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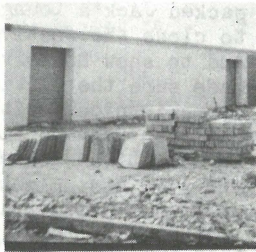
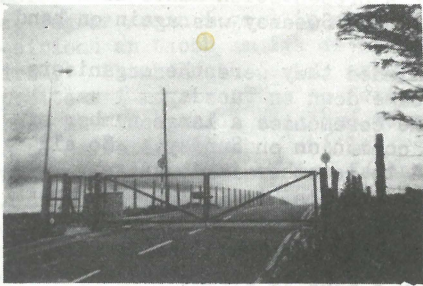
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GAELTARRA RULES OK?



Tá conspóid ar siúl ar an Eastát Tionsclaíochta i nGaioth Dobhair le tamall anuas mar go bhfuil Gaeltarra ag druid 2 gheaftha isteach go dtí an Eastát ó 5.30 achan tráthnóna go dtí 8.00 ar maidin agus fosta achan deireadh seachtaine, agus go bhfuil muintir na h-áite ag gearrán go bhfuil seo ag cur isteach go mór orthu. Deir Gaeltarra nach raibh rogha ar bith acu ach na geafthaí a dhruid mar go raibh gadaíocht ar siúl go forleathan ón Eastát. Bhí ábhar tógála go h-áirithe á ghoíid.

So, is this the price we have to pay for Industrialization? An bhfuil an ceart ag Gaeltarra na geafthaí a dhruid? Cad chuige nach bhfuil an Ceardchumann ag seasamh suas do na h-oibríthe? An é seo bothar poiblí agus más é caidé páirt an Chomhairle Contae s'an scéal? Tá cuid mhór ceisteanna gan freagra agus ba mhaith linn tuairimí an phobail a fháil - go h-áirithe duine ar bith a bhfuil tionchur ag druid na ngeafthaí air. Bíodh bhur nguth le cluinstit!

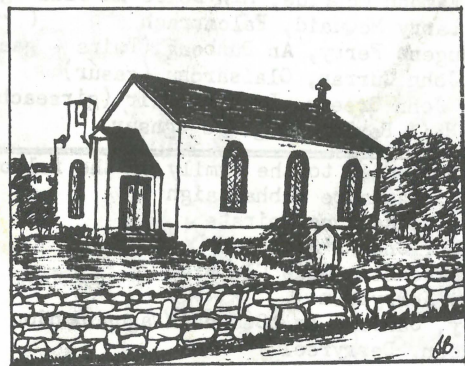


The entire Industrial Estate, known locally as "an Screabán" is fenced off except for three entrances. The main entrance, facing Machaire Chlochair remains open all the time but two other entrances which take you on to Cois Cládaigh and Carraic a'tSeascáin are shut outside normal working hours. Local people and workers are annoyed by the inconvenience of the closed gates and point out that the area now blocked by Gaeltarra is a "right of way", has been for years and that they have no legal right to interfere. They also claim that closing the gates would not seriously deter anybody intent on stealing anything from the estate because the main entrance remains wide open and anyway it would only take two minutes to remove the lock and open the gates. It is also claimed that most of the theft took place during normal working hours so that it was an internal problem, and also that the onus was on the building contractors like Walls to provide adequate security on their sites, e.g. by fencing off the building area - normal practice on similar sites elsewhere.

Ach deir Gaeltarra go bhfuil gá le druid na ngeafthaí agus gur polasaí fadtéarmach é seo. The only other alternative they say is to employ security men around the clock and the cost of this would be enormous. They say it would not be practical to store building material, etc. in a compound every night. They also point out that they are providing pedestrian access to the estate. The "right of way" issue is very complicated but they say there was never more than a broken track there - one of several which criss-crossed the area now covered by the estate.



19 year old Ann Byrne from Warrenpoint will represent Co. Down in the "Mary From Dungloe" competition.



The Church of Ireland, Dungloe.

EAGARALT

So most of our athletes are Moscow bound in search of Olympic Medals. After much debate we are sending our sporting ambassadors to the Political circus that will be Moscow 1980.

While the unfortunate Afghan nation suffers death and destruction at the hands of the soviet invaders we as a nation turn a blind eye. Tá daoine ag argóint nach bhfuil ceangal idir spórt agus polaitíocht. Cuimhnigh ar Hitler i 1936'.

The athletes of the world have waited four years. Some are now at their peak and will be past their best by 1984. But by going to Moscow they are approving Russia's aggression and inviting the communist dictatorship to continue its expansionist ambitions and threat to world peace. The 1984 olympics ... (?)

"An tEagarthóir".

mullaghduff

We wish Ned Gillespie who's going to Canada for three weeks holidays the best of luck. There is no truth in the rumour that he's staying in Canada because he's afraid the Uranium mining in Fintown would endanger his health.

Luckily most people in the area had the turf saved before the weather broke. The good dry spell hadn't pleased everyone; we know of a few people who had sore knees from praying for rain for their crops.

Braade airstrip has been very busy in the last few weeks with planes landing daily, and recently two sick people were flown to hospital in Dublin. A farmer from Fifeshire in Scotland landed there one Sunday recently and who should he meet but a man who worked for him in Scotland a few years ago - Willie Hanlon. Naturally they had a few drams before the farmer departed for Scotland.

Rann na Feirste had a convincing win over Glenties at Tra na Locha recently winning by 11 pts. to 3. Outstanding for Rann na Feirste were Cormac Og, Frankie McFadden, Donald Sharkey, Charlie the Yank and Frankie Pat but man of the match was Dinnie Phaddy who scored 6 points. Joe Bonner made a bit of History when he stood sponsor for the 22nd time, for his brother's baby. Hughie McFadden was the first around here to dig new potatoes - a very early variety called "sharp express" Some people say they were pony express from Dublin.

The Junior Band finished second in the band competition at "Féile Anagaire" on Sunday, 1st June, with only a two point margin between them and the Winners.

There was no real damage caused to the hall by the fire which started late on Saturday night, luckily it was seen in time and thanks is expressed to everybody who helped to get it under control.

A disco held in the hall recently was a great success. There will be discos throughout the Summer and details of the dates etc. will be published in next month's issue of "Guth 7 Tuairim".

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

- Máire agus Domenick Bonner, Coitín (gasúr)
- Joan agus Jimmy Sweeney, Marameelan, Dungloe (girseach)
- Susie agus Eamonn McBride, Mín Doire na Slua (gasúr)
- Chris agus Larry McQuaid, Fálcarrach (")
- Síle agus Eugene Ferry, An Bunbeag (Twins - gasúirí)
- Mr. & Mrs. John Curran, Glaisarchú (gasúr)
- Nóirín agus John Greene, Loch an Iúir (girseach)
- Sadie agus Neil Boyle, Anagaire (gasúr)

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

- Mary Donohue, Machaire Rabhartaigh
- Aodh O Dónaill, Rann na Feirste
- Mary McGinley, Cnoc a'Stolaire
- Séamas O Gallachóir, Cois Cládaigh
- Tim Rodgers, Kerrytown
- Mary Maloney, Carraic an tSeascáin agus London
- Eddie McFadden, Derryreel
- Con O'Donnell, Loch an Iúir
- Cissy McNelis, Lackenagh
- Mary McGinley, Ardsbeg
- Neil O'Donnell, Anagaire

DEATHS

2 Anagaire

The revived Anagaire festival proved to be a tremendous success over the Whit weekend and crowds thronged the area. Preparations started in earnest on Friday evening when the men of the parish assembled in the car-park and proceeded to put up bunting all over the place. Fred was so enthusiastic that he got his socks wet. Fr. Des Sweeney opened the festival and the Féis on Saturday had a large entry from all over the county. We'd like to take this opportunity incidentally of welcoming Fr. Sweeney to the parish.

On Saturday also a seven-a-side soccer competition for men and ladies was held in the "Banks" which attracted 21 teams. Sunday was the day for the Bands and this competition attracted huge crowds. The car-park proved to be an excellent location for the event and thanks to excellent organization and good work by the stewards it took just two hours to parade and judge 12 bands. In the senior competition Keadue were deserved winners with Derrybeg coming second.

Loch an Iúir added to their recent triumphs by winning the junior section with Mullaghduff coming 2nd. Sadly Monday brought an end to the good weather but the rain didn't dampen the proceedings and a large crowd gathered at the Banks to see the Athletics and then to see Annagry Utd. win the men's football by defeating Keadue. The Ladies sevens which proved to be a big attraction was won by Ramelton. There was also highly entertaining penalty-taking competitions which were won by Liam Sweeney from Loch an Iúir and Bridie Fealty from Fanad.

After the football there was an exciting tug-o-war competition behind the national school in which G.P.E. team came out on top. The Anagaire Ladies didn't do too badly either and how could they fail with Ann Elizabeth as anchor-man. The weekend closed with a presentation dance in a packed Jack's Lounge and Fr. Sweeney was again on hand to close the festival.

And to show how civic-minded they were the organisers made sure the bunting came down on Tuesday! Tying in nicely with the ceremonies a large number of children went to first communion on Sunday. So all in all it was a weekend to remember in Anagaire. Anagaire Utd. might have won the 7's but the stars were most definitely Duffy's bar. The "veterans"

took on a Dublin team playing in Kerry Jerseys and if only their strikers hadn't gone on strike who knows ... In an impromptu crowbar pulling competition in Jack's I'm afraid Paddy Johnnie Boyle let down the parish badly when he failed to bend the crowbar a feat achieved by a Gweedore man and a Keadue man. The trawler-moulds lying by the side of the road at Bun na mBeann are no great tourist attraction. Would it be too much to expect G.P.E. to remove them before the visitors start arriving?

It is not true that the scarecrow is a lady! Talking about ladies - it was suggested that John Winnie should referee the ladies 7-a-side but somebody remarked - "What does he know about women?" Tá muintir na háite an-bhródúil as na scolairí ó scoil Anagaire a chuaigh isteach fa choinne Scrudú Scolaireachta Phobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhacla 1980. Bhuaidh Deirdre Ní Bhaoill as Bun na mBeann é agus fuair an 4 eile a shuigh an scrudú an 3ú, 4ú, 6ú agus 9ú h-áit.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:- Máire Ní Ghallachóir to Cathal McCole, Fálcarrach Ann Byrne Portnoo, to Hugh Moy, Ailt a'Chorráin.

Raspberries

Do na maistíní a bhris fuinneogaí i bPobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair le gairid. To the "Patriots" who seriously injured a member of this community recently.

Roses

To Nurse Doherty, Mín Beannad for the work she does for the old and underprivileged. To all those people who helped put out fires (often started maliciously) which threatened houses and property during the recent dry spell.



Angela is the new mid-wife in Anagaire. An bhfuair Róisín amach an chiall atá leis na "cosa fhuara" go fóill?

GAOITH DOBHAI

Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

Bhí lá mór i Machaire Gathlán ar an Domhnach iú Meitheamh nuair a choinnigh Cumann Ramhaíochta Gaoith Dobhair a gcéad Regatta. Meastar go raibh tuairim agus 2,000 duine i láthair, bhí an lá galánta agus an choimhlint dian. Cé nach raibh Gaoith Dobhair i measc na mbuaiteoirí rinne siad gnóithe iontach maith agus is níos fearr a éireoidh siad. A disappointing aspect of the day was the inflated prices being asked for soft drinks, crisps, etc. 10p for a packet of Mrs. McGreadys crisps (which are made locally and freely available at around £2.00 per box), a small bottle of mineral at 20p. And lastly one question of importance! Who gathered the empty bottles and scrap paper - or did anyone?

Countneys Circus visited Machaire Gathlán a few weeks ago and for once the weather was favourable. A grand show was enjoyed by all not to mention the candyfloss. The merry faces of the audience were a pleasure to watch as they enjoyed their childhood and some even their second childhood!

Bhí cúpla lá mór Luthchleasaíochta i Machaire Gathlán le tamall agus chonaic muid an suim atá ag aos-óg na h-áite sa chineal seo spórt. Ach cad chuige, i bParóiste comh mór le Gaoith Dobhair nach bhfuil Cumann Luth-Chleasaíochta ann. Cé go bhfuil daoine áirithe ag deánamh obair mhór tá gá le Cumann - ANOIS!

There was a tremendous reception including bonfires and bands awaiting newly ordained Fr. Owen O'Donnell when he visited his Grandmother's home in Middle Dore. recently.

After the visit he went to Ostan Radharc an Earagail where a dance was held in his honour that night.

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca

Rinne slua breá páistí an Chéad Chomaoineach Lá Fhéile Chorp Chríost i dTeach Phobail Bhun a'Leaca.

Tá muintir na h-áite an-bhródúil as dhá pheileadóir óg do chuid na h-áite - Brian Mac Giolla Chóill agus a chol-ceathar Piaras Mac Giolla Chóill. Bhí Brian ina chaiftín ar fhoireann Chéad Bhliana Phobal Scoil Gaoith Dobhair agus Piaras ina chaiftín ar fhoireann Faoi-14 Gaoith Dobhair.

Bhí scaifte fear ag peinteáil coláiste Bhun an Inbhir le tamall anuas.

Francie Coyle and Paddy Martin were talking about how lucky they were when they did their tests for the P.S.V. Licence recently. "He didn't look at my back tyres at all", said Paddy. "He never checked my indicators either", said Francie.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoil

Ghlac dhá Bhuíon Geoil Dhobhair páirt i bhFéile Anagaire agus bhí droch ádh go spéisialta ar na páistí. They gave a tremendous performance and impressed everybody - except the Judge.

Féile Anagaire proved to be a bonus for Leo's and Teach Phaidí Oig with packed houses every night. Incidentally Teach Phaidí Oig now boasts a restaurant and Takeaway something which was badly needed in the area.

The Crolley Doll is alive and well and living in - Crolley. Motorists when "filling up" their tanks at Michael Bonners can meet a host of smiling faces not to mention a few leprauchans.

What is the "in" place at the moment? Is it the Tara or the Sands Nightclub, or is it the Beachcomber? It is none of these places - Tá an "chraic" uilig anois i Scoil Mhín na Márach áit a mbíonn ceol agus damhsa oíche Dhéardaoin de ghnáth.

Dún Lúiche

Tá scaifte as Dún Lúiche ag imeacht ar thuras go Cill Ceannaigh gan mhoill. An mbeidh tomato soup agus mushrooms acu choinne an bhriceasta i mbliana? John A. McFadden is the Valentino of Dún Lúiche. Since he got the new Toyota I hear that the seats have been re-clining regularly!

It's seven-a-side time once again and Dunlewey F.C. are getting ready for action. The big question being asked at the moment is, "An mbuailfidh foireann B foireann A i mbliana?"

John Ferry's hit pick at the moment - "I don't like Mondays."

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DUNGLOE

Photographs of Dungloe's Main Street and surrounding area taken at the turn of the century are on display in Fred's window. While there is a good deal of confusion about the identity of persons pictured on the Main Street most senior citizens are agreed that the boy (in the short pants) on whom the sun is shining is Connie Boyle who now resides at Castle Row. Eddie McGrotty who has been watching the pictures closely has made two observations: (1) That there is no tax disc on the motor car, (2) That there must have been a mission on in the church since there didn't appear to be a sinner around. He also suggested that the clergyman was rounding them all up.

The scene was a modernized pub in a fishing village, the crowd was big, the occasion great and the guest of honour who was given a standing ovation had to plead on his bended knees for silence. Silence - only for a moment, as his address was brief. Having waited patiently for the last words of "He's got the whole world in his hand" Peter handed the "mike" to Mayoral candidate Michael Hanlon and this he shouted - "Young people of Lower Templecraone I love you". Yes, this marked the culmination of yet another highly successful PRIMARY - light in the heart of ALCORN country!

"Maghera will never be the same again". These words came from the lips of Mickey Condy who hadn't been to Maghera for over two weeks and when he returned was speechless at first. You might well ask, "What could possibly change in such a short time? Well, the local branch of the Cope had got a complete face-lift and together with Packie James' extended lounge Maghera was now geared for the 80's. Mickey is convinced that from now on there will be cars to use the carpark.

Citizen Band Radios seem to keep coming up! I am reliably informed about two recent incidents which more that justify their legislation. Story No. 1 concerns the Gaeltacht Minister who on her recent visit to this area found the communications system so unsatisfactory that she was forced to accept the invitation to travel in a certain motor vehicle equipped with a (F.F.) C.B. Quite apart from being a timesaver this service enabled the Minister to speak to and answer the people who lived in areas where the roads were not designed for motor-cars. Story No. 2 concerns the "Mary" Festival organizers whose letters to Madrid (since January) failed to secure an acknowledgement. When the news reached the ears of the "old Deerhunter" he promised immediate action. Within hours he was modulating with a Bilbao undertaker who undertaken to sponsor the flight of two Spanish contestants. As a token of appreciation the "old Deerhunter" has been presented with a Tara Brooch.

Plans are now being finalized for the Health Race which is having a stage-end in Dungloe on Monday, June 23rd. On that night at a dance in Ostan na Rosann Twink is scheduled to appear with the popular and talented Playboys. Word has reached my ear that "Mary" is not feeling at all well. In fact she has a "splitting" headache. Hopefully she will recover and be all smiles again come the end of July.

"The Kerryman"

Doire Na Mainsear

When fire threatened Rose McFadden's house and Oil Storage tank at 2.00 a.m. recently the Dungloe Fire Brigade had to be called. The fire which burned over a wide area is believed to have been started deliberately.

Talking about fires - Mary Eoin says that Ann has a very effective way of cleaning chimneys, and that Ray, Tony and Pádraig have a very effective way of cleaning soot.

"It must be the end of the world", a dúirt Eoghan Mór nuair a chonaic sé bean Neily Nancy amuigh ar an chaoran ag tiomaint tractor - agus Neily ag siúl ina diaidh. While visiting Siubhán Eoghain's recently Brandy had a narrow escape when he was attacked by Siubhán's rooster. John Mor hasn't named his dog yet as he's afraid it will be in "Guth 7 Tuairim".

Michael Gilmore's blue van is often seen in the area as he continues to protect the "silver backs". But how many will reach Loch an Iúir in 1980? Bhí coimhlint iontach ar an phortach leis an aimsir mhaith - agus deirtear gur Roise a bhain! "The Rock"

Who got a fleeting glimpse of Dublin? Phonecalls are 10p now Kevin Junior.

Tá Brian C. ag iarraidh fostaíocht a fháil le Charlie an samhraidh seo mar gheall ar B.

The Lower Rosses

Mr. Neil Blaney M.E.P. has informed Mr. Patrick Allen Meenmore that classes are to be started in the old Rampart School in an effort to revive the art of Barrel-making. The E.E.C. are providing a grant and the instructors will be Charlie Boyle, Kentucky, Burtonport, Mickey (Kit) Boyle from Meenbanad and a man who spent all his life making barrels, Mr. Bernie Boyle (Donal), Roshire. He worked as a barrelmaker in Lerwick, Peterhead, Lowestoft and Hull. It's not the first project Mr. Allen got for Rampart - They've been building large punts there for a number of years. By the way I hear he visits the Lackenagh area very often. Perhaps he has some idea for the people there.

Since the last issue Burtonport is back to full Garda strength with the return of the sergeant from Bunbeg. Also, since the last issue the old scrapped lorries have been removed. The two derelict buildings are still there however. The Council should take a good look at them and see for themselves just how dangerous they are, just ready to collapse. I hear Eddie Micky Dan is for the Moscow Olympics after all! It will bring back many great memories for Eddie who made the trip to Melbourne in 1956. A concert was held recently in Kincasslagh hall and Fr. Cleary was top of the bill. Top of the pops however was Pat Gallagher (Dr. O'Donnell's stable-boy) on the accordion. He brought down the house with his music and received tremendous applause. But poor Pat is always unlucky with his backing drummer - the drummer was playing golf all day with Fr. McBride at Portnoo and in the middle of Pat's act he got a severe cramp in his foot leaving Pat in a terrible spot. Big Nora was killed laughing thinking the drummer was playacting. She says to Peter the painter beside her, "Doalty Sharkey done the same last year". But it was no put-on by the drummer. Eddie Quinn quickly took over but Pat was just halfway through the tune when one of the buttons stuck on the accordion. Well you want to her Big Nora then - she had the place in an uproar. Anyway Pat gave the box one bang and away it went full swing. He played for 20 minutes to the cheering of the crowd. There was pandemonium in Burtonport one day recently when a "pet" (?) sheep went on the warpath. It first attacked Mary Ward's children but fortunately husband Bernard rushed to the scene. Later on it charged Mrs. Meenan who rushed into the pub followed by the sheep who had to be expelled by customers. Just then Kitty Connaghan was pulling in to the Cope on her bike. The fourlegged menace gave chase and Kitty made it inside bike and all. The sheep kept coming and she threw the bike at him. By now it was tossing goods off the stands but Packie would have none of it and he threw the villain out and got Pat Crean to escort him back to its owner.

"The Listener".

Rann na Feirste

Tá Míicí Sheáin Néill arais 'sa bhaile indiaidh seal a chaitheamh san Otharlann agus é ar aghaidh bisigh. Níl 'fhios caidé an méid daoine a bhí ag amharc air i mBaile Átha Cliath.

Thainig cuid mhor daoine 'na bhaile ar laetha saoire le tamall, ina measc, Charlie Dhonaí (an Táilliúr) as Londain, Connie Mhary Mhicí agus a ghirseach as Leeds agus Caitlín Bhiddie Mhary Hudaí agus Dommy as Long Island. Tá Caitlín i ndiaidh B. Comm. a bhaint amach.

Le cois sin bhí cupla scaifte anseo ag foghlaim Gaeilge - scaifte acu as Dun Dealgan faoi stiúir Tom Hogins (fear Shile Devenney). Tá Tom ar shiúl chun na Spáinne ar feadh 3 seachtaine anois. Tá an t-ádh amach ar Fannie Donaí - tá sí indiaidh £100 a bhaint ag an Bhingo ar an Chlochán Liath. Dúirt Cissie Mhaggle nár chuala sí an chuach le 4 bliana go dtí i mbliana.

D'eirigh go geal le páistí an bhaile ag Feis Anagaire. Fuair siad cuid mhór boinn - choinne damhsa, filíocht agus scealaíocht agus fuair Máire Ní Dhónaill trofaí galanta.

Tá Owenie Bhreini indiaidh bád úr a fhail agus beidh sé a bualadh ar a'toinn lá eigin ar a' tseachtain s'chugainn.

Thit Lucy agus Bluebird ina gcodladh taobh amuigh de teach Hughie Tim oíche amháin agus deirtear gur an chuach a mhuscail iad ar 6.30 ar maidin.

4 Cloich Cheann Fhaola

Bhí slua mór i láthair ag bronnadh na nduaiscanna comórtas Forbartha Pobail ar Chloich Cheann Fhaola agus Machaire Rabhartaigh i nOstán Mhic Pháidín le gairid. Ba é Proinsias Ó Floinn ó Udaras na Gaeltachta a rinne na duaiseanna a bhronnadh ar Eamonn Mac Aoidh agus Donnchadh Mac Fhionnlaich. Work has begun on the new £36,000 extension to Ballyness Pier. 10 men, two cranes, a pontoon, etc. arrived on the day Máire Geoghagan-Quinn visited Falcarrach. Next day there were no men working on the project. No doubt they were all at home recovering from the impact of Maire's visit. The pier is being extended to provide better facilities for the fishing vessels operating out of Ballyness Bay.

Tá an tAthair MacGrianna, S.C. Ghort a'Choirce arais i ndiaidh saoire a chaitheamh thar saile. Congratulations to Patrick Grady who has succeeded yet again with his science project. His latest invention - a car that can burn turf, coal or petrol. Falcarrach Community school have pioneered science projects in recent years and are to be congratulated for their encouragement of students like Patrick. A strange silver object is reported to have fallen from the sky off Inis Bó Fine. There have been many incidents of unusual sightings in recent times including one man's story of a bright saucer shaped object hovering over his car as he drove in by Greene's Quarry towards Falcarrach. Are we being watched? Bhí droch ádh ar Glenea Utd. nuair a theip orthu le pointe amháin fáil isteach i bPríomh Shraith Soccer na Contae. Ach thig leat a bheith cinnte go ndeanfaidh siad a ndícheall arís ar an bhliain seo chugainn! Also, on the football front - we congratulate the Community school U-16 team on winning the All Ireland trophy last week by beating Coláiste Críost Rí in Limerick. Under the guidance of Fr. Michael Sweeney an Pobal Scoil have also won two Ulster Championships in under 14 and 18's. The E.S.B. undertook a complete re-wiring job in the area recently and due to increased demand on power new lines and transformers had to be installed. The last straw came when Josie had to cut so many steaks on his electric bandsaw for the "Big do" in McFadden's that the town was nearly blacked out. Bhí comórtas tráth na gceist ar siúl idir bunscoileanna Chloich Cheann Fhaola sa tseanscoil i nGort a'Choirce le gairid agus bhí an bhua ag scoil Dhoire Chonnaire. Rachfaidh siad ar aghaidh anois go dtí na babhtáí leath-cheannais i nAmharclann Ghaoth Dobhair ar an 13ú Meitheamh.

The Falcarragh Youth Club are going on a 4 day trip to Paris in August and are holding a raffle at the moment to raise funds. The lucky winner will get a free trip to France. Tickets are 10p each and a book of 6 costs 50p.

The recent dry spell has left local anglers in dire straits. Large reserves of energy usually expended at the riverside drawing in heavy salmon and whin bushes out of the Bawaan have had to be channelled in other directions. Paddy S. has all his turf dragged. Charlie F. has so many worms dug that the barrel is full. John B. has taken to Kickstarting motor vehicles while Christy C. who is a fly fisherman is building a shed and says he is not going to fish at all this year. However he has been seen collecting large blackheads off the lawn after dark with a flashlamp. John H. has a path worn from the Bawaan to the town - agus tá John C. ag cur a thóin amach fa'n sewer. Big Tom got Charlie off to a false start - but the big wait should soon be over ...

During the last week two loads of rubbish have been dumped on to the strand at Ballyness and another one over the Pier wall. Unauthorized dumping is getting too common in the area and the Falcarrach traders with the exception of Michael Sweeney, Seamas McGee and Joe McQuaid are not showing a great example. Apart from those three the others take rubbish to the Muckish dump in open trailers leaving a trail of litter along the way. Where is their civic spirit and pride. Or are we to remain labelled "the dirty Irish".

Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Seán agus Sheila Gallagher as Cluanbaire an Fhalcarrach a bhí 50 bliain pósta le gairid. It cost £6,000 to deliver £6,000. A stamp costs 12p. Would it not have been better to send a cheque for £11,999.88p by post?

Blocklayer looking for work. Apply C. Murray, Acres.

Tá Nóra Jimmy ag glacadh driving lessons.

Fresh cut trees and gates for sale. Apply Melly's.

A Chara,

Atlantis,
Burtonport.
16th May, 1980.

Litreacha 5

"Fal Alastar"
Léim an tSionnaigh.

Friends have urged me to reply once more in verse to Mr. Ward's second pro-Uranium poem in your issue of May 1980, but after reading the line 'Let's leave it to the experts then', I hardly feel in a rhyme-writing mood.

That line, along with "I know damn all about the stuff/ And the protesters know far less", makes me feel more like answering with a long line of !!!!!!! than writing a sensible letter, but I will nonetheless try and tread gently on my typewriter and gather my thoughts coherently.

I find it astonishing and scary that there are still people prepared to believe in 'experts' in a world that is falling apart at the seams; on a planet that is creaking and groaning under the weight of expertly-produced pollution, expertly-invented industrialization-gone-mad and expertly encouraged over-population; in a suicidal society that is about to throw in the towel in one final nuclear tantrum. For goodness' sake, what 'expert' do you know - really know, as a person - that you'd like to hand over charge of your life to?

'Experts' have headaches, get constipated, quarrel with their wives and get out of bed on the wrong side, just like anyone else. In surrounding them with non-human mystique and investing them with the powers of a modern witch-doctor, we pay the ultimate heavy price. Each one of us must become our own expert, and mighty fast, if we are to salvage anything beautiful from the mess made of our Earth by leaving it to the ones with the grand titles.

I wonder whether Mr. Ward happened to attend the Uranium meeting organized on 15th May at the Ostan na Rosann by the Dungloe Development Association? There we had two pro-nuclear 'experts' with lots of lovely letters after their names, and two 'ignorant protesters' from the Donegal Uranium Committee (DUC) on the platform. Such was the level of intelligence coming from our 'experts' that I actually felt sorry for them and had to restrain myself from crawling under my chair with embarrassment at the way they were handling their task. My comment to a member of the DUC after the meeting was, 'With enemies like that, you don't need friends.'

Amongst other gems issuing from these 'experts' were the following:

- 1) 'that anyway the land could be put back after the mining and be made to look even nicer than it was before' (I believe you have a sin in your religion called 'hubris'?) and
- 2) 'that anyway people get skin cancer from sitting in front of peat fires because of the radiation emitting from the turf.'

I must apologize to the good Chairman of that Dungloe meeting for my slightly unruly behaviour at these points, but in spite of a friend sitting next to me having me handcuffed and gagged, I couldn't help emitting a few unladylike splutters at such inanities (but at least I did manage not to scream!).

Finally, with regard to the state of 'ignorance' of the 'protesters', if Mr. Ward would like to call on any member of the Donegal Uranium Committee, or indeed at this establishment, I think even he might have to swallow his words when he saw the massive amount of information that has been gathered from all over the world on the Uranium and related issues. It is a fact that a certain gentleman from the Nuclear Energy Board at the beginning of this whole Uranium issue locally had to get his information from a member of the DUC.

Yours sincerely,
Jenny James.

A Chara,

Sílim gur mhaith an rud do "Guth 7 Tuairim" dá mbeadh cuntas ar bhaile fearainn áirithe achán mhí. Tá mé cinnte go bhfuil duine éigin ar gach baile a bheadh ábalta seo a dheanamh, ag tabhairt cuntas ar stair, seanachas agus logainmneacha na h-áite. I think readers would enjoy reading about the different townlands, and some useful information would be available in later years, that may otherwise be lost. I believe it would also help the sale of the paper, especially in places like Glasgow, Manchester and Birmingham.

Mise le meas,

"Cloch Mór Léim an tSionnaigh".

THE FLUTE BANDS

A Chara,

Permit me to reply to P. Ferry's letters on flute bands. He got his fair share of the paper recently including photographs! I will try and write without a dictionary and I am just wondering where to start - maybe from the hips down. No, I think the brain is the place, it controls all body functions. He did not give credit to my closing remarks - hoping the Keadue band would go on winning but I hate to think he would not give credit to the ex-members of the Acres band when he talked in his first article on the revival of the Keadue band. We all know they trained hard across the water and came over here with new drums and flutes but that did not change the scene one bit! It was Mr. McGeehan, John O'Donnell and Miss Boner N.T. who really influenced the future and again with the Acres children. He says he only did the article on the large bands but he also did an article in the Irish Post last year and left out the Acres Senior Band - one of the best bands at the time.

As far as his remarks on marching are concerned he really made an "ass" of himself on this issue. He can watch as many parades as he likes in Edinburgh but the marching of a pipe band is not like marching of a flute band. I will quote from the Scottish Pipe Band Association TUTOR covering the theory of marching. It calls for '(1) Keen rhythmical sense, (2) a good military smartness (3) ability to march properly with head erect and steady, chin in, chest out, arms swinging freely back and forth to waist level.'

When you said to march from your hips down, not your knees what about from your waist up? Back in the 50's and 60's you had Eddie Jock O'Donnell, Rampart, leading the Roshire band, the late Packie Joe Bonner from Cloughlass, Frankie Effie O'Donnell and the Kid O'Donnell. There you had men not marching from their hips down but their whole body.

In his article he did not mention the Mullaghduff Junior Band under the late P. O'Donnell, but while they were very good they were not in the same standard as Dungloe and Acres bands. You must start your bands at school level like education. Finally, I am entitled to my anonymity especially in a community such as ours. All that matters is that I wrote the truth and I hope Mr. Ferry can learn from my letters. I wonder does he know how many semequavers = 6?, what a compound duple is? I could go on. (By the way I am told that it was a tin whistle which first came to Keadue and that the flutes were not introduced until 1942). How many of his members know? My advice to him and to all bands is - when you go into a competition dont always go out to win. Take a beating and think of other bands that are working as hard as you.

Mise le meas,

"Interested"

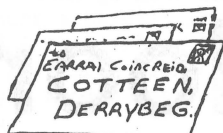
p.s. How many of the Keadue band are actually from Keadue?

guth tuairim, Doire Beaga

Pat A. is the Fred Astaire of Donegal. If this wasn't in Nóirín would be fu-rrious. Which two well-known entertainers wives got in the back door?

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JUNE 27

6 Rose G. really enjoyed the Regatta.
Brendan D. is the Jiver of the year.



Roshire Band in 1960. Leader Patrick O'Donnell.

Teac PAIDÍ ÓIG
CROISELÍ

ceol 7 damhsa
GACH DEIREADH
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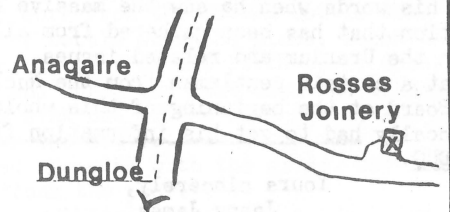
AN LUCHT SIÚIL

Is cuimhneach linn uilig na 'bochta' a thagadh ag aicheadaí sna laetha a bhí. Dream soineanta fiúntach a bhí iontu a raibh meas agus urraim dóibh i ngach ceantar. Bhí an doras i gcónaí gan bolta agus ní raibh acu seo ach siúl isteach i dteach ar bith in am ar bith agus luí ar shraideog cois na tine go maidin, nuair a ranntaí bia agus deoch leo. Bhí mórán acu ceolmhar, cuid eile maith ag an tseanchas agus a mbunús dea-lámhach. Ina measc bhí Mary Pheigí Tammy, a bhí ábalta mála deich gclocha prátaí a iompar ar a droim ó Loch an Iúir go hAnagaire gan bíogadh a bhaint aisti. Tá Mary bhocht curtha i Reilig Anagaire. Bhí Nóra na Cearta, a bhíodh i gcónaí cóirithe go deismir, agus nóisean aici do gach fear a cifeadh sí. Maraíodh Nóra leis an traen in aice Stáisiún Chroichlí blianta ó shin. Ní thioctáí dearmad a dhéanamh do Chassie na bhFlowers a bhíodh idtólamh ag díol blátha lámh-dhéanta. Bean ghalánta, ionraice a raibh an ceol agus an deise labhartha aici i nGaeilge bhlasta bhinn a bhí i gCassie. Tá síse i measc an naomh fosta. Ansin, bhí Nóra Mhaigidin a bhíodh i gcónaí ag cruinniú prátaí, uibheacha agus im agus a ndíol sna siopaí. Ó thaobh na bhfear, bhí Tom Mór a bhíodh ag díol néithe beaga as bascaid agus a bhí ina shórt gníomhaire no 'agent' do 'Old Moore's Almanac'. Bhíodh sórt stáinín ag Tom ag na haontaí fosta agus sórt bóthán beag a ndíolfá trí pingne le féachaint isteach. Bhí cárdá ós cionn an bhotháin seo ag fógairt "The cause of many a tear" agus nuair a d'amharcofá isteach, bhí oinniún ina luí ar thábla! Deirtear go raibh sagart na paróiste fiosrach agus gur fhéach sé isteach, agus gur dhúirt Tom leis: "Well worth the money, Father"! Sé'n buntaiste a bhí ag Tom nó nach n-inseodh a nduine don duine eile fán ghonc a fuair siad féin. Fuair Tom bás sna tríochaidí. Bhí Antóin Dubh de shliocht na Rosann agus bhíodh sé ar shiúl ó bhaile go baile ag cuartú agus ag cruinniú a chodach. Bhí seisean oíche amháin ag teacht amach as baile áirithe sna Rosann agus an oíche sin, bhí faire sa chomharsanacht agus fágadh an chónair folamh ar thaobh an bhealaigh lena tabhairt got teach na faire níos moille san oíche. Bhí go maith. Nuair a bhí Antóin in aice na cónrach, tháinig baile throm fearthainne agus ní raibh an dara háit foscaidh aige ach sa chónair. Thóg sé an clár, shín é féin sa chónair, lig anuas an clár agus thit 'na chodladh. Idir sin agus am luí, tháinig ceathrar fear leis an chónair a thabhairt go teach na faire. Nuair a thug siad iarraidh a tógáil, scairt Antóin: "Fan go bhfaighidh mise amach". Ní dóigh liom gur fhan siad le feiceáil nach raibh ann ach Antóin Dubh bocht! Bhí mórán eile ann mar Padaí Slack, fear nach raibh teacht i láthair ann agus a dhéanadh a aibhéil: "I am Slack by name and slack by nature". Bhí William Sling a bhíodh i dtólamh ag marcaíocht ar asal agus a dhá chos ag bualadh an talaimh. Bhí Donnchadh Mór a cheannaíodh milseáin do pháistí an bhaile agus a raibh scoth an léinn aige. Ba de bhunadh na Rosann é. Bhí boc eile nach cuimhneach liom ach gur sean shaighdiúir a bhí ann agus a bhíodh i gcónaí ag féachaint isteach sa tine agus ag caint ar na rudaí iontacha a bhí sna bladhairí. "Tribe of the Blues", "Tribe of the Reds", a bhí seisean a fheiceáil i dtólamh. Théadh sé a luí tarnochna uilig ach a bhearad. Bhíodh an bearad air sa leaba. Bhí go leor eile ann. Daoine maranta a bhí iontu uilig nach mbainfeadh don rud nach mbainfeadh dóibh ach a bhí buíoch greim bí agus didean na hoíche a fháil, rud a fuair siad fá chroí mhór mhaith. Mar a dúirt Mícheál Choradáin: "Go mbuanaí Dia an tsláinte ag na daoine maithe, a fhágas a gcuid dorais gan glas, sa chruth is go dtig na bochtain an bhealaigh theacht fá theach in antráth na hoíche". Tá siad uilig ar shlí na fírinne anois agus 'Yale' ar achán doras. Tá mé cinnte gur i measc na naomh atá a leaba anois nó ní dhearna siad cóir ar a nduine ariamh.

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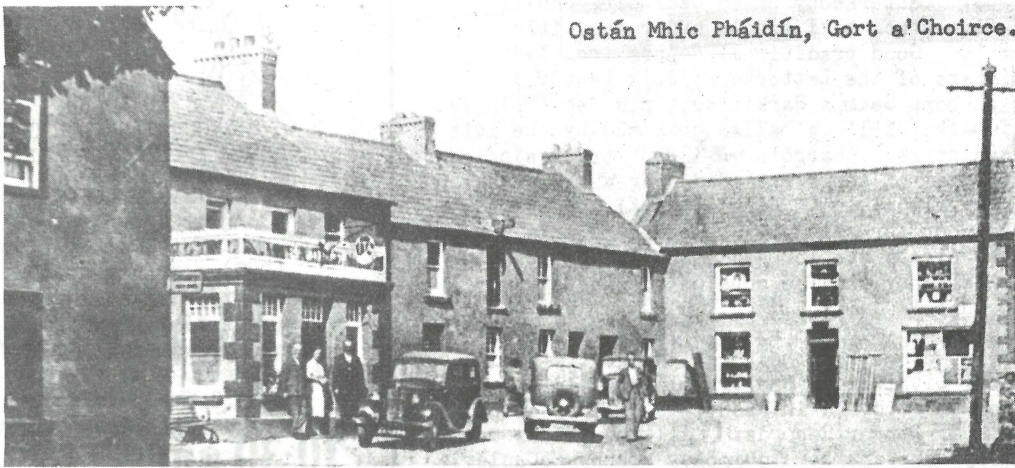
Twenty Two members of the recently formed Glenties Mountaineering Club arrived in Dunlewey yesterday in their bid to climb the unconquered south face of Errigal. In an exclusive interview with Guth 7 Tuairim's Sports reporter Willie Woodbines, the Glenties Club Leader Luke Nohands has this to say; "In Glenties everyone climbs mountains - even the Leprauchans, where they go under the name of "Hillman Imps". As regards our attempt on Errigal I have every confidence we can make it - providing we dont run out of Scaffold. A well known eating Establishment was raided by sanitary and hygiene inspectors recently. A spokesman said, "the place was so dirty even the mice were wearing boiler-suits". Following a story on nude bathing in the Sunday World recently Guth 7 Tuairim researchers carried out a survey in the Bar's of Paddy Og's and Hughie Joe's. They found 100% in favour of nude bathing - providing it was to be for women only and Binoculars could be hired locally. Members of the Kincasslagh Emerald Rugby Reserve Youths (known in short as K.E.R.R.Y.) have given up their attempt to "convert" Ian Paisley. None of them could kick him over the crossbar. Following the recent RTE advertisement campaign against T.V. licence dodgers "Guth 7 Tuairim" should introduce something similar. For example; "It's getting nearer and nearer, day after day, closer and closer, night after night, there's no escape, it's all over the county - "The Accident Black Spot detector van". It could be in your area soon! An American tourist with the customary big shiny Limosene was parked outside Hughie Tim's. He stood, hands on hips gazing into the Engine with a lost frustrated look on his face. Just then the Bar door of the well known 'watering hole' slowly opened and out stepped a familiar local member of the community who shall remain nameless. He found his bearings and slowly walked in the direction of the American swaying gently as he went. The American hailed him, "Excuse me, I wonder if you could help me. I'm looking for a mechanic". "I dont know", replied the man. "I know of a McGarvey, a McCole and a McCormick, but I dont know of any McCannick about here". A famous author once said, "there's lies, damn lies and statistics". This point could not be better illustrated then by the recent report that a Kerry woman now living in Gola with her 3 children has steadfastly refused point-blank to have another child. She read that every 4th baby born in the world is a Chinese.

"An Madadh Rua".

John Joe has a new hobby

- Cliffhanging

MELLY'S
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MUSIC EVERY
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Ostán Mhic Pháidín, Gort a'Choirce.

Ó CAROLAN AGUS BEAN AN LEANNA

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Chuir Gael-Linn dhá fhad-cheirnín eile ar an mhargadh le gairid: "Bean an Leanna", le Seosamh Mac an Iomaire (CEFO78) agus "Carolan agus Ceolta Eile" leis an Douglas Gunn Ensemble. (CEFO77). Caithfidh mé a admháil nár chuir mé an oiread suime agus a ba chóir domh san amhránaíocht ar an tsean nós riamh. Ach indiaidh éisteacht leis an cheirnín seo ó Sheosamh tá dearcadh úr agam. Chomh maith leis na h-amhráin tá cupla píosa ceoil ó F. J. O h-Iarnáin ar an bhcosa ceoil agus Dearbhall Standún ar an fhidil. Tosnaíonn an ceirnín le amhran brónach, "Bean an Fhíor Rua" fa ghrá nár comhlíonadh. Ceolann Seosamh é go deas socair. Tabhaireann sé amach achan fhocal agus achan pháirt den amhrán go deas. Tá "Sagart na Cuile Báine" níos fearr arís. Shílfeá go raibh tú fhéin páirteach ann. Tá an t-amhrán agus an ceoltoir ag fóirstin go maith de cheile. Amhrán i bhfad níos eadtroma atá ann "Peigín Leitir Mór". Tá leagan deas do ag Darach Ó Catháin fosta. Cuireann an ceann seo leis an eagsúlacht atá ar an cheirnín. Taispeánan sé an taobh eile de stíl Sheosamh.

Amhrán grá brónach eile is ea é "Bean an Leanna". Éiríonn an t-atmasfear agus an brón go deas ann. De'n da amhrán mheidhreach atá ar an cheirnín sílim fhéin gur "Sí do Mhamo I" an ceann is fearr acu. Tá rithim galánta leis agus tig an curfa isteach go deas ann. 'Sé "An Caipitín ó Máille" an t-amhrán deireannach an cheirnín. Ní raibh an draíocht ceanna aige seo orm. B'fhéidir gur tharla sé sin siocar go raibh se ag deireadh. Mar sin fhéin amhrán deas atá ann, fá bhád i stoirm farraige.

Casann P. J. O h-Iarnáin seacht bpíosa ar an bhcosa ceoil, idir ríleanna, poirt agus cornphíopaí. Tá meas mór ar P. J. i gConamara agus ar fud na tíre mar cheoltóir. Tá a stíl aitheantach fhéin aige. Ní eisceacht ar bith na píosaí a bhuaileann sé anseo. Fosta ar an cheirnín tá Dearbhall Standún, cailín óg as Conamara a bhuaileann ar an fhidil. Foinn mhalla a bhuaileann sí anseo, ina measc "Dónal Óg". Níor chuala me mórán riamh i roimhe seo ach is maith liom na píosaí a chuir sí ar an cheirnín seo. Bheadh duine a bhfuil eolas aige ar an cheol clasaiceach níos oiriúnaigh le leirmheas a dheanamh ar "Carolan agus Ceolta eile". Deireann Douglas Gunn sna nótaí ar an chluadhach, fá O Cearbhalláin: "His music is certainly not traditional music, nor is it like the "Established" music of his day ...", agus níos faide an aghaidh" ..., we hope that more barriers may be removed by our own special presentation of some of his music on this LP. "Tá go leor daoine a bhfuil suim acu i gcuide ceoil Uí Chearbhalláin nach n-aontóidh leis an ráiteas sin thuas.

Shíl mé fhéin go raibh sé furast go leor éisteacht leis na píosaí atá ar an cheirnín seo agus sult a bhaint as an tromlach acu. Ar dhóigh tá siad deas go leor den fhoirm tradisiúnta cé go bhfuil cóiriú clasaiceach orthu. Tá cuigear de na píosaí is fearr a bhfuil aithne orthu ón chumadóir clúiteach seo ar an cheirnín, ina measc "Sí Beag, Sí Mór" agus "Lord Inchiquin". Baintear usáid dheas as harpsichord agus recorders ach sílim go mbeadh cuid de na píosaí atá gan morán tionlacan i bhfad níos fearr da mbeadh an gnipe uilig ann. Chomh maith leo sin uilig tá ocht bpíosa tradisiúnta ar an cheirnín, iad seo fosta le cóiriú clasaiceach. Stephen O'Shea a cheolann na h-amhráin. B'fhéidir go gcuideadh an ceirnín seo leo sin a bhfuil suim acu sa cheol clasaiceach tuighbheáil níos fearr a fháil ar an cheol tradisiúnta, ach tá sé deacair a rá an mbeidh tionchar ar bith aige ar thromlach na gceoltoirí tradisiúnta. Mar sin fhéin tá an ceirnín curtha le cheile agus léirithe go maith".

S. Ó Domhnaill.

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Geraldine Húdaí Dhonaill really enjoyed Margo. Dúirt R. nach n-inseodh J. McG. breag. Scóitche went "overboard" in Árainn Mór. Has Kissy agreed to pay for Danny C's new springs.

Special requests: Maura agus R. McClay, Caroline agus James Ferry. What about John Joe? Annie Bharney is flat-out jogging. Sheila says she's training for the Olympics.

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BATTLE OF WORDS: While singer Johnny Logan collects the various silver, gold, and platinum discs throughout Europe with his chart-topper 'What's Another Year'. At home it seems to be a case of legal battles all the way. All his old recordings were dusted and released under an album entitled 'What's Another Year', while EYE Records 'Living for Loving' as a single in the UK. It seems that everyone wants to be part of a successful format. If Johnny was not placed at the top in the Eurovision, one wonders would the same managers and recording firms be so keen to look after his fading career?...

NEW SOUNDS: Letterkenny based Ceoltóirí Ghoill issue a five track maxi single under the title 'Siodaimn'. Good traditional sounds from last years winners of the Letterkenny Folk Festival. Creeslough born Seamus Harkin cuts his debut single 'Maid of Marbelhill', a ballad composed by the late Andrew MacIntyre. Margo's maxi four track single is the revival of songs included over and over again on her many albums, with singles at £1.25p sales should be poor for such over released material. Should the pirate station Radio Donegal be renamed Radio Letterkenny, as few outside the Letterkenny area can tune in daily ...

COUNTRY SOUNDS: Big Tom and the Travellers have named Kevin McCooley as their new manager. Kevin plays along with Tom in the Travellers. A new Big Tom album recorded in Nashville will be issued next month by Denver Records. All the tracks were composed by Buncrana born composer Johnny McCauley. Yes folks out of semi retirement comes Larry Cunningham back in action with a new single 'Where the Grass Grows the Greenest', and will be forming a new band ... K-Tel re-issue the Old Cotton Mill Boys of the decade and appear under the title 'Golden Collection'. Leon the Northern lass who made the British Country Music Chart last year, has a new number out 'You've Made My Life Complete' from the pen of Stuart Ross ...

ON TOUR: After enjoying success in Germany, Switzerland, Holland, America, An Clannad repeated likewise success on their debut visit to Italy, a new recording is long over-due from the inter-related group. Jim McCann recording a TV special for RTE, his new album lacks any magic appeal, and sounds like countless other such traditional folk albums. Jimmy Crowley has parted for good with Stokers Lodge to try a solo career. Travelling Folk one of the most under-rated trio's around, they deserve better status especially in their native county. A superb album from Gráinne Clarke 'Songs of Rogues and Honest Men', on the Archive series.

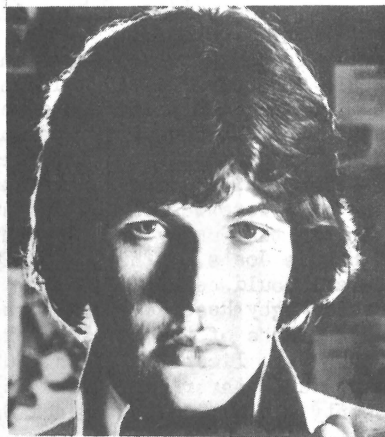
BANDSTAND NEWS: Cheeky say their songstress comes from France, but the lass hails from along the border county of Donegal. I wish Rascal would inform us which of their songs made the British Disco Charts, as chart compilers in Music Week, can't find their name in discoland charts. Playboys leader Charlie Friel still looking for new material to

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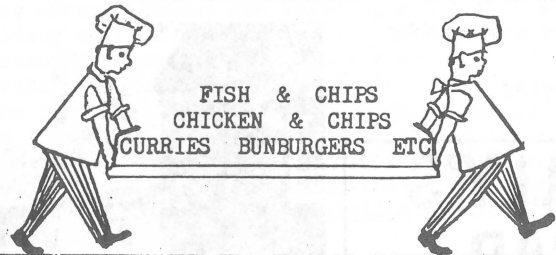


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**DUNGLOE
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JOHNNY

record, he may find it before he hits the magic age of sixty-five, or so he says. Sad to see so many bands disbanding, to re-appear under a new name, and fade back into obscurity. A sound change, not a name change please. "MAESTRO".

Did Ann enjoy her holiday?

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"Guth 7 Tuairim"scoop

I HAD 18 BOTTLES

I had 18 bottles of whiskey in my cellar, but my wife found them, and told me to empty each and every one down the sink, or else ...
I said I would, and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the FIRST bottle, and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank.
I took the cork from the SECOND bottle, and did likewise with it, with the exception of one glass, which I drank.
I removed the cork from the THIRD bottle, poured the whiskey down the sink, which I drank.
I pulled the cork from the FOURTH bottle down the sink, and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.
I pulled the bottle from the FIFTH cork, drank one sink of it, and threw the rest down the glass.
I pulled the sink out of the next glass, and poured the cork down the bottle.
Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink, and drank the pour.
When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand, and counted the glasses, corks, bottles, and sinks, with the other hand. There were sixty-six of them.
When the house came round again, I counted them once more, just to make shure. Shum were mishing, but I managed to put them all in one glass, which I drank.
In case you drunk I'm think, I sish to wate that I am not under the affluence of incahol, as some good thinkle peep I am. I am not half as thunk as you might drink.
I admit I fool so feelish, I don't know who is me, and the drunker I stand here the longer I get.
My wife is mishing. I sink I must have bottled her in the cellar!

Anagry man attacked by Flagpole. Art. dosen't know his own strength.

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ANON.

★ STAR SCOPE ★

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GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

You may have had a lot of things going wrong for you this past while but worrying will only make it worse. Things will get better soon so dont despair.

CANCER (June 20 - July 20)

Something strange will happen to you in the near future. You will be in a predicament which you never thought you would find yourself in. Handle this diplomatically and it should work out.

LEO (July 21 - Aug. 21)

You have been worrying a lot lately but it comes to a head at last. You may get the chance of a little holiday to recuperate. A friend seeks your advice in a delicate situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

A recent celebration has left you a bit short of cash and you need some fast! An extra past-time job may be the answer but you have a choice of work. Use your good judgement to choose the right one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

After quite an easy time at work, it's back to slogging once again. You have been quite lazy lately and this mental exercise will do you good. The colour black has special significance for you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

OK, so you fell out with your romantic partner again!

You dont just sit at home and mope. Go out and paint the town red and have yourself a good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)

You are about to have one of the happiest moments of your life and you've forgotten one little thing that could put a damper on your day. Go over your plans again. Could the initial 'C' be the "little thing"?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Your friends and yourself must get together to make a few plans for a celebration which is coming up soon. It could be a double celebration if a sports venture goes right for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be invited out with a friend. As it happens the last time out with this person had disastrous consequences so you are warned.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

The arrival of a friend or relation may cause some chaos in your home. But it is only for a short while and it will change the routine of things for a time. A recent trouble in your social life comes to a head.

ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20)

Day after day seems to be the same old rigmarole for you. It is about time you introduced some new ideas and interests. Remember life is what you make it! The initial 'G' could help you to see things from a brighter point of view.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 20)

You have not been as helpful as you should be to a friend who is in need of your views. Your attitude may lose you a good friend and you may be needing this friend in the near future. Lucky date 28th.



Mín Beannad

D'imigh Mary Brigid agus Patricia go Port Éireann, Oileán Manann go ceann ceithre mhí.

John McCole was heading for the bog one day when he spotted a deer which had obviously strayed from Glenbeigh.

John Gorry and his wife came home from London to visit his mother. Fuair sí biseach nuair a fuair sí an chéad amharc air.

Se Neddy Beag an chéad duine san cheantar a bhfuil a chuid mónadh sa bhaile aige.

O'chnoc John Sheamais tá deich loch iascaireachta le feiceáil agus neart bric le fáil orthu. Fishermen from Letterkenny are regularly fishing the lakes.

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Mix Oatmeal with flour, leek, salt and parsley. Melt margarine and add with a little milk to give a soft dough. Leave aside to swell and become firm. Shape into cutlets; coat with egg and crumbs and fry in hot fat until golden brown.

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Falcarragh Camogie team in the Forties.



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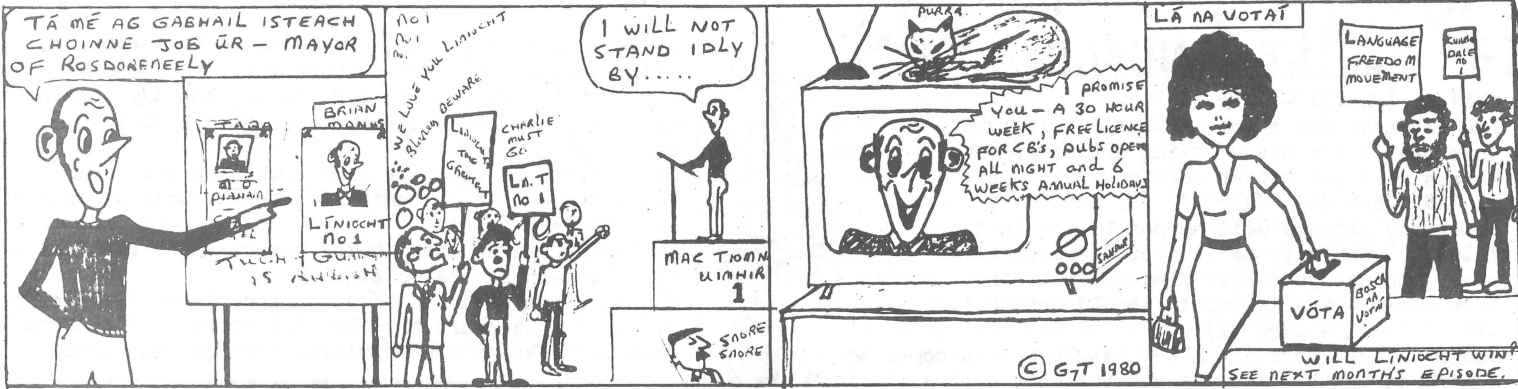


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A SALUTE TO MANUS MCCOLE

by Paddy Ferry.

Whenever mention is made of Keadue Rovers in Donegal football circles, the name of one man inevitably crops up - Manus McCole. For over ten years now it has been synonymous with Keadue Rovers on football grounds around the county, where the sight of Manus shouting instructions to his team from his wheelchair or car has become common place.

The history of Keadue Rovers goes back to the end of the last century. It's past had been long and glorious. Yet, in 1969, it seemed ahat all the Rovers had was a past. The future of the club was very uncertain mainly due to a lack of players who wanted to play in the famous red and white. In the spring of that year it was decided that it was just not feasible to enter a side in that season's North-West Donegal League.

But in the summer of that year a North-West Donegal Under-16 League was introduced. Manus McCole entered a team of young lads from the area stretching from Acres to Kincasslagh. That was his initiation into the sphere of football management, and it was this experience that made him question whether he could, in fact, run a team in the senior league.

Manus and I often discussed the problems involved in such a venture and the chances of succeeding. I can well remember the spring evening in 1970 when we set off to form a committee which was to be the foundation stone of the new Keadue Rovers. It turned out to be the start of a decade of hard work with many set-backs and frustrations for Manus. But it was also a period when Manus revealed a firm resolve and unyielding determination which eventually was to take his side on to win the Donegal League championship.

So after one year's lapse Keadue Rovers were back in existence. The North-West Donegal League was, however, to last only two more seasons. In its final term, internal disagreement prevented the League's completion - and that in a season that had seemed destined to land Manus his first triumph as football manager. He had assembled an outstanding team that won a tremendous succession of victories before the league ended inconclusively to deny the Rovers what seemed a certain championship.

The break-up of the North-West League was to coincide with the formation of the Donegal League. For the first time teams from all over the county would compete together in a single tournament. After finishing in the top six in the first season of the new league, the loss of several key players meant that Keadue were no longer in a position to compete with the top sides. Manus was faced with a major set-back. As a result it was decided to relegate the team voluntarily to the second division to give the young players coming through a chance to mature. There then followed a few mediocre seasons in the lower division and at times the whole future of Keadue Rovers seemed in doubt.

ar leanúint ar an mhí s'chugainn.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the F.A. Cup in 1975?
2. What nationality is athlete Sebastian Coe?
3. In cricket terms what are the Ashes?
4. In what sport does Jimmy Connors participate?
5. Jeff Squire is a rugby international with which country?

Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Seamus T. O'Fearraigh, Luí na Gréine, Luinneach. Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Ins an Eorna 'Réir

Cé bhí spealladh driucht na mealla,
 Ins an eorna 'réir;
 Cé bhí ceol a' teacht 'na bhaile,
 Fríd an eorna 'réir;
 Réalta geala a' déanamh solais,
 Éadmhar ins an spéir;
 'Siad a dheanfadh liomsa malairt,
 Ins an eorna 'réir.

Scríobhadh stiall de stair na hoíche,
 Ins an eorna 'réir;
 Scaoileadh rún do chluais na gaoithe,
 Ins an eorna 'réir;
 Seal dá pógadh, seal dá mealladh,
 Nuala dhubh is mé fhéin;
 Thug sí lámh dom fhad is mhairfínn,
 Ins an eorna 'réir.

Thréig mé aoibhneas fíor m'óige,
 Ins an eorna 'réir;
 Dhoirt mé 'n fhíon bhí blasta gleoite,
 Ins an eorna 'réir;
 Mór mo chumha nár phléasc a' ghealach,
 Mór mo bhrón nár scoilt a' talamh;
 Sul a dearn mé pósadh 'ghealla dh,
 Ins an eorna 'réir. Brian Ó Broin.



Manus Mc Cole pictured with Packie & Dennis Bonner.

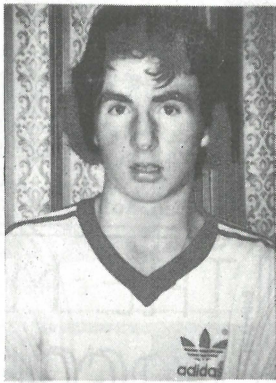
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focus on JOHN HARKIN

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Full Name: John Paul Harkin
 Birthplace: Edinburgh
 Height: 5' 10 1/2"
 Weight: 10 1/2 stone
 Previous Clubs: None
 Married: No
 Favourite Player: John McGeever
 Favourite Other Teams: Glenea Utd.
 Most Difficult Opponent: Many
 Most Memorable Matches: Gaeltacht Cup Final 1980
 Biggest Thrill: Winning the League
 Best Place Visited: Dublin
 Favourite Food: Steak and Chips
 Miscellaneous Likes: Art, Driving
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Ignorant people
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day, Mash, Chips
 Favourite Singers: B. A. Robertson, Matchbox, Blondie
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Clint Eastwood, Jane Fonda.
 Best Friends: Many (I hope!)
 Biggest Influence on Career: Pádraig McGee, Micky Gallagher
 Biggest Drag in Football: Injuries
 Honours: Gaeltacht League Winners '80, Runners Up '79, Cup Runners Up '79
 Personal Ambitions: To be happy in life
 Football Ambitions: To gain entry to the Donegal League with G. Utd.
 Which Person in the World would you most like to meet?
 Peter Shilton



Signature: *John Harkin*

Sabhail na Mónadh

Anois, caidé nítear leis an mhóin indiaidh á baint? Tá, fágtar ansin í go dtig craiceann uirthi - go n-eiríonn an taobh amuigh de na fóide go measartha tirim. Chomh luath is tig craiceann uirthi, spréitear í agus scartar na fóide ó chéile. Obair ghéar mhaslach atá i sreathmú mónadh, go spéisialta má tá sí caite i mullach a chéile. Nuair atá an mhóin spréite, fágtar ansin í go raibh sí in innimh seasamh - go raibh sí tirim go leor le cróigeáin a dheánamh dí. An bhfaca tú daoine ag cróigeadh mónadh ariamh? Muna bhfaca, gabh 'na phortaigh sa tSamhradh agus cífídh tú go leor den obair sin. Má bhíonn an séasúr bog is gan an mhóin tirim go leor le cur 'na seasamh, níonn cuid de na daoine cróigeáin fuinneogacha dí, nó níl sé maith a fágáil ró-fhada 'na lúí. Fágtar an mhóin sna cróigeáin go ceann seachtaine nó coicíse. Muna bhfuil uirthi ansin ach leath-thriomú, nítear athchróigeáin dí. Níl sna hathchróigeáin ach cróigeáin úra de na fóide céanna ach tá sé aisteach chomh gasta is thriomúis siad. Cruinníonn cuid de na daoine an mhóin agus níonn siad clampaí no cruacha beaga dí amach as na cróigeáin. Ach muna mbíonn sí gearr-thirim, is fearr baigí a dheánamh dí sula gcrúnnítear í. Bíonn cúig nó sé chróigeáin sa bhaige. Dé mbeifeá fá na portaigh i

11 Accident ● Black spot

We again return to Cloich Cheann Fhaola this month. Up until now most Black Spots featured in this paper have either been places I have been asked to investigate or else they were personal observations I have come across. However, this month's Black Spot was found en route to investigate another Black Spot! I was taking the coast road down to Machaire Rabhartaigh after coming from Gort a'Choirce and turning down by the grotto at Ardsbeg/Derryconnor. It appears to be a very good road, with a fine surface until about 1/4 mile on one suddenly comes over a slight hump into a blind hairpin to the left. Failure to negotiate this corner would be disastrous - especially at high tide! One immediately is confronted by a narrow bridge across a stream followed by a hairpin to the right. It would require telepathy or some other diverse means to anticipate this death-trap as the Council has given no warning whatsoever. Even the centre-line is only dotted, not solid. (Incidentally, one might observe when crossing the narrow bridge between the two death-trap hairpins a notice in white paint on a rock straight ahead to vote a certain well known ex-councillor No. 1. I wonder what does he think?

A temporary measure for this spot would be an ordinary yellow road sign with the "snake" symbol on it, together with a solid white centre line; but a more longterm solution is necessary for this scenic road that carries considerable tourist traffic in the summer-on whose custom this community depends. Remember to always anticipate that Spot however well you may know the road. There may be someone else who doesn't know it! I for one nearly got caught out. "The Wheel".

dtrátha na Féil Eoin, Chifeá na daoine ag baigeadh na mónadh. Agus thabharfá fá deara go bhfuil áoibhneas orthu nó tá fhios acu go bhfuil ábhar na tine thara chontúirt anois agus má thig an t-anró roimh bhliain nach ag cloch a bhaic a thoiseochas sé. Móin nach bhfuil ach cróigthe, ní sheasann sí. Ach má tá sí baigthe ar dóigh, ní bheidh a dhath de chaill uirthi go ceann fada go leor. Sin agus uilig, is fearr le bunús na ndaoine clampaí nó cruacha a dheánamh dí, agus tá sin ceart. Nuair atáthar ag déanamh cruaiche, caithfear an aile a dheánamh go han-mhaith. An aile a tugtar ar na fóide fada atá ar an taobh amuigh de chruach nó de chlampa mónadh. Mura raibh na fóide leagtha ar a chéile ar dóigh agus an fanáí cheart a bheith leo, glacfaidh an mhóin an t-uisce. Corruair, cuirtear scrátha leathana ar bharr na cruaiche le díon a dheánamh don mhullach.

"Gleann Aighleach".

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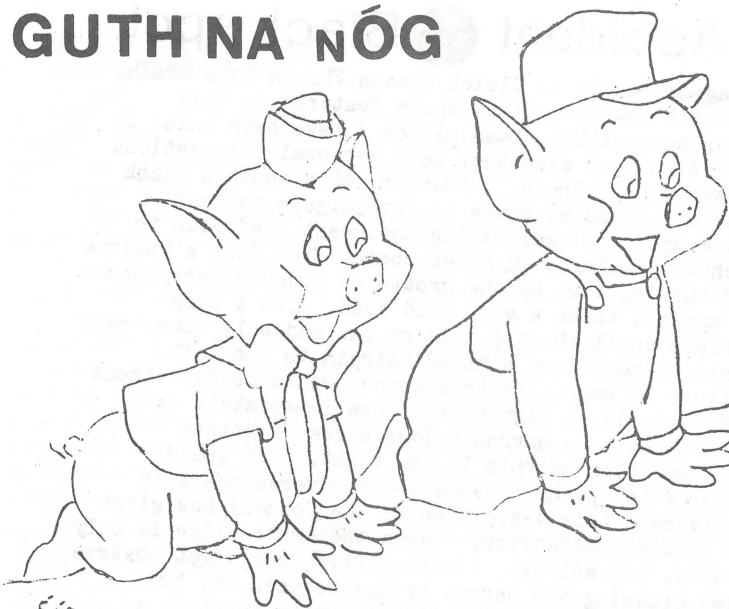
ACTION!

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N. S. says T. McC. never beats about the Bush.

1. What was Kate Bush's first hit?
2. Who is lead singer with Roxy Music?
3. Who had a chart hit in 1979 with "Ring My Bell"?

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
Liam Mac Aoidh, An t-árd Donn.



É 62

Under 10 Fainting Competition.

Ainm

Seoladh

Aois

Tá pencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint.
Last month's winner: Gráinne McGee, Baile an Atha,
Falcarrach.

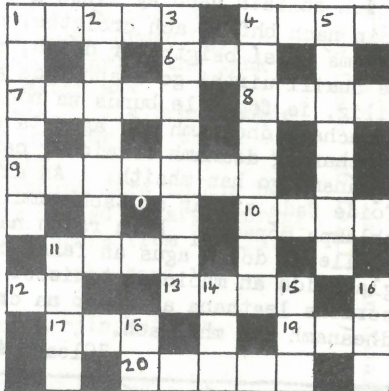
Seoladh - "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

CROSFHOCAL

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
Eanna Mac Cearraí, Bothar an Chaoráin Mhóir,
An Glochan Liath.

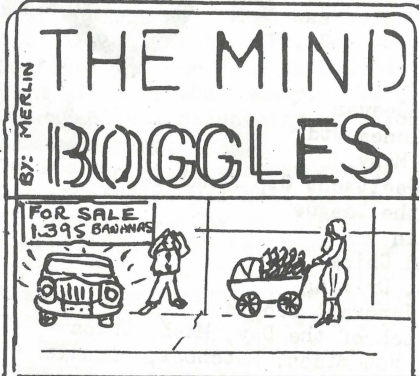
Traona

1. Asian republic
4. Comfort
6. To strike lightly
7. Glitter
8. Part of the eye
9. Paragraph
10. Where money is coined
11. Fain
12. Near to
13. To decorate
17. Type of poem
19. Climbing evergreen plant
20. Worth



Anuas

1. French drink
2. Very stupid
3. Assaulted
4. Widespread disease
5. Reflecting light
11. Anything very small
14. to sin
15. Outfit
16. Human organ
18. I backwards



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Amharc Orm

Amharc ar an héisc,
A gcorpanna beaga ag déanamh a ndícheall
le fanacht ag snámh san uisce nimhiúil.

Amharc ar na héin,
A gcleithí ag titim amach, a gcorpanna chomh lag sin,
Nach bhfuil siad ábalta seoladh go huasal tríd an aer.

Amharc ar na coiníní,
Ag siúl go tuirseach thar fhásaigh fholmha
Mar go bhfuil an fear marbh, gan bia ná deoch.

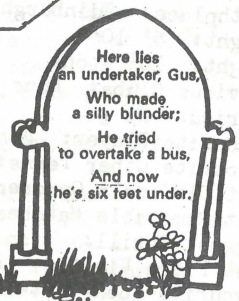
Amharc ar na crainn,
A gcinn maorga cróchta, cromtha i bpian,
Ag fáil bháis go mall, ceann ar cheann.

Amharc ar an bláthanna,
Iad uilig an t-aon dath tinn amháin,
Ag lúbadh go cráite agus a n-áilleacht dhaite
Imithe leis an ghaoth.

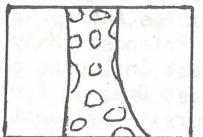
Amharc ar an duine,
'Se is cúis le seo uilig,
Ach tá sé fás
Gan tuigbheál
Ar caidé ata déanta aige.

Amharc ar an domhan,
An nádúr uilig ag fáil bhais,
Den Fhuilleach Nuichleach marfach.

Le Seosamh Antaine Ó Gallchoír,
Pobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair.



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