a chonaic sí na streakers. Shíl sí gur crowd as Mars a bhí iontu a tháinig anuas le E.T.

Michael D.'s a handy man with the sewing needle:  
Who smokes 70 "Rothman's" a day? Ask Margaret D.

Raspberries to the person who took Tommy's spuds.  
Get well soon Rosaleen - from all your friends. We all miss you.  
The triplets are fine Nancy thank you.

# THE LOWER ROSSES

It's sad since I last wrote in "Guth 7 Tuairim" how many have gone to rest, but on the other side births and weddings made up some of the loss. Arranmore sure made a name for itself as an Island with a population more than the Falklands. I think the landing of the American in the small boat went to their heads, with pressmen from all over the world descending on the island. The place was certainly on the map.

Another pub has opened there I hear. Meanwhile, an army post is being erected on Calf Island and the end of Rutland. It takes some of the pressure off Owey Island.

Who in Burtonport chased the French boys off her lawn as they were having lunch?

A new crisp factory is going to open in Keadue. It is not known what they will call them. Again Arranmore will be in the news as the spuds come from there (Arran Banners). Sharkey says they taste good and McCole thinks it will be a great go. He says they are young spuds.

The Silver Sisters are doing well in B & B and craftwork. The other B & B is down 10% on last year.

Denis has no word of the fish factory starting yet. Get on the move Denis!!

Lake View has been re-opened by Scotch people. McCole had a great peat season - but it was hard work.

We cannot forget the Port Festival. Foor O'Toole was badly treated by a few after all the money he gave the area. You think the Gardai could call in the Task Force to protect him. Captain O'Neill was even in Arranmore and everyone shook his hand. If Ministers are afraid of letters it's a sad state. Full marks to Declan the brainchild of Mastermind. He sure is following in his fathers footsteps. Good Luck Declan.

"The Listener".

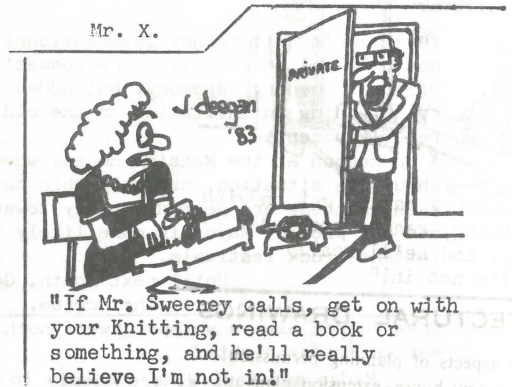
## THE PIRATE RADIO

It was just a couple of days ago  
In my armchair I was sat,  
My battered old radio was with me on my lap.  
To get the Gaeltacht news was my main objective,  
But nowhere could I find it  
On any waveband I selected.  
I banged my radio on the floor  
As my curses they grew louder,  
How was I to know  
That Derrybeg Radio had quietly taken a powder?  
The dole queue has been shortened  
So I hear them say,  
By the one or two radio crew  
Employed by Pirate Radio in Derrybeg today



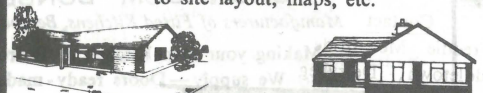
Meet Rose (left) and Sally Mulholland from Loch an Iuir who are twins. Tá cuigear eile ins an teaghlach le cois na girseacháí seo a bheidh 8 mbliana gan mhoill. But while the girls look identical there is at least one difference between them - Sally likes school but Rose doesn't!

Welcome home and a happy retirement to Maggie & Miall.



## ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

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to site layout, maps, etc.



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Middletown, Derrybeg.



Before attempting to put pen to paper I glanced through the last edition in which the Editor saw fit to publish The Kerryman's Contribution. For reasons best known to himself. The Kerryman has ceased to operate as our local correspondent. If his departure was of a voluntary nature, then I feel sure the Editor will pay his own tribute.

Well, since the last edition, the events worth recording include the by-election, the Festival and the Marquee. Regarding the election, well, a book could be written on the "local" incidents which occurred during the campaign and particularly on polling day and night. However, if I were to record honestly, such events could only be described and fully appreciated by using the "real" names of the characters involved, and in so doing, (we could) cause embarrassment and thereby defeat the purpose for which this contribution is intended.

Festival

While the official opening was disappointing in that the attendance was small, it was nevertheless no indication of what was to follow for seven days and nights. On the night of the opening, I overheard an interesting conversation between A 7 B about the crowd at the opening.

- A. I never saw so few people on Dungloe street.
- B. Hauld your tongue. I saw a lesser number of people here during the last mission.
- A. Dont be smart. What I mean is - at an outside event.
- B. You're wrong there too. Sure you must have been here on the morning of Saturday May 7th when the Taoiseach came to town.
- A. You're right there; I was indeed and I well remember it was generally agreed that if the rain came on that the Taoiseach and his followers could shelter in the two public phone boxes.

But as the week progressed the crowds which converged within in no way remind one of the numbers which would follow a man going to drown his dog." The Festival was a tremendous success and full marks must go to the new, "cool" director, James Gillespie and his "small" energetic committee who left no stone unturned in ensuring this great success. When we recall that his year's committee put the show on the road within a few weeks, we must, to say the least, salute every single member. It is hoped that, in addition to being a huge success from an entertainment point of view, that financially it also proved successful. This committee was fortunate in having at its disposal the services of one of the old reliables, Michael Hanlon. Michael's long association and indispensable assistance was aptly marked at the opening ceremony.

Snub for Mayor

This year's Letterkenny International Festival Committee not only failed to invite the Rosses' Mayor to its Official Opening ceremony, but added insult to injury by extending an invitation to the old Mayor who readily accepted.

A spokesman at the Mansion House, when asked to comment about the situation, had only this to say: "Functions such as these are geared totally towards adults and our present Mayor is more likely to be invited to (attend) rock festivals."

Until next month, God bless -  
The Scribe.

Does Pearse always whisper sweet nothings in Maureen's ear on Friday nights?

Madge and Paul W. are deeply in love.

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## LITREACHA

Doire Beaga,  
28ú Lunasa, '83.

A Chara,

Lig domh spás a úsáid ann do phaipeár chun tagairt a dhéanamh do'n ionsaí ghránna a rinneadh ar cheithre lad óg i nGaoth Dobhair agus iad ag siúl abhaile i ndiaidh damhsa ar na mallaibh. Rinne cúpla fear ar cheart daofa ciall a bheith acu an ionsaí agus briseadh an lámh ag duine do na gasúirí agus gortaíodh an t-íomlán acu go dona.

Níl a fhios agam caidé cúis an ionsaí, ach ní raibh a leithéid riachtanach agus déarfainn nach mbeadh na cladhairí seo fearúil go leor le troid go fearáilte nó le daoine a n-aois féin!

Mise le meas,  
"Local".

12 Afton Street,  
Glasgow,  
15/8/'83.

A Chara,

An bhfuil fhios agaibh nach bhfuil físteipeanna Gaeilge ar fáil ar chor ar bith. An maireann an teanga go fóill?

Le meas,  
Deasún Ó Laithbheartaigh.

Ailbhe's always in a bad mood when the phone doesn't ring.



### SCENIC VIEW

This "Scenic View" is outside Dungloe on the Gweedore Road. Over to you Pat.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so strong, so great, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.  
Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by Your powerful intercession, and obtain from your Divine Son for me all spiritual blessings through Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here below your Heavenly Power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.  
Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name, and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.  
St. Joseph, Patron of Departing Souls, pray for me.

How could M. refuse Hubert??  
Martin McF. is back down Strand Rd. again.



# MULLAGHDUFF 5

Welcome back to the local news scene! It's been a long time - and a lot of people have been disappointed at not having had their exploits exposed in "Guth 7 Tuairim". So here goes, you mad publicity-seekers. . . Wouldn't you think that Brendan G. would know better than to butt heads with Pa Sharkey's son? As for Edward he didn't exactly get it right - he burst his own head instead of the other man's!

These exciting events took place at Maghera Strand - the scene of many a famous battle. Recently returned to New Jersey is Alice, who leaves a broken heart behind in Annagry. A couple of customers have reported getting "doubles" at the Bar when they only asked for halves. That's love for ye!! Eat your heart out Michael!!

Congratulations to Charlie and Anne Marie on their recent new arrival. A very successful "Ballroom of Romance" and Disco were held recently in the Community Centre. Many thanks to the people who officiated on the night. Also thanks to Paddy Joe and Daniel Bosco for their guest appearances. Events for the Winter months will be starting soon. More details later.

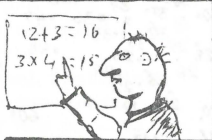
Congratulations to Michael N6ra who has been cleaning up at the Gweedore Golf Club during his holidays in August. Lets hope Paddy Murry continues the good work for the Winter!

Bridget, Anne M. and Biddy must have set Killarney alight on their annual visit. The Gleneagles Hotel and Joe Dolan will never get over it!! Jim McBride is having great difficulty deciding between the women and the building trade. He says he cannot cope with both.

Local Donegal supporters recently ran amok in the Boswell Hotel, Dublin after Donegal's defeat by Galway. No names mentioned to protect their wives and parents. Best wishes go to Clare Duffy, Braade who represents Donegal at the Community Games in Mosney. She is fast making a name for herself.

Congratulations to Seamus Sharkey (Dimrick) and his wife on the birth of twins for starters. We'll be expecting an equalizer from Packie in the near future! Next big event on the local scene is the Carriage Wars No. 2. This time we are faced with an invasion of the Kingdom country. Watch the next issue for exclusive news.

In the month of September  
We go back to school,  
Yes uniform, uniform that's the rule,  
New shirts and new jumpers,  
Socks and new shoes  
And the books you'll be given  
You had better not lose.



Now all the first formers  
Stand shivering with fright,  
As the bald-headed teacher  
Comes within sight,  
But as days do progress,  
To the teachers' distress,  
Neither manners nor learning  
Do the first formers possess.



"Darling - could you come and get me. I'm in a bit of a hole!"

What did Johnny Logan do to Patricia, Anne, Maureen and Noreen in Glenties?

Does Maggie's still like crunchier?  
What's up in R.N.F. shop that Catherine Likes?  
Who was with Anne McG. in the photo Tom H. found?  
Does Simon D. want to know what R6isfn D. and M6aire O'D. were saying about him?

John Jose  
Loves DER German.  
Ya: Ya: Ya:

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## GLENTIES

Glenties folk are all cheering now that Guth 7 Tuairim is back on the road again. On the 3rd July the Glenties F6is, held in the Highlands Hotel, drew big entries. Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Campbell of Ardara who was adjudicator at the F6is, who died recently. The F6is was organised by Mrs. Marie Cannon, dancing teacher.

Another big night in Glenties was Canon Kerr's Golden Jubilee concert, held in St. Dominic's Hall. The Golden Jubilee committee made presentations to the Very Rev. Cannon Kerr, and entertainers such as the Bonner-Cannon dancers, Mr. Rafferty's Choir, C. Ward and his band and many more made the night enjoyable.

There were big changes in the Glenties parish recently. We had to part with our three good priests who were liked by everybody. Fr. Greene moved to Gweedore, Very Rev. Cannon Kerr, Golan, and Fr. Pat McHugh to America. We wish them all the best through this paper and we must not forget to welcome our two new priests, Canon Friel, our new p.p. and Fr. Whittaker, our new c.c.

- Trophy winners at Glenties F6is:
- Whistle - Ann Marie Burke, Frosses.
  - Cordeon - Martin Briody, Glenties.
  - Violin - Sarah Breslin, Frosses.
  - Melodica - Regina Deacy, Glenties.
  - Stringed Instrument - Brendan Travers, Laghey.
  - Singing - girls U.10 - Eileen Rafferty, Kilkenny N.S.
  - Boys U. 10 - Gavin Cannon, Glenties.
  - Boys and Girls over 12- Patrick Trearty, Kilkenny N.S.
- Trophy Winners were presented with their trophies at Ceile on the following Saturday in the Highlands Hotel.



Na h-Inse6in - Club 6r For6ige a buna6odh i nGaoth Dobhair. Beidh an Club ag teacht le ch6ile i ndiaidh saoire an tSamhraidh ins an "Tech" i nDoire Beaga gan mhoill.

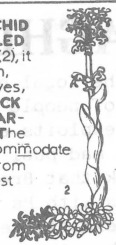


# SHAPING the EARTH

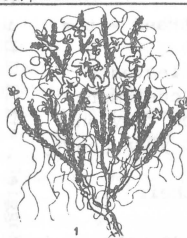
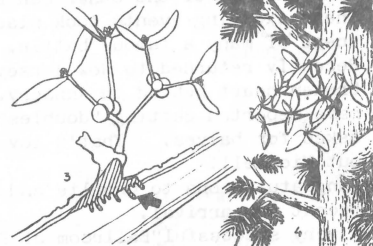
AN ORCHID IS A PARASITE!

Those who feed themselves on others, are **PARASITES**. Among animals, there are **INTERNAL** (tapeworm) and **EXTERNAL** (the flea) parasites.

ONE TYPE OF ORCHID is a parasite. CALLED **THE BIRD'S NEST** (2), it is yellowish-brown, with no green leaves, so that it **CAN'T PICK UP NECESSARY CARBON** from the air. The orchid's roots accommodate certain **MOULDS** from which the bird's nest extracts carbon.



Another well-known parasite is **THE MISTLETOE**. In (3) and (4) can be seen how its sucker roots withdraw nourishment from its host.



In plant life, **THE DODDER OR DEVIL'S SEWING THREAD** (1) entwines itself around heather or thyme. It will also live off cultivated plants, such as clover, hop or flax.



Ainm .....  
 Seoladh .....  
 Aois .....  
 Seol chuig "Guth Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá pinn daite, pencilcase agus crayons le baint. Winner of our last painting competition was: Méabh Ní Anluain, Cnoc-na-gCaorach,



invented the numbering system on the board. It is divided into 20 wedges like pieces in a pie.

The dart board should be hung on a special surface like cork so the darts will not damage the wall if they don't hit the target.

In tournament darts, the most popular form of the game, points are scored by throwing darts into the scoring zones on the dart board. The darts are thrown at an 18-inch diameter target from 8 to 9 feet away. Points scored are subtracted from 201 so that the winner is the side that reaches exactly zero first. An official rule book should be consulted for more specific details.

With a little more knowledge of the game, you too can go on to enjoy a sport that has become popular around the world — darts!

The game of darts started when English soldiers invented short, sharp arrows that could be thrown at their enemies by hand. They were used for one-to-one combat at close quarters.

After a hard day of warfare, the soldiers would amuse themselves by tossing their darts at the end of a cut down tree. In the winter, they'd hang a section of tree trunk on the wall inside a tavern. And thus, the game of darts was born.

Today's game of darts dates from 1896 when an Englishman

## Fireworks From Space

Is Thomas G. in love with Colette?

Gazing out your bedroom window into the night sky, depending on your location, you may be able to see thousands upon thousands of stars twinkling in the darkness.

Suddenly, for just a few seconds, you may catch sight of a bright streak of light — a falling star!

Have you ever wondered just what a falling star is? What we may call "falling stars" or "shooting stars" are not really stars at all, but meteors, chunks of rock or ice that enter the earth's atmosphere from outer space. Friction with the air causes the meteors to burn, creating that glow you see in the sky.

before reaching the ground. But on rare occasions they reach the earth's surface. Those that do are called meteorites. They are usually orange size or smaller.

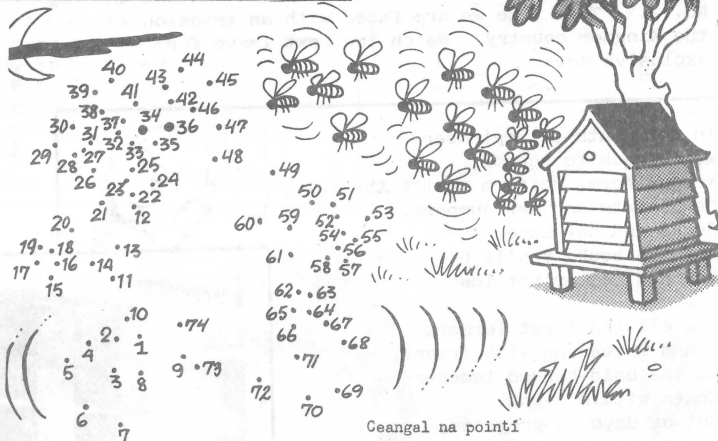
After midnight is the best time to catch sight of a falling star. At this time, meteors strike the earth's atmosphere more directly above you, causing more of them to glow bright enough to be seen.

Several times each year, the sky seems filled with a shower of flying sparks. These are called meteor showers and occur when the earth passes through large clouds of meteors clustered around the sun.

Meteors usually burn up

Does Noreen G. like red roses?

Do witches wear glittering legwarmers?



Maureen's throat must be really sore - it's showing on the outside!

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE x 7





**CONGRATULATIONS:**

My congratulations to An Clannad's charming vocalist Máire on her recent marriage. She now becomes Mrs. O'Farrell and hubby is a member of Brush Shields backing band Skid Row. May we add that all their troubles be "little ones". Also congratulations to An Clannad as their album 'Magical Ring' has spent twenty weeks in the British charts. They will be back in the headlines by Christmas when the new 'Robin Hood' television series will be screened, and An Clannad provide the theme song. May it be as successful as dear old 'Harry's Game' was for the inter-related group.

**KAJA WITHOUT THE GOOGOO:**

I can't say that Kajagoogoo was one of my favourite groups, but as a music critic was surprised at the news that lead singer Limahl has decided to quit the group to try a solo career. Meanwhile the group Kajagoogoo will carry on as a four piece. And for their fans a new book entitled 'Kajagoogoo The Official Lyric Book' which sells at around £3.20p from Omnibus. Who will survive—the group or Limahl as a solo artist? Only time will tell!

**WHERE ARE YOU NOW:**

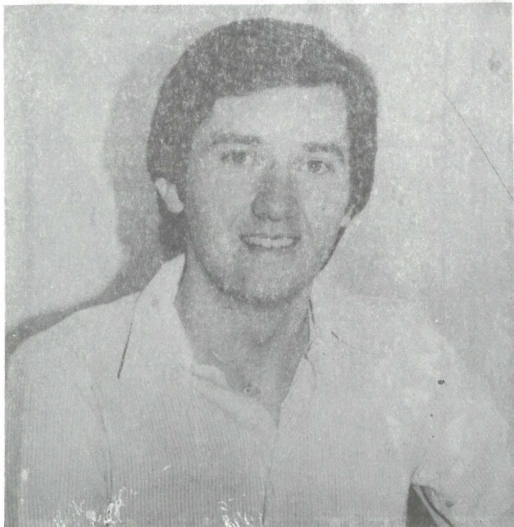
Some weeks back Daniel O'Donnell quit Margo's Band and launched his own band. The launching was in Ūstán na Rosann and was well attended. But it seems the dates for the band are indeed few and far between to say the least. Daniel says that he can't accept bookings as other members of his band are working on the lounge circuit. The lad has a good debut single 'Stand Beside Me' and 'Donegal Shore' on release and in face made the near misses in the RTE Radio 2 Keep It Country Charts. So please Daniel, get a band of full time musicians and not the present set-up of only when the boys are free.

**ANOTHER 21st:**

The Early Beatles is the title of a new Granada TV documentary which will be screened in October to mark their 21st Anniversary of the groups TV appearance. In this one hour special will be film footage never screened before, including a film taken in the Cavern Club, Liverpool in '62. The first gentleman to interview the fab four on TV was our own Gay Byrne while he worked for Granada TV in Manchester. The Fab Four offered Gay a management deal but he refused.

**POP IN BRIEF:**

It now takes £2,000 to record a single in Ireland. Little wonder that few bands or groups are keen to gamble ... Paul Young is presented with a Silver Disc for his chart-topper 'Wherever I Lay My Hat' ... A Buy One and Get One Free' offer from K-tel featuring the Cream of Irish Country Artists on a two album set ... Boy George of Culture Club says his parents are Irish, his real name is George O'Dowd ... UK's Eurovision trio Sweet Dreams have dropped the Sweet tag, and are promoting their new single '17 Electric' as Dreams... The fourth edition of The Guinness Book of British Hit Singles' just published.  
le MAESTRO.



Daniel Bosco O'Donnell whose new record "Stand Beside Me"/"Donegal Shore" on the Rosses Label is selling very well. Daniel is of course Margo's brother.

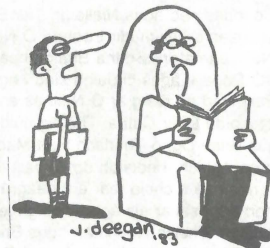
Does Fálcarraich hold a special interest for one of the staff in the cafe across from the chemist?

Carmel had a "whale" of a time fishing recently.

Which two girls seem to lose their shoes at 2nd Mess in Annagry on Sundays?



"A ship in a bottle is nothing Dad, Mum's got the car in the Kitchen!"



"I had to confess that you did my homework. The Teacher thought I was retarded!"

## INNEALRA & UIRLISÍ AR CÍOS

Casúir Kango, Ginedóirí, Inneall Meascú Coindreit, (Mixers),  
Sábh Adhmaid agus Coincreit agus go leor eile.

**LIAM MAC GIOLLA EASBUIC**

Guthán : Bunbeag 216

## INISFREE

I mind the time when long ago we lived in Carrickfin,  
My father'd be out fishin' an' we'd meet him comin' in,  
An' when he'd round Sheep Island an' be near the island we'd cry,  
"Give us a sail, a wee sail ere ye put the curragh by,"

My father he was kindly an' he'd lift us through the tide,  
An' set us there behind him in the curragh side by side,  
An' "Ye be to sit there still an' quit the fidgettin", sez he,  
"Or I'll take an' put ye out beyond," He sez, "on Inishfree."

My mother would come runnin' when she'd see us in the bay,  
An' "Ye shouldn't take the childer in the curragh," she would say,  
"Sure its awful aisy to upset". But he would nod his head,  
Which was just the way he'd tell her that she needn't be afraid.

An' then he'd paddle out a bit, an' rightly I can mind  
The way he'd sing wee bits o' tunes an' forget us two behind,  
Till Johnny'd start the pushin', or it maybe might be me,  
An' "Stop it now," he'd shout, "or else ye'll go to Inishfree".

Now Inishfree's an island that is low an' very small,  
There's not a house upon it nor a creature there at all,  
An' there mightn't be much harm in it if one should go to seek,  
But John an' I were fear'd of it since ever we could speak.

An' all because my father in the laughin' way he had,  
Would say it was the place for little childer that were bad;  
We'd think there might be somethin' there that maybe wasn't right,  
For we'd hear loud voices callin' when the wind blew high at night.

Le Elizabeth Shane.



# Aiste eolais ar Loch an Iúir

(Bhain an aiste seo an chéad duais ina roinn i gcomórtas scríbhneoireachta Oireachtas Uladh, 1982.)

Pádraig Mac Gairbheith

Ní baile mór Loch an Iúir, mar nach bhfuil sé ach thart fá dhá mhíle ar fad ó Bhun na Crí go Bun na dTrí gCuisleann, agus míle ó Mhín na Scamhail go sruthán Loch na gCapall. Tá naoi gcéad go leith acra talamh ann, idir thalamh oibre, phortach agus screabán lom. Bhí iomrá ariamh leis an áit as a chuid iascaireachta mar go bhfuil clú agus cáil ar an loch mhór (Loch an Iúir) fhéin, agus is beag iasgaire a tháinig 'na cheanntar ariamh, nár chaith seal ar an loch seo. Comh maith tá ceithre loch eile faoi crocha an bhaile mar atá Loch na gCapall, Loch na nGlagairí, Loch Chonaill agus an Lochán Dubh. Is ceanntar cloch aoil é Loch an Iúir, agus leoga is as táirgeadh an aoil a rinne na daoine a ngléas beo, nuair a bhí an t-am oic agus an t-airgead gann. Tá an baile fhéin crochta ar thaobh na malacha atá ag sineaadh síos go h-imeall na locha. Tá an áit breacaithe anois le títhe úra, ainneoin sa tseanam go rabh títhe deasa aolnait ar an mhalaidh chéadna. Tá Coláiste Gaeilge ann a bheir thart ar seacht gcéad páistí isteach gach bliain idir cúrsa na Cásga agus cúrsaí an tSamhraidh. Tá forbairt mhór déanta ag cladach na locha, an áit ar tógadh carchlós, teach bád, agus clubtheach. Tá seo ina chuidiú mhór le daoine a bhfuil suim aca san iascaireacht agus i ngach gné de spórt ar bith a bhaineas le bádaí a tharraingt 'na háite. Rinneadh mórán den obair seo go deonach. I lár an bhaile tá an leacht a fuarthas nuair a fuair an baile an gradam don bhaile a ba shlachtmhaire sa tír (le lón daoine idir dhá chéad agus cúig chéad) sa bhliain 1976. Thuas ar mhullach an chnoic tá an Chros Mhór a tógadh in onóir na bliana Naofa, agus atá ina hábhar bróid ag gach duine ar an bhaile nuair a lastar í gach Nollaig.

Ba ag Bun na Crí a tógadh an chéad scoil agus bhí sí sin i réim gur tógadh an scoil atá ann anois i 1929. Teach fada ceann tuá a bhí inti, agus seomra fada amháin inti, agus teine i gcoinne amháin di. Ba é Clann Uí Shearcaigh as Anagaire (páirtí Shéimidh an Chnoic) a ba mhó a rinne teagasc inti. Bhí, ar ndóigh, múinteoirí eile mar Phádraig Mac Culloch as Tír Eoghain, fear a rabh ardmheas air ag bunadh na háite. Bhí Aodh Mac Fhionnaile as Mullach Dubh ansin, agus an Máistir Mór Mac Giolla Bhríde, a marbhadh go tubaisteach i 1940. Níl ach duine amháin beo anois de na daoine a mhúin sa tseanscoil agus sí sin Eithne Bean Mhic Giolla Bhríde a bhfuil cónaí uirthi anois i Ros Nuala. Le linn do thraein Chomlacht Loch Súil a bheith ag reachtáil idir Doire agus Ailt an Chorráin bhí contúirt ann go rachadh an díon ar theine mar go rabh na ráileacha ag reachtáil le taobh na scoile. Chuir an Comlacht díon úr sclátaí ar an scoil, a mhair go dtí gur druideadh í i 1929. Tá cuid de na sclátaí ar thithe i Loch an Iúir go fóill. Níl fágtha den scoil ach lorg na mballaí. Dála an scéil, ba ar an scoil seo a bhí Niall Ó Dónaill, nuair a dúirt an cigire Éinrí Ó Muirgeasa leis go mbeadh sé ina scríbhneoir, rud a bhí, agus ina ábhar bróid ag bunadh Loch an Iúir ariamh anall. Ba i 1937 a tógadh an Cheardscoil, agus ba í an chéad Cheardscoil í a tógadh i nGaeltacht Thír Chonaill. Thug sí deis do pháistí as na Rosa agus Gaoth Dobhair iarbhuioideachas a fháil go saor nuair nach rabh acmhainn ag na daoine a gcuid páist a chuir 'na coláiste. Is iomaí duine a rinne úsáid mhaith den oideachas a fuair siad ar an "tech". Tá go leor acu i bpostal maithé inniu.

Thiar ar an chionn thiar den bhaile tá an seandún atá ansin ón chianaois, ach nach bhfuil fágtha anois ach lorg an dubhshraith. Ba é a bhí ann ná trí chiorcal cloiche, ceann thart ar an chionn eile, agus amach uaidh bhí clocha géara ar fiar a bhí ag déanamh cosnadh don dún. Síos ó sin bhí Clasaídh na gCnámh, agus an sruthán cnámhach ag reachtáil isteach 'na locha. Ba ins an cheanntar seo a troideadh cath na Rosann i 1435, nuair a tháinig iaróg idir Dálaigh na Conndae seo agus Niallaidh Thír Eoghain. De thairbhe brúighneas a bheith idir Eoghan Ó Néill agus Brian óg Ó Néill, tiarna an tSraitha Bháin chuaigh Brian óg le Neachtán Ó Dónaill, agus chuaigh siad i nguailleacha a chéile, gur chuir siad an ruaig ar Ó Néill as an longphort a bhí aige ar mhalaidh Leitir Catha. Tháinig cuidiú chuig Neachtán agus Brian Óg, ó Tharlach Rua Mac Suibhne agus a chuid gallóglach. I ndiaidh do Ó Néill teicheadh as an longphort, rinne sé a chuid fear a atheagrú agus rinne sé an longphort a ionsaí ar ais agus d'éirigh leo an ruaig a chur ar na Dálaigh. Theich Neachtán agus Brian Óg agus fágadh Tarlach Rua ag cosnadh an chatha. Buaileadh Tarlach Rua amach as an dún agus reath sé siar in éadán na malacha an áit a dtugtar, go dtí an lá inniu, air "Rása an Chosantóra". De réir seanchas Loch an Iúir marbhadh Tarlach Rua ar Thulaigh an Leachta. De réir na nAnnálacha níor marbhadh Tarlach Rua ach throid sé cath

eile le hÉinrí Ó Néill ar Chruach an Chogaidh taobh thiar den Chlochán Liath an lá céadna. Níl ansin ach cnámha an scéil ach is fiú an scéal uilig a léamh ins na Glúnta Rosanacha.

Thiar sa lochaorán atá Ailt an Scáthláin, an áit ar ghnáthach Aifreann a léamh le linn na bPéindlíthe. Bhí an scáthlán os coinne an aird anoir agus léana glas leis an phobal le dul ar a nglúine. Os cionn na haille tá "cloch an Amhairc" a bhí, is cosúil, mar ionad faire acu a fhad agus bhí an tAifreann dá rá. Bhí an áit seo fóirsteanach go leor mar go rabh sé thart fán fhad chéadna ó gach cearn de na Rosa. Istigh i gceartlár an bhaile atá Tobar na Leaca a rabh leigheas "cait bhráid" nó Kings Evil ann. Bhí turas le déanamh naoi maidin, ceanntarnaocht, costarnocht, paidreacha áiride le rá agus an t-uisge le cuimilt den chneá. Bhí sé ráidhte fosta go rabh tobar eile ann sa tseanam a rabh leigheas súl ann, ach measaim fhéin gurb é an tobar amháin a bhí i gceist. Amach os coinne Oileán an Iúir a bhí an Crann Mór, agus ba ag a bhun seo a chuirfí páistí gan bhaisteadh sa tseansaol. Deir daoine eolacha gur dóiche gur amháin dubhshlán an oileáin agus gur bhain sé ascallán slatacha le cliabh a dhéanamh. Ag baint na slatacha dó ghearr sé a mhéar agus chuaigh sí in athlaidh, agus ní rabh biseach le déanamh di. Sa deireadh, ar chomhairle sheanmhá de chuid an bhaile thug sé leis na slatacha agus chaith sé amach i gcladach na locha iad, agus áirítear go dteachaidh siad in éadán na gaoithe agus na dtonn go dteachaidh siad i dtír ar an oileán. Bhí an mhéar cneasaithe fá chionn cúpla lá. Bhí scéal eile fá fhear a fuair bó a rabh dath órdha uirthi ceangailte ag an doras maidin amháin. Bhí an fear bocht agus teaghlach lag aige. Ní rabh sé ábalta duine ar bith a fháil a chaill an bhó agus bhí sí aige go rabh seacht ngamhna aici. Lá dá rabh sé ag obair sa chuibreann agus é ag coinneáil súil ar an eallach, caidé a rinne an tseanbhó ach a dhul sa churalocht. Tháinig mothú feirge air agus ar seisean, "Maise, damnú ort agus go dtógaidh an diabhal leis thú, nó cá bith cat mara a sheol anseo thú an chéad lá ariamh." Bhí sé ráidhte gur éirigh an fear go bhásta a bhriste sa loch agus gur scairt sé "Teith, teith, a mhaol órdha, a laoi óg go gamhain", agus gur shiúil an t-ocht gceann eallaigh amach ar an loch go dteachaidh siad isteach ar an oileán. Cé acu fíor nó finscéalta iad seo bhí siad sa tseanchas. Tigtear ar scéalta dena goineál i mbéaloideachas tíortha eile fosta. Tá rud amháin measathra cinnte gur crannóg a bhí in Oileán an Iúir, mar go bhfuil bealach cam faoi uisge ag dul amach ón Crannóg go dtí an t-oileán. Bhí a leithéidí seo ag dul le reannaigh fad ó shoin.

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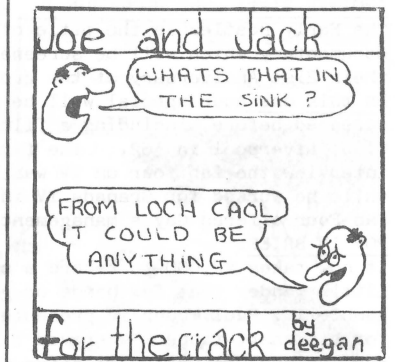
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"Mary from Dungloe" 1983 - Máire McCole who was representing Dungloe in the contest pictured along with her proud parents and her little sister. Máire has just taken up a teaching post at Keadue N.S.



**FOCUS ON**  
**CHARLIE BOYLE**  
**NAOMH MHUIRE**

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Full Name: Charles Kevin Boyle  
Birthplace: New Jersey U.S.A.  
Height: 5' 9½"  
Weight: 12½ st.  
Position: Full-back  
Previous Clubs: None  
Married: Yes, to Anne Marie  
Favourite Other Clubs: Na Rossa, Kilcar  
Most Difficult Opponents: Big full forwards  
Most memorable matches: Junior Championship semi-final '81  
Ulster senior schools final '81  
Biggest Thrill: Seeing Donegal in Croke Park  
Biggest Disappointment: Weeshie Fogarty (this year's Donegal-Galway Ref.)  
Best Places Visited: Killarney and Parkhead  
Favourite Food: Chicken curry and chips  
Miscellaneous Likes: Winning and scoring  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Training, bad refs., Glasgow Rangers, English Sport Commentators  
Favourite T.V.Shows: Hill Street Blues, Sports Programmes  
Favourite Singers: Kris Kristofferson, Rod Stewart, Donald Sharkey  
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Charles Bronson, Clint Eastwood  
Best Friends: My wife and my son  
Biggest Drag in Football: Sideline "experts"  
Honours: None really  
Biggest Influence on Career: Many  
Football Ambitions: To win the senior championship with Naomh Muire  
Personal Ambitions: To be happy and healthy  
Which Person in the World would you most like to meet? His holiness the Pope  
Signature: *Charlie Boyle*



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Coiste Chlub Óige Ghaoth Dobhair

**FOCUS ON**  
**EDWARD**  
**MC GEADY**  
**DUNLEWEY**

Full Name: Edward McGeady  
Birthplace: Dunlewey  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 11st.  
Position: Right Wing forward  
Previous Clubs: Gweedore United  
Married: No  
Favourite Player: Liam Sweeney, Keadue Rovers  
Favourite Other Team: Mulroy United  
Most Memorable Matches: V. Mulroy 82/83 season  
Biggest Thrill: Scoring  
Biggest Disappointment: Losing to Fanad in Ulster Cup '82/'83  
Best Place Visited: Home  
Favourite Food: Stew & Spuds  
Miscellaneous Likes: Having a good time  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Having a bad time  
Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day  
Favourite Singers: Enda and Leo  
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Bo Derek, Charles Bronson  
Best Friends: I hope I have a few  
Biggest Influence on Career: Fádraig O'Donnell  
Biggest Drag in Soccer: Bad Refs.  
Honours: 2nd Division Winners Medal '82/'83 with Gweedore United  
Personal Ambitions: To be happy  
Football Ambitions: To win the League with Dunlewey  
Which Person in the World would you most like to meet? Diego Maradona  
Signature: *Edward McGeady*



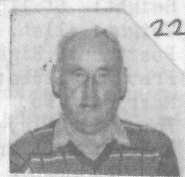
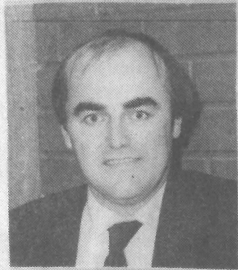
Foireann Peile Cailíní faoi 14 Ghaoth Dobhair, curaidh, Chuíge Uladh a fuair friú go dtí Cluiche Ceannais na hÉireann ins na Cluichi Pobail i mButlins ag an deireadh seachtaine. Cé gur throid siad go croga ins an Chluiche Ceannais bhuaidh foireann an-láidir na Gaillimhe orthu. Ach nár mhór an éacht é - an dara h-áit i nEirinn an chéad uair ar ghlac siad páirt ins na Cluichi Pobail! N uair a phill siad ar Ghaoth Dobhair oíche Luain cuireadh fáilte mhór rompu. I n-éineacht leis na girseachaí ag an fhaightiu sin tá an Cononach Aodh O Cnaimhsí, S.P. Ghaoth Dobhair, Tadhg O'Duibhir, Bainisteoir na Foirne agus Seosamh O Duibhir, traenálaí.



# GUESS WHO

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Imelda agus Marie; Mags, Bridie agus Boys;  
 Mary S, Pauline-G. agus Grainne F.;  
 Bernie, Noreen and Mary; Jackie P. and Sophia;  
 Carmel agus Albha;  
 Breda, Grace agus Vini; Sophia B. agus Jacqueline D.;  
 Eamonn McN. and Football;  
 Maire F. agus Kathleen McF.;  
 Josie agus Mog.;  
 Kathleen, Noreen, Mary, Aileen agus Brid; Eoghan McB.  
 agus Neil B.; Mags agus Piaras; Mairead and Josie;  
 John agus Noel; Fiona and the AnCo boys;  
 Michael C. agus Colin B.; Celine O'D. agus Marie O'D.;  
 Crona agus J. G.; Dolores, Marie F.  
 Kathleen McF agus Marie C; Piaras C. agus Corneillus McF.  
 Frances, Kathleen agus Maire;  
 Philip and a petrol pump; Hughie R, Eugene H. agus  
 Cormac McG.; Noreen S. agus Marie G.; Peggy, (Noreen)  
 agus Mary Agnes; Brid McBride and Margaret G.; Anthony  
 Dubh and Golf clubs;  
 Kevin O'D. agus Patrick T.; Mary B., Mona D. agus  
 Fionnula D.; Anne McBride agus Margaret Boner.;  
 Aibhe and Curls.; Johnny C. agus Donal D.;  
 Brian M. agus Anthony Ban.  
 Sheila C. agus Bridin G.; Shaun McG. agus Tommy M.;  
 Kathleen D. agus Maire S.; Kim B. agus Josephine;  
 Maureen S. agus Kathleen B.; Anne Marie D. agus  
 Noleen D. agus Una B.

Does Anne McG. always cry when she hears  
 Johnny Logan sing slow songs?

Who got stuck in the doorway with a "goat" in  
 Cladyknit?

We hope you enjoyed the summer Jo "chef".  
 Is it true that Jackie is married?

Peadar R, we hope you get good weather to dry your  
 tea bags.



Foireann peile cailíní Ghaoth Dobhair a bhuaidh comórtas  
 7 an taobh "Guth" Tuairim" ar an rannaí, Gaoth Dobhair  
 ar na mallaibh.

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1. Starbirds - Meet our page 10 Starbirds. Tháinig cumhaidh ar na girseachaí deasa seo as Rann na Feirste agus iad abhus i nGaoth Dobhair. Ach ní raibh siad abalta fónaíl 'na bhaile mar go bhfuil na bocsaí telefóin uilig i nGaoth Dobhair as ord.
2. Cupla bliain ó shoin.
3. Michael, Tricia, Bernie & Candy the cat.
4. Looking after the baby.
5. Garters are back in fashion-especially in Glassagh.
6. Brian agus an cat.
7. John Travolta beware.
8. Miss Wales 1976.
9. Which "Mary" did Donal like best?
10. Children's party.
11. Willie must be hungry.
12. Muiris.
13. This girl is very quiet and hasn't much to say.
14. Three lovely lassies.
15. Who's filling the cup now?
16. Guess who?
17. A.M., A. & E.
18. We're just good friends.
19. "We're in the paper!"
20. Who's holding the baby?
21. Hughie Mór.
23. Happy birthday Owenie-Remember?
24. Cailíní as Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair ar éirigh go maith leo ins an Meán Teist i mbliana.
25. Band supporters.
26. Ballesteros beware.
27. Loch an Iuir lad.
28. True love.
29. Romantic couple.
30. Muintir Chnoc a'Stolaire ag gossiráil.
31. Blimey, this toothpaste sure tastes 'orrible.
32. "Hello".
33. Fr. "Bingo".

Rosemary Trearty, Kilkenny N.S. (9), Aug. 1.  
 Roisin McD. (18) 30th Sept.  
 Una Beagan, Middletown (16) Aug. 9.  
 Maureen McGinley, Glassagh (19) 11th Sept.  
 Kathleen Trearty, Gortnasillagh, Glenties (1), Aug.15.  
 The twins from Derryconnor, 26th August.  
 Noreen O'Donnell, Cotteen (17) 8th Sept.  
 Michelle McDyre, Kilkenny N.S. (9) Aug. 17.  
 Charlie McDermott (17) 29th Aug.  
 Maire McBride, Middletown (19) Sept. 2.  
 Sandra McDyre, Kilkenny N.S. (6) Aug. 12.  
 Owenie Harkin 4th Sept. (agus rinne se la do!)  
 Aidan Rafferty, Kilkenny N.S. (9) Aug. 28  
 Frances McGeady, Glassachoo (18) Sept. 1.  
 Kathleen McFadden, Brinaleck (17) 21st Sept.  
 Irene Boyce, Kilkenny N.S. (11), Aug. 4.  
 Brona McB. - 14th Sept.  
 (Big) Ronald Turk, Lr. Bunaninver Sept. 7.  
 Patricia McFadden, Brinaleck, Aug. 10.  
 Sheila Campbell, Baile an Droichid, (16) Sept. 11.  
 Caroline Breen, Dobhar (19) Sept. 8.  
 Sarah O'Donnell, Strand Road (16) Sept. 10  
 Anne Marie McGee, Dobhar (21) Sept. 1.  
 Brian Gallagher, An Ghlaisigh (16) Aug. 28.  
 Paul McBride, Cnoc a'Stolaire (4) Sept. 28.  
 Denise O'Donnell, Anagaire (15) Sept. 28.  
 Caroline Breen, Dobhar (19) Sept. 9.

**NOISEÁIN**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Orla F. agus John G.             | Maureen G. and Pat S.       |
| Maire agus Tony.                 | Maureen B. agus S.o.D.      |
| Bernie McG. agus John J.         | Maire F. agus Ronald T.     |
| Corny and Kiera.                 | Roisin McF. agus Frankie.   |
| Paddy A and his shadow (?)       | Carla M. agus Michael G.    |
| Noreen G. and E. McN.            | Maureen B. agus Joe K.      |
| Kathleen McF. and John D.        | Pauline G. agus Leon B.     |
| Eoghan McB. agus Mary.           | Patricia D. and Brian C.    |
| Kathleen A. agus John N.         | Tom H. and Triona W.        |
| Bridin B. and M.M.G.             | Marge D. agus Piaras C.     |
| Dolores and Trevors.             | Angie B. agus Patrick F.    |
| Eoghan B. agus Brona.            | Anne McB. agus Jamsie M.G.  |
| Marie F. agus Paul from          | Madge McF. agus Shaun F.    |
| Anne McG. and Brian C.           | Elaine Sharkey agus Chuggy. |
| Lil and John John.               | Margaret B. agus Fingers.   |
| Margaret D. agus Emanuelle.      | Bridie A.S. and Sean F.     |
| Josie agus Conn.                 | Ann Marie T. agus Charlie.  |
| Angie agus Charlie.              | Meave agus Pete.            |
| Moira agus James A.              | Angie agus Charlie.         |
| Mog agus Paul McG.               | Kathleen C. agus Kevin M.   |
| Donna agus James M.              | Noreen C. and Eoin F.       |
| Frances and the one in the Pier. | Spoolie agus Ginger.        |
| Mary Darby agus John.            | Sarah McF. agus Fame.       |
| Kathleen agus Buller.            | Josephine G. agus Conn.     |
| Elaine M. agus Martin McF.       | Nuala McF. agus Jeremy C.   |
| Loretta B. agus Conall G.        | Margaret G. agus C.C.       |
| Denise O'D. and K.G.             | Fiona McB. agus Joe McH.    |
| Moira D. agus Paul A.            | Mairead and Crunchie.       |
| Patricia D. agus Br'én G.        | Maureen S. agus Pearse McB. |
| Ciara McC. agus Jo "chef".       | Maire C. agus Eoin F.;      |
| Maureen S. agus Kenneth M.;      | Anne Marie D. agus Paul;    |
| Sheila C. agus Finton;           | Karen McC. agus Willie M.;  |
| Anne McG. agus Rh. G.;           | Kathleen B. agus McC.;      |
| Karen McC. agus Willie M.;       | Bridin B. agus Gerard;      |
| Maire S. agus Dermot H.;         | Jackie agus Henry;          |
| Mary D. agus Tom G.;             | Grainne G. agus Joe D.;     |
| Kathleen D. agus Brassy;         | Bridin agus Daniel;         |
| Rose C. agus Liam McD.;          |                             |

What is Peter G. and Kathleen D. up to every night?  
 (Haunted House).  
 Why did Róisín refuse a Knockfola fellow?  
 Are Kathleen and John really engaged?  
 Why are Kathleen and Marie always last to come into  
 Jack's on a Tuesday night?  
 Caidé tharla do phíopa an uisce isteach go  
 Inis Bó Finne?

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Coyle, Luinnigh, who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, 20th August. Best wishes from family, relations and friends.

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Is iontach chomh gasta agus a athraíonn an saol. Shílfeá nach bhfuil sé ach tamall gairid ó shin ó bhí leath de phobal an cheanntair seo ar imirce i nAlbain agus i Sasainn. B'fhéidir nach bhfuil sé ach cúpla bliain. Déanann muid dearmaid go gasta de rudaí mar seo nuair a ionsaíonn gnóthaí eile an tsaol ar n-aire. Bhéifí ag fanacht le "muintir Ghlasgow" a theacht i gcónaí indiaidh an "Fair" thall. Go minic bheadh an sean teach sa bhaile folamh ar feadh an chuid eile den bhliain. Ach ní ró fhada a bheadh sin anhlaidh. Maidin lá arna mhárach agus grián mheidreach an tsamhraidh go hard sa spéir d'éiríodh toit gheal as an tsimléar. Rachadh na páistí ar fud an bhaile ar thóiríocht cairde agus gaolta na bhfaça siad le bliain, "cairde samhraidh" a raibh dearmad déanta daofa indiaidh cúpla seachtain sa chathair. Is iomaí ait iargúlta ar a dtitfeadh brat dubh an uaignis arís le himeacht na bpáistí sin.

Go luath sa lá thiocfadh fear a' tí amach, na muinchillí ar a léine gheal tiontaigh suas agus spáid nó b'fhéidir corrán ina lámh aige. I gceann tamaill bheadh an fear uilig ar an chosán fhad leis an teach bainte aige. Agus sin críochnaithe aige rachadh sé ag na comharsain ag tairiscent cuidigh leis an fhéar a shabháil nó an coirce a bhaint. Is iontach an dóigh a choinnigh daoine a bhí ar shiúl as baile le blianta fada greim daingean ar an chuid sin dá ndúchas indiaidh blianta fada a chaitheamh ar shraideanna na cathrach no ag sclabhaocht i bpoill dhorchá faoin talamh. Bhéifeá den tuairim nár fhág siad an baile riamh. Go minic, nuair a imíonn daoine óga as baile inniu ar feadh roinnt míosa, ní bhíonn astu ach Béarla agus ard mholadh do shaol an eachtrannaigh nuair a thig siad arís. Ní bheadh bean a' tí díomhaoin ach an oiread. Rachadh sise amach leis an "whitewash". De réir a chéile thiocfadh dath geal bán ar an teach uilig. Ansin thugtaí amach na sean bhocsaí péint leis na doirse agus na fuinneogaí a mhaisiú. Go minic thiocfadh duine ar cuairt agus d'fhagtaí an obair ar leath-taobh le comhra a dhéanamh fá imeachtaí an tsaol, na daoine a pósadh, na daoine a fuair bás agus an t-athrú a tháinig ar an tsaol i nGlasgow. Ach ba é an samhradh a d'imeodh go gasta agus i gceann tamaill bheadh na málaí le pacáil arís. Thabhairfí cuairt ar na comharsanaí ar an oíche roimh ré. Is iomaí croí a bheadh brónach an oíche sin agus ar maidin lá arna mhárach nuair a bheadh an bus ag imeacht.

B'fhéidir go bhfuil dearcadh aislingeach agam ar an scéal. Bhí saol crua ag na daoine sin agus is dócha nach sílfeadh siadsan gur aisling a bhí ann. Tá an chuid is mó acu ina gcónaí sa bhaile anois. Teann daoine go Glasgow ar na busannaí móra dara achan lá. Ní turas fada atá ann mar a bhí. An dtarlóidh a léithid de imirce arís? B'fhéidir go dtarlóidh, ach nach ann a bhéas an difir ón t-am a bhí "muintir Ghlasgow" ag imeacht.

## LÚIDÍN MAC LÚ

Sometimes sensible

- sometimes funny.

### Welcome back??

I was pleasantly surprised to see "Guth 7 Tuairim" back in the shops last month - until I saw the price! 36p, so I thought it must be a special edition. But the cheek of them - a map of Gweedore took up two pages. Who wants a map of Gweedore, they know themselves where they are and nobody else would want to know. "Guth 7 Tuairim" is like petrol - up every time you get it. Now if I had some petrol ... and a match ..

### Living it up on the Dole

I thought I had heard it all until I heard about the Scotties who are now coming over here for their holidays, signing on the dole, collecting the money in a lump sum after 6 weeks and heading back to Glasgow with their takings. And wait for it ... A "poor" Yankee visitor to the area pulled off the same trick. Put that in your pipe Dukes!

### Gaith Dobhair Revisited

And now at last the answer - the Golden Mile is called the Golden Mile because every Summer millions of daffodils planted there by the County Council grow along the side of the Golden Mile footpath.

The wooden fence along the same G.M. is for (a) Children to use as goalposts thus ensuring that Gaith Dobhair will always have good footballers. (b) Firewood for people who don't get the free coal. The long grass beside the footpath was introduced to encourage "Golden Mileists" to bring back the cow. Plots are now available from the Dept. of Agriculture.

Tennis courts at the Theat ... Amharclann were to be used for Gaelic Tennis or Leadóg Gaelach but as there were no Gaelic tennis rackets available in either Molloy's or John Gallagher's the courts are now to be used by aisteoirí neamh-oifigiúil who can't find/don't want the Key to the Amharclann.

The little green shop is well YES - a little green shop.

Phones have at long last been removed from public telephone Kiosks as there was far too much talking going on anyway.

### Fotholes in grave danger of extinction

Our beloved potholes have all but disappeared. A county council supergrass (not the stuff that grows along the golden mile) has revealed to this paper that the county council in collaboration with the Soviet K.G.B. have used a deadly black chemical called tzarmacadamovich to fill the holes. According to Maurice Hearne, Charlie Haughey is in on this too.

### Proper Order

I thought I got "Dunne" for 89p when I bought Mr. Proper. So I reckoned it had to be a "Mace" stake when I was charged £1.15 for it. But as a "Matt"er of fact that was cheap compared to £1.92. I was so "cleaned" I could almost see myself.

### The Power of Words

A careless word may kindle strife,  
A cruel word may wreck a life,  
A bitter word may hate instill;  
A brutal word may smite and kill,  
A gracious word may smooth the way;  
A joyous word may light the day.  
A timely word may lessen stress;  
A loving word may heal and bless.

- Author Unknown

Want to live until Christmas? Good, then follow the advice given below if you walk jog or cycle on the road.



WALKERS  
arm bands  
(on both arms)  
hanging reflector  
torch



JOGGERS  
head band  
leg bands



CYCLISTS  
rear reflector  
front & rear lights  
pedal reflectors  
rod reflector  
reflective "Sam Browne"

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DINNER PARTIES



'No dear, I wouldn't if I were you - why spoil the whole afternoon!!