

# GUTH TUAIRIM

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## ACCIDENT PATTERNS IN THE DONEGAL GAELTACHT

At the request of Udaras na Gaeltachta, An Foras Forbartha undertook to examine accident patterns in Gaeltacht areas in Galway and Donegal. In Donegal attention was focussed on the roads north from Dungloe, including the N56 road to beyond Falcarragh. While it is only a preliminary examination it is of great interest to this community and we publish below the parts of it dealing with Donegal.

Incidentally, readers of this paper will remember that we used to feature a regular Accident Black Spot column a couple of years ago. Our columnist, "the Wheel" highlighted many dangerous spots in this locality and we were indeed instrumental in getting action taken on many of them. Perhaps it would be a good idea to revive the column. Over to you "Wheel"! We also ran a campaign a few years back to encourage people to wear armbands when using the roads at night.

Fatal and injury accidents occurring on the roads in question and reported by An Garda Síochána on the standard C (T) 68 Forms for the six-year period 1976 - 1981 were examined. These were plotted on half-inch maps to determine where - if anywhere - accidents tend to cluster. A preliminary check on the C(T)68 accident report forms indicated that many accidents occurred in Dungloe, in Burtonport, and all along the road between Bunbeg and Derrybeg.

The report states:

1. There is a very high frequency of reported traffic accidents on the Bunbeg - Derrybeg road. There were 23 reported accidents on some 2.5 miles of road, with considerable numbers of accidents on the Bunbeg road south towards Crolly as well as north towards Bun a Leaca. While much of this road is under a 30 or 40 speed limit, there is no doubt that the reequency of accidents on this section merits investigation, especially when compared to the accidents on the neighbouring National route, the N56.

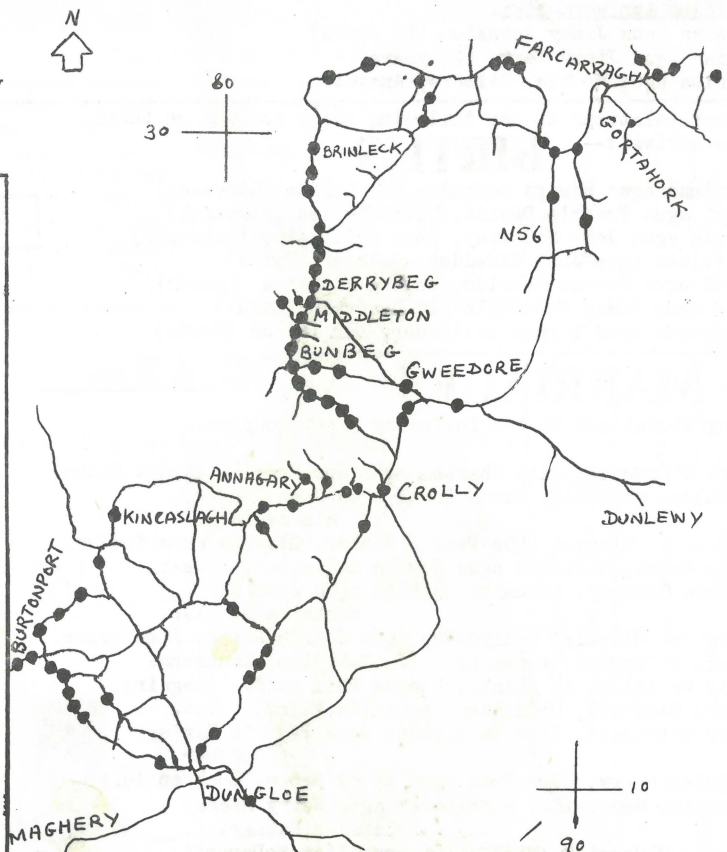
2. There is also considerable frequencies of accidents in Burtonport and Dungloe. These are both towns with populations (1981) of 330 and 1008 respectively. The frequency of accidents in and around these towns would seem to merit investigation and to offer opportunities for accident reduction.

It must be evident from the map below that the examination of accident patterns described above is in essence preliminary. No field work has been carried out. All that has been attempted is to isolate relatively short sections of roads where a disproportionate number of accidents have occurred, relative to other roads in the area, as well as to accident rates on the relatively lightly trafficked roads on National roads where both accident and traffic flow information is available on a regular and systematic basis.

From this preliminary assessment it seems clear that the Bunbeg - Derrybeg road has proportionately too many accidents. Also, traffic and pedestrian behaviour around the towns of Dungloe and Burtonport would seem to be worth studying because of the high frequencis of accidents in those towns. Detailed investigations in conjunction with the local authorities is called for in order to identify appropriate countermeasures to reduce this disproportionately high frequency of accidents. Specifically, it seems worth examining in more detail accident patterns as well as driver and pedestrian behaviour.



The question everybody is asking - Is Joe Beag "Hagler" training for the Olympics?



Ba dheas an rud a fheiceáil an slua mór turasóirí a bhí san áit ag an Cháisc. Bhí na tithe leanna lán go béal agus bhí na h-ostáin agus na tithe eile loistín ag déanamh go maith fosta. Tá an chuma air anois go mbeidh séasúr maith turasóireachta amn an Samhradh seo. Is maith sin. B'fháidir go mbeadh se cosúil leis na blianta a bhí ann suas go tús na seachtódaí. Ach is cuma cé chomh maith is a bhíonn sé beidh duine inteacht i gcónaí ag gearrán. Thig leat a bheith chóir cinnte de gur sin an duine a fhaigheann an t-ioncam is mó! Agus an té a dheanann an chuid is lú den obair. Tá sé riachtanach i dtionscail na turasóireachta - atá bunaithe ar acmhainní na háite agus ar shaothar na ndaoine - go rachaidh an brabach ag an mhuintir a thuilleann é. "An tEagarthóir".

When is Josie J. S. getting married? Remember the proposal in Sea View.

## BUNBEG BARGAIN CENTRE

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More new stock just arrived

Articles, Notes, Ads, Painting Competitions, gossip, scandal and everything else for our next edition must reach us by July 4th (A big day for Uncle Ronnie too!). (1984 that is!!!). Seoladh: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga, Leitir Ceanainn.

This paper is dedicated to Dinnie ... who had been waiting hard for it.

After many years of entertaining the crowds - visitors and locals alike, the La Scala band have finished up in the Óstán. The good news however for their many and dedicated followers is that this talented family group will be taking up a residence shortly in another venue in the town. The La Scala turned down many offers to turn professional over the years. Long may their music live on.



### Recent Engagement

Rosaleen Boyle agus John Duffy

Romantic couple of the month - Pat & Róisín.

### Wedding Anniversaries:

Gladys agus Jimmy Johnston (25 years)  
Róise agus Jimmy Ferry (25 years)  
Marina agus Michael Gilmore, Anagaire.

Congratulations to the following happy couples on their new arrival:-

## BIRTHS

Gráinne agus Edward McGeady, Dún Láiche (Girseach)  
Suzi agus Francie Davitt, Mountcharles (Girseach)  
Rosie agus John McGarvey, Cnoc a Stolaire (Girseach)  
Kathleen agus John McFadden, Calhame (Twins)  
Brid agus Connie McBride, Cnoc a Stolaire (gasúr).  
Ann agus Eddie McGonagle, An Charraic (Gasúr)  
Margaret agus Dermot Gallagher, Dún Láiche (Gasúr)

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Anne O'Donnell, Cill Chartha agus Joe Breslin, Árd a Ratha.  
Kathleen McFadden, Bun a Leaca agus John Doogan, Mín na Loch.  
Ann Kerr, Glasgow agus Packie Bonner, Glasgow agus Keadue.  
Sile McGee, Coiteann agus Eoghan Gallagher, Dobhar.  
Cliona Sweeney, Máchaire Gathlán agus John Barr, Máchaire Gathlán.  
Margaret Glackin, Ballybofey agus Connie Duffy, Stranorlar.  
Breda O'Donnell, Acres agus Jim McMillan, Ranamona.  
Brid McGinley, An Ghlaisigh agus Phil Duffy, Anagaire.  
Maura Campbell, Middletown agus Tim Miles, U.S.A.  
Mary O'Donnell, Loch na nDeorán agus Pádraig Harley, Dobhar.  
Shirley Ferry, Cnoc Fola agus Danny McGee, Loch an Iúir.  
Michelle McCormick, Middletown agus Henry Meehan, Máchaire Rabhartáí.  
Louise McCormick, Middletown agus Liam McDermott, Leitir Ceanainn.

### Páistí Scoil Eiríde, Mín a Chladaigh

Who always says, "It'll be out next week!"  
Has Martin dropped his Anchor in Bun an Inbhir for good this time.  
A U.F.O. was spotted in Gortahork and now a mini-submarine has been seen at Coiteann.  
Did Patsy enjoy her night with Jack D. a few weeks ago?  
What Dunlewey man is a tape fanatic?  
Brid says it was a wasp and not Piaras.  
Is it true that Brídín has got an all-over tan?

### Sympathy is extended to the families of the following:-

John Coll, Glasgow agus Dungloe  
Pater Sweeney, Craghyboyle, Dungloe  
Dan Boyle, Kerrytown agus Glasgow  
Susan O'Donnell, Loch an Iúir  
Charles McFadden, Cashelnagor  
Brian Bonner, Meenmore  
Patrick McCole, Loch Gaol  
Cathal Greene, Ardaí Bheag agus Albain  
Paddy Sharkey, U.S.A. agus Dungloe  
Andy O'Donnell, Tubberkeen  
Sheila Greene, Clochan Liath agus Coatbridge  
James Harley, Ardaí Bheag  
Mrs. Bridget Mangan, Dungloe agus London  
Joseph Bonner, U.S.A. agus Meendrain  
Maeve Jones, Wales agus Dungloe  
Richard Gaughan, Doire Chonnaire  
Jimmy Greene, Rann na Feirste  
Barney Doogan, Drimnacart  
Úna Doogan, Crolly  
Annie Boyle (Paddy Tony) Loch an Iúir  
John Meenan, Limerick agus Dunfanaghy  
John Frank Greene, Loch an Iúir  
Denis Boyle (Sonny), Burtonport  
Mary Murray, Rann na Feirste agus Glasgow  
Pat Gallagher, Coiteann  
Mary Toye, Falcarragh

## DEATHS

Bhfuil iomrá ar bith ar Lá mor Sheámas agus Bernie? Tá a gcáirde uilig ag fanacht leo?

# THE LOWER ROSSES 3

Anthony Ward, Lackenagh is the luckiest man in Ireland. He drew a horse in the sweep a few years ago and won £9,000. Last year he won £500 and this week he won £500 in Charity Pools. Anthony is a retired post man and everybody in the area wishes him a speedy recovery after an illness. Best wishes also to Charlie Jimmy Og and Nancy.

Garda Mick Barry has taken up duty in Burtonport, from Annagry. He was in Burtonport before a few years ago. The Parish monthly paper is starting to build up its circulation. There are some interesting items in it, but in last month's issue they had an article on Naul McCole. The people of the parish are puzzled at Naul's favourite food, "KOULIBIAC". Nobody seems to know what it is. Some say it's a sort of soup, others say it's a type of turnip and yet more say it's a dish made in Japan and China. I wonder would Guth know or try to find out? People are also wondering why it was in heavy print.

Would you believe four very quiet women from Acres and Lackenagh went up to Glenties to see Giant Haystacks, the wrestler. "Believe it or not". It's a shame the people of Burtonport whose dogs died, left them exposed without burying them. The owners thought the gardai should do it for them. (Believe it or not).

What a time we had in Burtonport recently - N.B.C. - B.B.C. - Radio Foyle, but no R.T.E. ... what they missed! It was the official opening of St. Brides School, formerly the Screamers' House. The starting time was set for 3 o'clock. Gradually, the crowds started coming into the DRAB village. Jimmy's house was packed; so was Maggie's. They had a great view from there. I know if it was my house, I would have charged a fee of at least £5. Tension was mounting, T.V. crews getting impatient. The Silver Sisters all dressed up. Then comes the Acres junior band, under Major Boner N.T. They played for a long time in the front garden. Then a silver car appeared and the cheer went up. The car drove around the back of the house. The cameras all focused on the front door. Another cheer came as all the band members came out of the house followed by the Head Sister and the Lord Mayor. The T.V. men ran up to take a close-up. The Head Sister made a speech and then the Mayor made his, saying he was glad to be there to officially open the school. He hoped they would get a grant. Another cheer. Things were still tense across the road. Finally the Sister gave the Mayor a scissors and he cut the tape to officially open the school. All were taken in for a snack and a lesson in history. But everybody was waiting to see it on TV two nights afterwards. However R.T.E. didn't show it and I would not blame them. Then there was the Bog War at Mountjoy. The Land Commission gave away bogs which had been owned locally for years. The new owners were mainly from Keadue. After a large meeting in Dungloe they were asked not to move into the bogs until an official from the Department arrived. But that suggestion went unheeded and one man from Lower Keadue said he was going ahead to cut the bog he had been given. This belonged to an O.A.P. from Lackenagh. Thankfully, the Land Commission sent letters the next day telling those who had been given the bogs not to touch them. They would find plots elsewhere for them. So it was a happy ending for all. The O.A.P. had his bog paired free. He said afterwards they made a damned bad job of it and said he would not like to see them cutting the bog. John Bernie got his paired free as well. Thanks all round to two Gweedore men who helped - D. McGinley and F. Coll. More on bogs next edition and a song entitled "Mountjoy Bog on Friday Evening".

The Listener.

INTERESTING PERSON MET: Carc

FAVOURITE FOOD: Koulibiac.

PERSON ON CAREER: Late

Why is Arthur "rushing" up to Athlone every weekend? It must be love.

An goalkeeper agus fear a' tsiopa - true love!

Céad Míle Buíochas - Dónall, Pól agus Hugh.

Many thanks Charlie Néill and Hiúdaí Greene.

Here's a special mention for Maggie John Antóin who buys three copies of "Guth".

Wanny looked well in the paper with the boyfriend.



Foireann Peile Cailíní Fhobalscoil na Rosann, An Clochán Liath a bhuaidh sraith na contae do chailíní meanscoile ar na mallaibh. Bhuaidh siad ar fhoireann Ghaoth Dobhair ins an chluiche ceannais leis an scór 1-0. Ins an phictiúr chomh maith tá Seamas Mac Gairbhgh, Bainisteoir na Foirne agus Rúnaí sraith na gcailíní. (Nach deas an rud é go raibh 2 fhoireann as an taobh seo tíre ins an chluiche ceannais!).

## MOUNTAIN RESCUE COURSE



The members of the Donegal Mountain Rescue Team would like to thank the ladies who ran in the recent Dublin City Marathon who agreed to be sponsored to help raise much needed funds for equipment for the team. A word of thanks also to those members of the public who sponsored them.

Anyone wishing to donate or contribute in anyway should contact Dr. J. Brogan at Bunbeg 152 or Seamus Gallagher, Dún Líuche.

The team themselves have been busy recently with a weekend Course in the Mourne mountains. This was held at the Northern Ireland's Mountain Rescue Centre in Tulleymore, Co. Down. The course consisted of lectures, briefs, and Demonstrations in first aid the use of ropes and belts. The practical side saw the team being put through their paces in cliff climbing, stretcher lowering and slinging. Methods of lowering oneself or teammates down the cliff faces which were over one hundred feet high. Some of the cliff faces where the exercises took place were themselves over five hundred feet up the mountain.

A more advanced follow up course is to be held in the near future in Donegal with the Instructors and a team from the North. Further exercises are being planned over two days with a number of teams taking part which would involve all the backup services with possible Helicopter involvement.



Na páistí as Scoil Eanáil, Míin a Chladaigh a bhuaidh Craobh Uladh thuas ann Iúir Cheann Tra agus Craobh na Gaeltachta i mBaile Átha Cliath leis an drama "An Rí a bhí breoite", a léirigh Sorcha Nic Fháidín (ar chlé ins an phictiúr).



Martial Art students who took part in the squad-training (full-contact) session in the local Rosses Club, Dungloe. Bottom row, second from left, is Josie Murray, Instructor, Rosses Club, and third from left, Paddy Toland, visiting instructor. Fourth from left, is Tom Hodgins, grand marshal of Martial Arts of Ireland Society.

A wee fellow once o'er in Keadue  
 Argued the toss with a Jew  
 Though they're in the Mid East  
 The donkey's our beast  
 We had them here long before you

A man who lived by the sea (Peter Mhaire)  
 Decided to stop for his tea  
 So he sat on a log  
 And a big shaggy dog  
 Mistook his right leg for a tree

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Joe O'D., Lanniaigh.

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Bhuaigh Brian Mór bonn ceannais na h-Éireann le gairid le foireann na Contae. Agus ní raibh an bhó fágtha ach oiread. Bhí cúpla aici.

De réir m'eolas seo an triú bonn Ceannais na h-Éireann atá i ndún Luíche. Fhad is a bhí ag éirí go maith le Brian thit an lug ar an lag leis an fhoireann sacair agus shleamhnaigh siad anuas ó bharr na sraithe go dtí an triú áit. Fágfaidh mé diagnosis ag na "critics" agus "experts".

Tá a lán uain ag léimnigh, damhsa agus ag meileadh sa ghleann ach go bhfoire Dia orthu ma thagann na mink orthu.

Tá an club úr Mountain Rescue thar a bheith gnoitheach ó thionlacán Pobalscoil na Rosann ar an Eargal, ag sábhail caoraigh ó aillte, cuartú fir cailite agus gníomhaíochtaí eile.

What a pity our local "back to nature" neighbours destroyed carelessly and needlessly a vast area of undisturbed wild-life. Please exercise care with fires; keep them under control or else do not light them. Whether a local or a visitor, be careful. Krapp.

Did the mysterious boat anchored at lower Coiteann catch any salmon. It's a good job the Corbette wasn't about!

Good luck to Charles Noel Sweeney from Milford who has gone to Calcutta to work with the Missions for a year.

Many's the pound I gave you lot in collections.

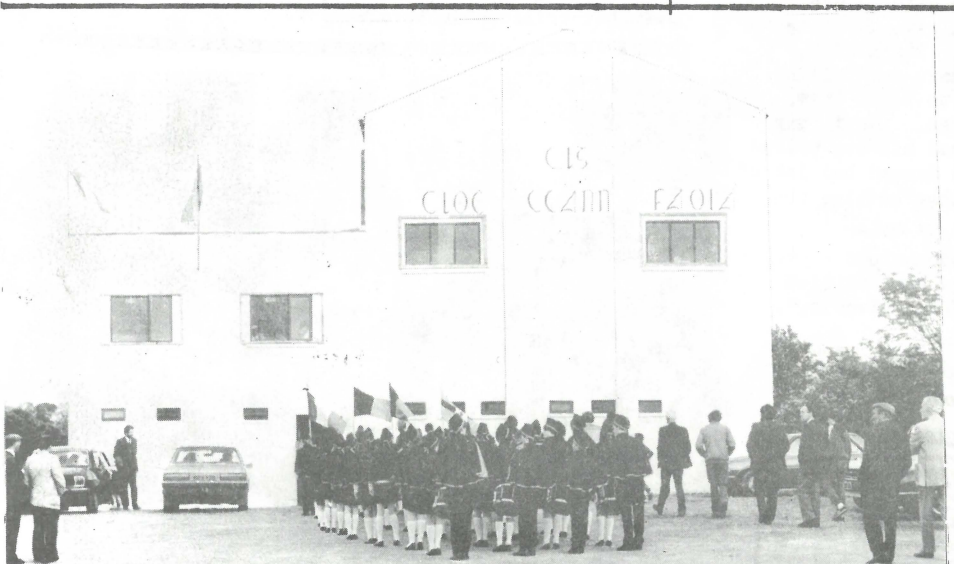
You'd wake up with a headache listening to the Cuckoos.

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A young Irish-born Catholic boy (21) wishes to hear from Irish speakers, particularly some of a similar age. Interest: Playing traditional Irish music and coming to grips with the Irish language. Also other general interests. Replies to: Ormhunhan Óg MacBhaitéar, "Catalpa" 97 Acanthus Road, Willetton, 6155, Western Australia.



Cloughaneely Junior Band entertaining the crowd at the official opening of the new handball alley in Falcarrach. Aire na Gaeltachta, Pádraig Ó Tuatháil, T.D. a rinne an oscailt oifigiúil.

What was Brian M. doing with his trousers down in S. View on Sunday night? Just showing off his hairy legs?  
 A big romance - The Mechanic and the T.V. repair girl.

Willie Joe Cunningham, a native of Kilcar was named as 'The Donegal Person of the Year' at a special dance organised by the Dublin Branch of the Donegal Association in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, recently. Willie Joe emigrated to America in December of 1948, and some months later became involved with the 'Donegal Association of New York'. He has held the top positions as the Associations auditor, trustee, director, secretary, Vice-President, and of course as President of the Association. It was in New York that Willie Joe met his wife Ellen (nee Boyle), from Gweedore, and they were married in 1953, and 'lived happily ever after' says Willie Joe. He was on hand to welcome Irish visitors such as the late Taoiseach Seán Lemass, Taoiseach Jack Lynch, Taoiseach Charles Haughey, Neil Blaney, T.D, M.E.P., Cardinal Thomas O'Fiaich, and Bishop Seamus Hegarty to New York. Willie Joe has helped to promote various functions such as 'Mary from 'Dungloe' in the States, and has been involved in selecting the 'New York Mary'. He has helped to collect for various needs in his native county. He recently retired as President of Chapter 402 of the Civil Service Employees Union. Willie Joe Cunningham is indeed worthy of the title 'Donegal Person of the Year'.

## LÁ BREITHE

### Recent Birthdays

Kathleen Boyle, Dobhar (16) 25ú Mar.  
 Síle Ferry, Srath na Corcra (15) 12ú Mar.  
 Emma Grubb, Loch an Iúir (12) 27ú Mar.  
 Geraldine Boyle, Dobhar (21) 23ú Mar.  
 Anne Friel, An Luinnigh (21) 25ú Feabhra  
 Ciarán Ó Gallchoir, Falcarrach (3)  
 Marion Ward, Belcruit (1) 10ú Mar.  
 Eugene Hamer, Mín an Iolair, 28ú Mar.  
 Owen Breslin, An Bunbeag (17) 23ú Mar.  
 Patricia Breen, Dobhar (16) 16ú Mar.  
 Eileen Ann Harkin, Anagaire (3) 2ú Mar.  
 Annette McGee, Srath na Corcra (16) 14ú Mar.  
 Patricia O'Donnell, Anagaire (16)  
 Eugene Boyle, Keadue (18) 18ú Mar.  
 Marie Dawson, Cnoc a'Stolaire (21) 13ú Bealt.  
 Daniel Gillespie, Anagaire (3) 18ú Mar.  
 Noreen Gallagher, Crollly (16) 26ú Mar.  
 Colm Coyle, Bun a Leaca (16) 27ú Mar.  
 Tony Rodgers, Rann na Feirste (19) 8ú Mar.  
 Susan Vance, 21ú Mar.  
 Joseph Coyle (1) 2ú Mar.  
 Gráinne McMonagle, 31ú Mar.  
 Frances McGee, Srath na Corcra (14) 24ú Mar.  
 Kina Reynolds, 31ú Mar.  
 Madgie Gallagher (21) 11ú Mar.  
 Donall Gallagher, Mín an Iolair (12) Bealt. 15.  
 Anne Marie McGarvey, Rann na Feirste (16) Aib. 11  
 Anthony Sweeney, Bun a Leaca (16) Aib. 6  
 Johnnie Curran, Bun a Leaca (16) Aib. 9  
 Cathal Doherty, Cnoc a'Stolaire (4) Bealt. 16  
 Neil McBride, Srath na Corcra (14) Bealt. 24  
 Bridín Gallagher, Máchaire Chlochair (17) Bealt. 12  
 Martin Coll, Na Máchaireacha (10) Bealt. 8  
 Rose Curran, Srath na Corcra (16) Bealt 12  
 Marie Dawson, Cnoc a'Stolaire, Bealt. 14  
 Frances Hamer, Mín an Iolair (14) Bealt. 23  
 "Dods" Breslin, An Bunbeag (15) 3ú Meith.

2/C and 3/B are magic says Colm and Sadie.  
 Brian M. says Margaret D. has lovely legs.  
 Happy Birthday Pat D. from all the girls in the Prison  
 Camp (D.P.C.).  
 Why has Brid suddenly taken an interest in the Pipe  
 Band?

Conal G. thinks he's the best thing in Pobal Scoil since sliced pan. We know better?  
 Díurt Nan "too much bed and no sleep is not the answer."

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## NÓISEÁIN

Bella McF. agus Ciarán G.; Bríd C. agus Frankie D.;  
 Maggi R. agus Desmond B.; Katie B. agus Ferdia D.;  
 Sadie McF. agus Colm C. (True Love); Darina agus  
 Liam; Emer C. agus Tomas McC.; Noreen McG. (Meenc.)  
 agus Michael D.; Clíona McB. agus Ciarán McF.;  
 Louise O'D. agus Harold D.; Ita B. agus Kevin C.;  
 Bernie B. agus Lawrence; Noreen McG. (R. na F.) agus  
 Johnny C.; Deirdre McB. agus Declan B.; Cecelia agus  
 Shaun; Síle McM. agus Micheal D.; Pauline agus  
 Jamesie; Noeleen D. agus Simon G.; Frances McG.  
 agus Barney McF.; Anne McF. agus John Joe McF.;  
 Sadie F. agus Brian C.; Kathleen F. agus Doxy;  
 Ann B. agus Gerald L.; Sadie F. agus Brian G.;  
 Sonia G. agus Paddy Funk; Máire S. agus Éamonn R.;  
 Máire F. agus Colm C. (never); Frances McG. agus  
 Brian D.; Noreen D. agus Neil B.; Bríd S. agus  
 Pat C.; Margaret D. agus Fear as Bun a'Leaca;  
 Anne C. agus Calem; Nicola B. agus Joe G.; Sadie McF.  
 agus Mickey Beag; Marie McF. agus Seamus F.;  
 Miss Foley agus Mickey; Annette agus Jessie; Donna  
 agus Michael C.; Síle F. agus Declan; Rose C. agus  
 Damien F.; Bride Ann C. agus Donal G.; Regina agus  
 Liam B.; Fiona G. agus Pádraig McG.; Patricia McG.  
 agus Neil McB.; Regina agus Pat C.; Esther agus  
 Hugh C.; Sharon B. agus Charlie; Rosaleen F. agus  
 Paddy; Jackie G. agus Anthony D.; Bríd McG. agus  
 Mickey C.; Frances G. agus Jimmy D.; Loretta agus  
 Shaun; Sophia agus Hughie R.; Mousey agus Moya;  
 Angela D. agus Tommy H.; Linda agus Michael;  
 Bríd O'D. agus Michael B.; Marion agus Jim; Denise  
 agus Owen; Kathleen D. agus Brian G.; Annie McB.  
 agus John L.; Frances B. agus Liam F.; Nicola McF.  
 agus Séimí; Anne Marie D. agus Cathal Bán;  
 Geraldine B. agus Dick; Anne agus Bill; Bella agus  
 Hughie; Una B. agus Michael Beag; Máire agus Micheal,  
 Mary Anne agus Ronan; Eileen agus Scratch; Karen McC.  
 agus "3" Mulligans; Black Biddy agus Dopey Devenney;  
 Amanda agus Brendan (Grill).  
 Roseanna agus Joe; Bridie agus John P.; Kathleen B.  
 a gus O'Rourke; Maureen agus Paddy; Bernie agus  
 Anthony; Noreen agus Micky C.; "She'll have to wait  
 another 10 years" agus Michael Mor R.; Anne McB. agus  
 John L.; Rosaleen F. agus Paddy D.; Maire McG. agus  
 Simon P.; Fiona G. agus Piaras C.; Cynthia McG. agus  
 Sean O.G.; Rosaleen McG. agus Joe Beag; Marina D.  
 agus Jason; Blathnaid B. agus Georgie D.; Bernadette  
 McC. agus Sean O.B.; Marie S. agus Sean O. Baoill;  
 Helena McB. agus Aodhan McF.; Brid D. agus Eoghan McB.  
 Tina O'D. agus Patrick O'D.; Jackie D. agus Damien F.;  
 Maire S. agus Clann Mhic Ruairi.

Wonder why Máire B. spent a lot of week-ends recently  
 in the Mansion on the Hill?  
 Time will tell the secret ...  
 Congratulations to Val and to Madgie on her 21st.  
 Many happy returns.  
 Paul can't wait for June 9th Wonder why?

You'll never see one without the Other

WEDDING STATIONERY  
 WEDDING BOUQUETS  
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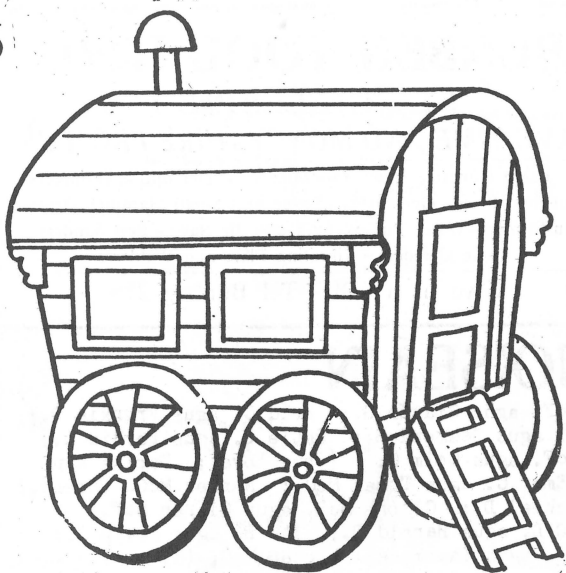


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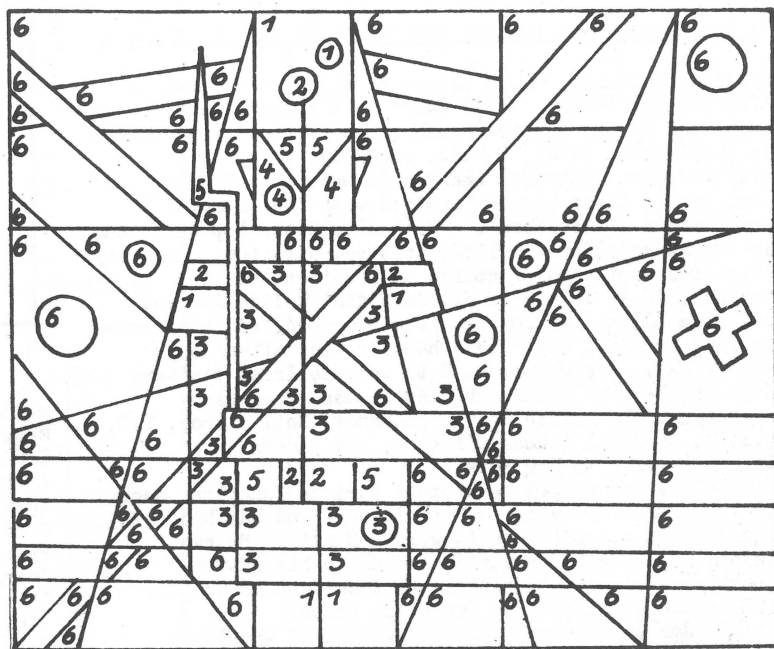
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 Rosaleen F. agus Celia F.; Conall agus Denis;  
 Carmel agus Albha; Fiona agus Amanda; Angie,  
 Chachi, Tony agus Scatter; Hughie R. agus Frankie  
 G.; Anthony Dubh agus Golf; Anthony Ban agus  
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 agus Foley; Maga agus Bridie Anne; Jackie agus  
 Music;



Ainm .....  
 Seoladh .....  
 Aois .....

Seol chuig "Guth agus Tuairim", Doire Beaga.  
 Tá pinn daite, pencilcase agus crayons le baint.  
 The winner of our last painting competition was:  
 Geraldine O'Donnell, (10), Sheskinarone, An Clochán Liath.



Colour the picture as follows to find the hidden picture  
 (1-red, 2-yellow, 3-blue, 4-pink, 5-black, 6-leave white)

### It's a Toss Up

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle? Maybe you've thought it would be fun, but every time you tried, you didn't get very far — well, at least no farther than it took you to recover your balls as they went rolling around the room.

Juggling isn't something reserved for the few. Like anything else, juggling will take time and work to learn, but once you have mastered it you won't forget how to do it.

Here's a simple way to get started. This pattern of juggling is known as cascade juggling.

Right-handed people should start with two balls (tennis balls or something smaller) in the right hand and one in the left. (Left-handed people should reverse all the directions in this article.)

From your right hand, throw ball 1 up and slightly across so you will be able to catch it with your left hand. Throw it up to about eye level. When ball 1 reaches its high point, throw up ball 2 from your left hand, across to the right hand. Toss up ball 3 as soon as 2 reaches its high point. Keep it going! You are now juggling.

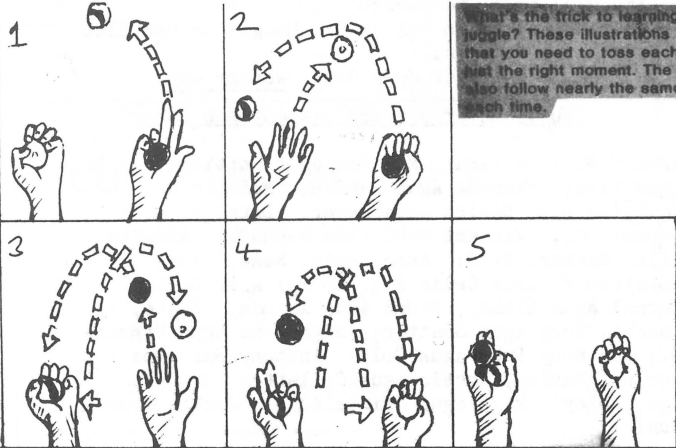
What's that? You say you've spent the last five minutes trying to recover your tennis balls, not juggling? OK, so maybe it isn't as simple as it sounds. Here are a few tips to help you trouble-shoot your attempts at juggling.

- Don't try to watch each ball individually. With only two eyes and three balls, you could get into serious trouble. Instead, focus your attention on the expected high point of the balls.

- Keep your elbows close to your body and your arms and wrists as still as possible. Toss the balls with your fingertips. This will help you to toss them to the exact same spot each time, eliminating many of the difficulties of juggling. This way, you won't have to spend all your time snagging wayward balls.

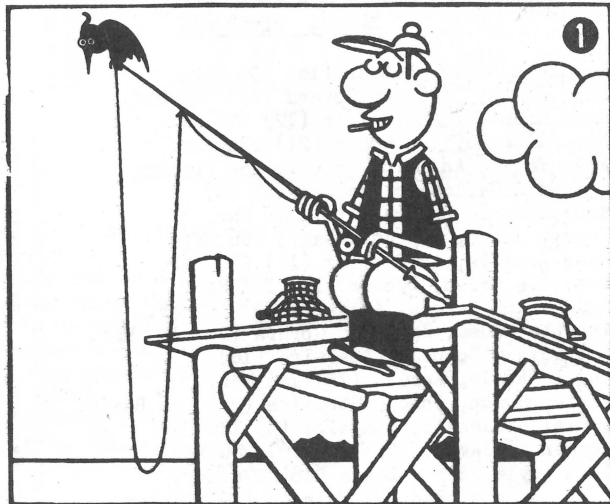
- Another way to improve the accuracy of your tosses — a big problem in learning to juggle — is to practice with only two balls. Keep at it until you can toss the ball to the same spot and at the same height each time. Once you can do this well, adding a third ball should be fairly easy.

At first try, the balls may go all over the place, but don't get discouraged. Keep trying! Learning to juggle takes a lot of concentration at first, but stay with it and soon you'll catch on.

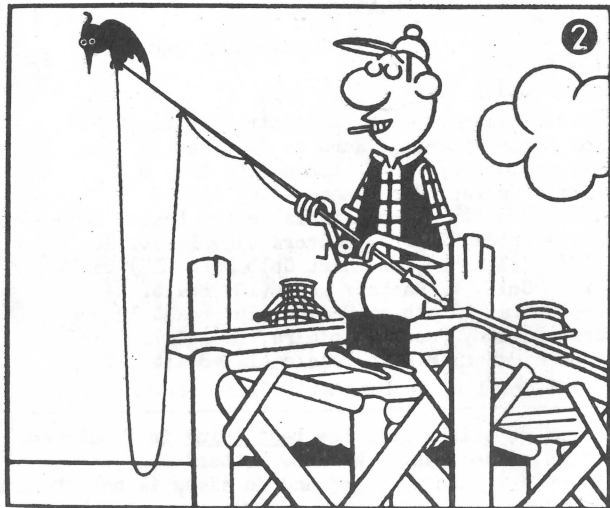


What's the trick to learning how to juggle? These illustrations show that you need to toss each ball at just the right moment. The ball must also follow nearly the same path each time.

Does Piaras always go to bed with his trousers on? The K'town sidelines weren't funny. What happened to Angela's polyfills? Tough luck. Did Ferdia enjoy the Hop?



### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Whenever something is bought or sold, money is exchanged — usually a coin or piece of paper.

### Money, Money

Try the quiz to the right to see if you can match the countries with the names of the money they use there.

Country	Monetary unit
1. Australia	A. Rupee
2. Denmark	B. Shekel
3. India	C. Yen
4. Israel	D. Krone
5. Italy	E. Mark
6. Japan	F. Dollar
7. Mexico	G. Rand
8. W. Germany	H. Ruble
9. Russia	I. Lira
10. France	J. Peso
11. S. Africa	K. Franc

Answers: 1-F, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B, 5-I, 6-C, 7-J, 8-E, 9-H, 10-K, 11-G.

# POP

**RADIO WITH PICTURES:** Without doubt 'MT USA' is one of the most successful pop shows ever screened by RTE 2. The three hour show each Sunday presents the very best in international video sounds. Hosted by former Radio 2 DJ 'Fab Vinnie' Vincent Hanley, and recorded in America by Green Apple Productions. In the three hour weekly show the host features forty video tapes from the British and American chart-busters, while the Irish news is added in my DJ's Marty Whelan, Gerry Ryan and Ferdia MacAnna. Lets hope RTE 2 finds the funds to extend the 'MT USA' series after its present eight week sound-vision run.

**A NEW CHART FORMAT:** For the new ITV Channel Four series 'Ear Say', a new weekly pop chart. The chart will be based on the views of the record buyers, rather than the present record sales or record air-plays chart as at present. Weekly 300 people in the age group 15 to 24 will be interviewed and their favourites will be the format from which the new Top 20 chart emerges. The show will be presented by Nicky Horne, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Ann Jones and has a twenty-three week run. Lets hope RTE will introduce such a format when RTE Radio 2 presents its 24-hour non-stop broadcasting as and from November next.

**A NEW PARTNER:** The gentle giant Big Tom has a new female recording partner in singer Sandy Kelly, as they issue 'If I Needed You' and on the flip side add 'Fools'. Who is Sandy Kelly you may ask, a newcomer? The answer - she is better known as Sandy Duskey late of the Fairways who has just launched her new band under the name The Sandy Kelly Band. Big Tom's new Denver Records Album will now be issued in June.

**SUPERSTAR INDEED:** After collecting a record eight Grammy Awards, seven for the album 'Thriller' and the singles from the album, and the eight for his performance as the narrator of the recording of 'E.T.'. Michael has just issued 'The Making of Michael Jackson's Thriller' on video, and will have a duet single out soon with his sister Latoy Jackson, soon to be promoted in her own right.

**BIG SPENDERS:** The 19th Castlebar International Song Contest, which will be staged from October 1st to the 7th next, will be one of the richest such contests in the world. This year the prize fund stands at £20,000, with £10,000 for the winning composition. But the composer will have to spend £5,000 on the recording and promotion of the winning entry of '84. The closing date for entries is June 23rd and entry forms from Mrs. G. O'Connor, C.I.S.C., St. Helens Road, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

**WELCOME ELTON:** Newly-wed Elton John is to visit Dublin for an open-air concert in the R.D.S. on Saturday 16th of June next. Some 20,000 tickets will be on sale by promoter Jim Aiken. The Watford Football Club chairman has sold over 80 million records and the Irish Show is already a sell-out.

**7 SUPERSTARS OR HASBEENS:** The second Country Festival over the Whit-Weekend in Cork features Don Gibson, Bellemy Brothers, Tereista, Bjoro Haland, Tony Christy and Frank Ifield, certainly the superstars of a past era, while the Irish stars are Joe Dolan and Susan McCann. Sadly this line-up is not as impressive as their previous effort. Ray Lynam, Susan McCann and Two's Company have been selected to represent Ireland at the International Country Music Festival in Texan in July.



The John Glackin All-Stars, winners of the Sharkey's Bar, Annagry Pool Competition.

## 20 Top Sayings- Le John Deegan, Glasgow

1. Luck, love and lightning never strike twice in the same place.
2. A wise man is he who plants no more garden than his wife can hoe.
3. It's the mark of inexperience not to believe in luck.
4. To learn to be able, a man needs only to be able to learn.
5. There is nothing sooner dry than a womans tears.
6. Nothing wastes labour like working off a grudge.
7. Personality is the only safe press agent.
8. Talkers are rarely as popular as those who have learned to listen.
9. Emotion may win audiences but generally loses arguments.
10. A good heart will at all times betray the best head in the world.
11. Although guilty is only one word it usually means a long sentence.
12. A girl simply lives to be a picture but she hates to be a sketch.
13. Quarrels are like babies, they grow bigger by nursing.
14. Every genius is a self made man.
15. Irritation is the enemy of inspiration.
16. A comfortable house is a great source of happiness.
17. Nothing ruins a vacation like a briefcase among the baggage.
18. Half measures are the worst form of short weight.
19. A wisacre covers a lot of ground but never goes far below the surface.
20. The man who will not take his time usually ends up wasting other peoples.



The Loughanure Team who lost the final of the Sharkey's Bar, Annagry Pool Competition.

Who does Frances fancy  
in W/Rahbartai.

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Comórtaisí faoi 14, faoi 16, faoi 18, faoi 20  
Buachaillí 7 Cailíní (faoi'n aois ar 7.7.'84)

Am	Comórtas	Club i gCeannais
2.00	100 Méadar	Cnoc Fola
2.30	Rás Sealafocht	Gort a Choirce
3.00	Rás Mála Tarraingt Teide	Cnoc Fola Foróige an Bargaill
3.30	Caitheamh Meachán Caitheamh Cruite	Foróige an Bargaill Ógras Cholmcille
4.00	Léim Fhada	Ógras Cholmcille
4.30	Léim Árd Cíc Fhada	Na h-Inseáin Na h-Inseáin
5.00	Rás Bóthair 3 mhíle	Bun an Inbhir
5.30	Peil Gaelach Sacar Cispheil Leadóg Boird	Gleann Cholm Cille Gaith Dobhair Gort a Choirce Gaith Dobhair
9-12	Dioscóg agus Bronnadh na nDuaiseanna ins na "Mic Ua gCorra". Cead Isteach £1.	

### Dungloe man for Maracycle

A young married cyclist from Dungloe has been accepted as a participant in Europe's first Maracycle this July. He is John A. Doherty, Civil Servant at Quay Road, Dungloe.

The Maracycle which extends to 206 miles is being organised by "Co-operation North" a private, non-political organisation seeking to promote improved understanding between people in Northern Ireland and The Republic.

On Saturday, July 21st, cyclists will depart simultaneously from Belfast's City Hall and Dublin's Mansion House. Having cycled the 103 miles to the opposite capital, the return trip takes place on Sunday, July 22nd.

The event should not be regarded as a RACE.

#### FUND RAISING

Mr. Doherty who is associated with a number of voluntary organisations including the local Parish Council is availing of the opportunity to raise "sponsorship", the proceeds of which goes to Dungloe Church Building Fund.

#### £500 TO BE WON

This appeal for sponsorship is unique in that each sponsor of £1 is included in a Grand Draw (limited) for £500.

These £1 sponsor tickets are now available. At a Grand Maracycle function in Dungloe on Tuesday, August 7th the Draw takes place.

Mr. Doherty's new Raleigh Bicycle is sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

Pádraic got a job with the forestry setting trees. He's hoping for a miracle around Rammona.

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Bernard left his dinner behind him in the van on Sunday night.  
Did Jackie really get a message in a bottle?  
Did Eugene enjoy the Ballroom of Romance?  
Who is Carlo getting all the letters from in Killybegs?  
Tricia, Battle Axe, Jellybabe (see page )  
It's a long way between Crolly and Bun an Inbhir Martin!  
(The blondes).  
Did Mary Bheag actually propose to one of her teachers?  
Is Marie H. thinking of becoming a Lady Wrestler.  
Mick, Mack and Weed say, "Go ahead Punk, make my day."



Foireann Peile Cailíní "Guth 7 Tuairim" a bhuaidh an comórtas peile seachtar an taobh ag Féile Anagaire leis an scór 1-0 i n-éadan foireann Phobalscoil na Rosann. Cúl (ó chlé) Máirín Ní Dhochartaigh, Caroline Nic Ruairí, Tara Ní Cholla, Angela Nic Ruairí, Mairéad Ní Dhochartaigh. Tosach (ó chlé) Anna Nic Giolla Bhríde, Marie Nic Phaidín (Captaen), Anna Ní Ghallchoir.



**9 FOCUS ON Owen Bonner**  
**NAOMH MHUIRE**

Full Name: Owen Gerard Bonner  
 Birthplace: Glasgow  
 Height: 5' 10½"  
 Weight: 11 stone 6  
 Position: Midfield  
 Previous Clubs: None  
 Married: No  
 Favourite Players: Anthony Molloy, Jack O'Shea  
 Favourite Other Teams: None in particular  
 Most Difficult Opponent: Brian Mór  
 Most Memorable Matches: Ulster Vocational Schools  
 Final this year and Minor League Final '81.  
 Biggest Thrill: Winning Ulster Championship this year  
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing Minor League Final '83  
 Best Place Visited: Paris  
 Favourite Food: Steak and Chips  
 Miscellaneous Likes: Winning  
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Travelling and bad refereeing  
 Favourite TV Shows: Most sports programmes  
 Favourite Singers: Nena, Michael Jackson and Joe Boyle  
 Favourite Newspapers: Derry People  
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Sylvester Stallone and Bo Derek

Best Friends: A few I hope!  
 Biggest Drag in Football: Donald's training  
 Honours: County U:12; Two U:14's/U:16's Championship medals; minor league winners medal '81; A.I.B. Cup Medal '83; Ulster Vocational Schools Medal '84; Super League Winners '83; Irish Schools Junior Cup Winners '82  
 Biggest Influence on Career: Tony Doherty  
 Football Ambitions: To win All-Ireland Vocational Schools title this year  
 Personal Ambitions: To be healthy, wealthy and successful  
 Which Person in the world would you most like to meet: The Pope

Signature: *Owen Bonner*

Beware of the joggers' return to running.

Offside is an antidote to goals.

That was no XI!O! penalty you XI! ref. OFF.

**Cumann Leadóige Ghaoth Dobhair**

Cumann Leadóige Ghaoth Dobhair, the recently formed tennis club are continuing with their "American Tournament" competition every Tuesday evening at Ostan Ghaoth Dobhair. New members are welcome to take part and the competition commences at 6.30. Tá an club ag reachtáil comortas do pháistí chomh maith, ag tosú ag 11.00 achan maidín Dé Sathairn. Tá an coiste agus na baill iontach buíoch do bhainistíocht an Ostain choinne úsáid na cúirte.



Micheal Greene (Festival Committee) presenting the Jimmy Rodgers Perpetual Trophy to Charles Herald, winner of the bicycle race at Féile Anagaire. On the right is Paul McDevitt, who came second and on the left, Owen Gallagher, who came third.



Foirne Scoil Adhamhnáin, An Luinnigh a bhí sa raith na mbuachaillí agus saith na gcaillíní i gcomortas na mbunscoltacha i nGaoth Dobhair.

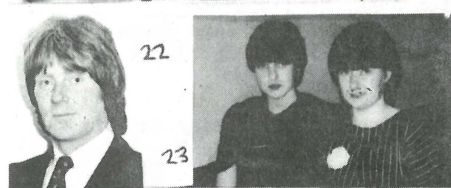
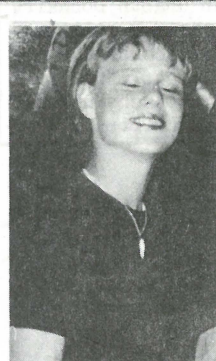
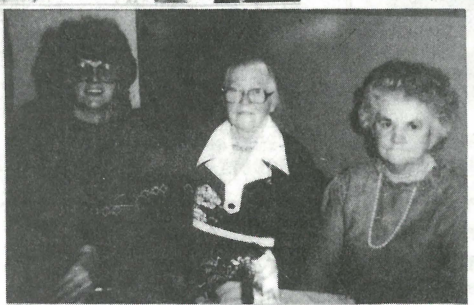
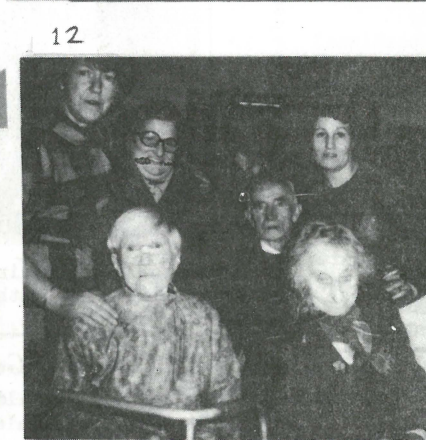
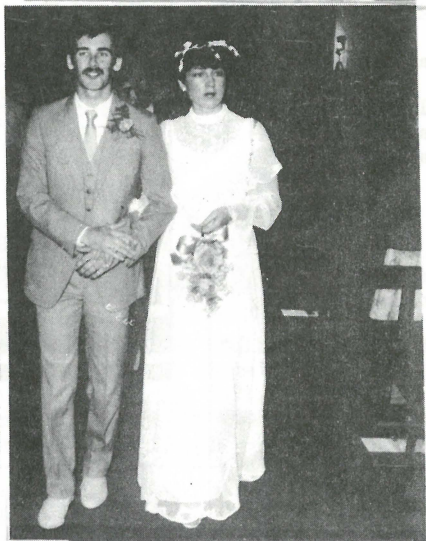
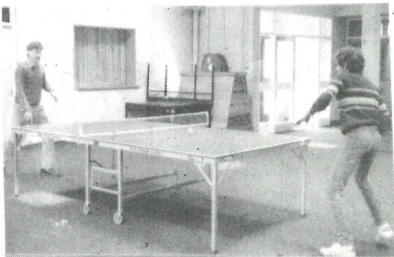
**FOCUS ON Gerry Roarty**

Full Name: Gerald Patrick Roarty  
 Birthplace: Dunlewey  
 Height: 5' 10"  
 Weight: 11st  
 Position: Left Back and Sweeper  
 Previous Clubs: Glenea Res., Gweedore Utd.  
 Married: Never!  
 Favourite Player: Glenn Hoddle **DÚN LÚICHE**  
 Favourite Other Teams: Spurs and Glenea  
 Most Difficult Opponents: Swilly Rovers  
 Most Memorable Matches: Ballybofey and Letterkenny Rovers  
 Biggest Thrill: Winning 2nd Division with Gweedore Utd.  
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing my place on the Dunlewey Team  
 Best Place Visited: Dublin  
 Favourite Food: Fish & Chips  
 Miscellaneous Likes: Playing football, Training, Driving  
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Work, Bad Referees, Getting up in the morning  
 Favourite T.V. Shows: Dallas, Falcon Crest, Today Tonight  
 Favourite Singers: Elton John, Neil Diamond  
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Joe Lynch, Jane Fonda  
 Favourite Newspapers: Derry People, An Phoblacht  
 Best Friends: All my work-mates  
 Biggest Drag in Soccer: Being a sub.  
 Honours: Promotion with Glenea '81; Winning 2nd Div. with Gweedore Utd. '83; Numerous 7 a side Summer Cups.  
 Biggest Influence on Career: Pádraig McGee  
 Football Ambitions: To play for Ireland  
 Personal Ambitions: To have lots of money  
 Which Person in the World would you most like to meet? Benny Hill



Signature: *Gerald Roarty*

# GUESS WHO 10



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Is thart fá'n chaslaigh bhí mo shiúl  
s' mé tabhairt ruaig ar Dhobhar,  
Indiadh leath-chéad bliain i mbéal mo chinn  
anonn s' anall sa domhan.  
Ní sult nó sasamh bhí sa chuairt  
Ach brón's briseadh croí,  
Nuair 'bhreathnaigh mise an t-athrú mór  
Tháinig thart fá bharr a Ghaoth.

Ní miste rá chan sceonn nó plá  
ba ábhar cúis mo chra,  
S'nach h-easba bí no diabháil dí  
a rinne an slad s'an ár.  
Tá rachmas ann s' maoin an tsaoil  
le feiceáil ann go h-árd,  
Ach chuaigh rud inteacht ar seachrán ann  
a mbeidh cuartú air go brách.

Níor cuireadh spád sa gharradh bán  
le breis is fiche bliain,  
San áit a mbíodh an fómhar lán  
tá'n biolar ann ar fiain.  
Bhí cónaí thíos fá'n Scardán lá  
bhí lán de gháir s' de ghleo,  
Bhí muirín ann s' páistí beag  
ach ní ann inniu ach cró.

Cá bhfuil na mná bhí g'iomrú tráth  
S' na stócaf lán den bhri,  
Cá deachaigh an glór 'bhí lán den cheol  
a thogfadh cian dó'n chroí.  
Ó d'imigh siad ó mhín s' ó ghleann  
mar drúcta maidín cheo,  
'Ná luí gan áird fá bhruach na trá  
S' ní phillfidh siad go deo.

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Hope Kim didn't get "mugged" with  
that £10.

## GUESS WHO

1. Marie Anne Gallagher agus Clare McGeever a bhuaidh comórtas na gcaillíní s'an rása rothair ag Féile Anagaire. 2. Na "gasúirí" ag imirt leadóg boird. 3. Next time you celebrate your birthday spare a thought for this young lady who was born on February 29th. Which means she only has a birthday every four years. So although she was born in 1968 she only enjoyed her 4th birthday last February 29th. 4. 2 Coughlin supporters. 5. Happy Birthday Eileen. 6. Some joggers who took part in the National Milk Run. 7. Connie Duffy, Stranorlar and Margaret Glackin, Ballybofey who were married recently. Connie is a well known reporter with the Derry People and Margaret, a bank official worked for a time in the Bank of Ireland, Dungloe. 8. Thriller fans. 9. Cuid dó na regulars Tigh Hughie Joe. 10. Fear do chuid Mháire. 11. Sadie, Biddie agus Mary Anne. 12. At the old people's party in Gaoth Dobhair. 13. Football supporters. 14. Cúigear caillíní agus spin maith orthu. 15. Guess Who? 16. Who is this young lady? Clues: Deutschland - Boy George - Errigal. 17. Ballroom of Romance. 18. Mánuis agus Kitty ag Jiveáil. 19. Romantic couple at the Ballroom of Romance. 20. Paddy Ferry in his moment of glory at Féile Anagaire. 21. True Love ways. 22. A man for all seasons. 23. Enjoying the wedding. 24. Daniel Bosco and fans. 25. Seolairí Gaeilge atá ag déanamh freastal ar Cholaiste Cholmille agus cuid do na múinteoirí. 26. Tá am iontach romantic ann!

Níl gairfeán ann nó coinleach bán  
nó cuibhrinn faoi bhléth buí,  
Níl mainéar ann nó micdún glas  
nó cruach ag tóin a tí.  
Níl earrach ann nó fómhar trom  
'Chuirfeadh dreach ar dhruim na bó,  
S' ní chuireann daoine fáilte romhat  
mar 'dhéanfadh siad fadó.

A Dhia na grás nach cung é'n spás  
a bheir tú dúinn san tsaol,  
Is mór mo chra go dtiocfaidh lá  
nach mbíonn muid thoir nó thiar.  
Níl ciall nó ceart le saol na bhfear  
ní faide bliain nó mí,  
Is léir go ndéantar neamart mhór  
ar dhaoine beag' gan bhri.

Tá súil le cuan nach mbíonn le h-uaigh  
ní ónóir gaol nó clann,  
Ní phillfidh 'n uair atá imithe uainn  
ach mairfidh sliabh s' gleann.  
Na mílte bliain ó'n lá seo amach  
agus muid gan stuam 'na luí,  
Beidh gealach úr sa Ghrúgan mór  
g'amharc síos ar Bharr a Ghaoth.

Brian Ó Broin.



Mrs. Maeve Leonardi, An Bunbeag who recently ran in the Evening Press Mini-Marathon and collected over £400 for her uncle Fr. Peter Gallagher's mission in Kenya. Fr. Peter wishes to thank everyone who donated so generously to this cause.



Leitir Girls Soccer Team who took part in this years Community Games.

A mention for our No 1 fan - Mary D. from Magheraclogher.

All together now - let's keep a straight face...

"I am so depressed".

"Tough" Tom gets his thrills chewing gum and keeping young boys out of the S.

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or Patrick McCafferty,  
Loughanure, Annagry  
Frank Roarty, Burtonport. (II2)  
Vincent Cartin, Falcarragh.

Is it true that Ginger fell asleep on the job? And who is she?

Beware of Maggie May... She says she would have shot Alexis Sandys if she was really going with Mary???

Is Jim really going with Mary???

Did Goofy (or Peadar) send E. a birthday card?

"Guth 7 Tumairim" Exclusive --- Joe Beag is definitely appearing in Maghera. The PENALTY KING is training hard according to our sports correspondent. Somebody send for Shilton !!

Tá tuairiscí ag teacht chugainn faoi láthair go bhfuil stáisiún raidió úr bunaithe ag dream áirithe i dtír Chonail. Ní raibh eolas ag duine ar bith faoi ach chuir muid brú ar gharda (le pershing missile beag) agus d'admhaigh sé gur na Rúisigh a bhí ina bhun. Is cosúil go bhfuil sé mar aidhm acu muintir na Gaeltachta a lagú agus ionsaí a dhéanamh orthu ansin. Siocar go mbeidh mé ag tabhairt cuairt ar an tír sin gan mhoill chuir mé fear chun na h-áite sin le fiosrúchán a dhéanamh. Fuair seiseán amach go bhfuil an stáisiún seo suite áit inteacht i measc chnoic ghlasa an Bhun Bhig, áit a raibh col-ceathracha agam féin. Ní thioctadh linne glacadh le seo. Shocraigh muid spiaire a chuir isteach ann, fear darbh ainm "X".

Cupla lá ó shin chas "X" le scór fear ar ché an Bhun Bhig, iad uilig arntha, le microphones. Thug siad cuireadh do dhul isteach i mbád beag agus cuireadh dallóg air. Sheol siad amach 'na farrage, thart agus thart ar oileán. Le luascadh na dtonn thit fear s'againne ina chodladh agus nuair a mhúscail sé bhí sé istigh i gceart lár stáisiún raidió nua-aimseartha. Labhair fear mór a raibh gloinní dubha air. Chuir sé ó féin in aithne mar Freedoff. Is cinnte gur duine cumhachtach a bhí ann. "Tá polasaí againne anseo", arsa seiseán, "sciúrsáil throm a dhéanamh ar na gnáth dhaoine anseo. Éiríonn linn fosta". Rinne sé gáire croíúil, fada, a chloisfeá i dtóraigh. "Buailleadh bos, buailleadh bos!" a dúirt beirt éile a bhí ag éisteacht - Annakurinski agus Timlinov, ag aontú le na gceannaire. "Amharc ar seo, arsa Freedoff. Chuaigh muid isteach i seomra éile ina raibh fear darbh ainm Dufftoi ina shuí ag tábla in éineacht le sean-bhean. Thug Freedoff comhartha dó; Dúirt seiseán leis an t-seanbhean, "Leigh an liosta seo anois". D'amharc seise ar an liosta go h-amhrásach agus thosaigh a' léamh: "Baile Átha Cliath fáilte romhat; práta; cén fáth; amhrán. "Bhí fonn gairí ar "X". Ach d'imigh acibh an gháire nuair a chonaic sé Dufftoi. Bhí cuma na feirge airseán agus a ghaidh bán-dhearg. "Na h-abair é sin" ar seiseán le béic agus bhuail sé a bhos ar an tábla. "Abair mar seo é. Bla Cleo; foylte; prawta; cén fawth; owrán. Anois, bhfuil tú i ndawn seo a chlos?" Thug sé comhartha do na chomrádaí Patfranski agus bhuail seiseán cniopa faoin tábla agus líonadh an seomra le ceol; ar dtús an Fitzgerald Céilí Band, ansin The Shadows, Chet Atkins agus píosaí Gaelacha eile. Chuir an tseanbhean a lámha ar a cluasa agus rinne sí gáire. Go tobann, thit sí ar an urlár ag casadh a corp agus ag screadaí. Stad an ceol go gasta. Bhí Dufftoi sásta anois. Cuireadh ina seasamh í. Fa'n am seo bhí sí go h-íomlán fríd a chéile. Labhair sí: "Blaa Cleo; foylte; prawta..."

"Ceart go leor" arsa Dufftoi "tá sin iontach suimiúil". Phóg an t-seanbhean a lámh mar a dhéanfadh sí le dia éigin agus shiúl sí as an t-seomra, cosúil le bean a bhéadh ina codladh. "Maith sin, maith sin", arsa Freedoff, "Ní bheidh feitheamh orainn í chur isteach ins an tseomra cúl áit a mbeadh Kurinopov, Nikshaenko agus Kronagallov ag déileáil leif. Ní bhéadh seans aici istigh ansin!"

"Tá mé cinnte go n-aontaíonn tú", arsa Freedoff, "go bhfuil smacht a fháil againn ar na daoine seo agus go mbeidh Gaeilge "cheart" acu fa cheann tamail".

"Is cinnte go mbeidh" arsa "X".

Ach tá rud éile cinnte fosta. Caithfidh tír s'againne an stáisiún seo a ionsaí agus na Rúisigh dearg, páganach seo a dhíobairt.

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After their picnic, most folk carefully tidy up their rubbish, and put it in the nearest bin.

If there isn't one handy, they put it in a plastic bag and take it home. Not so the spoilsports. They drop it anywhere.

Of course, the problem's made worse by the throwaway world we now live in—with paper plates and cups, plastic bottles, polystyrene trays, and the like.

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IT doesn't end with litter. How often have you seen or read of a bairns' paddling pool that can't be used because of the broken glass in it—deliberately thrown there by yobbos?

Or graffiti from aerosol cans sprayed anywhere and everywhere without a thought of what tourists will think when they see it.

Or fag-ends and spent matches tossed carelessly away on to dry grass or undergrowth. Again, most folk are sensible. But the spoilsport brigade simply couldn't care less.

Whether we like it or not, the things we do affect the quality of life of our neighbours and fellow citizens.

The vast majority of people realise this and toe the line. If only the spoilsports would do the same.

THEN there's bad language. Nowadays there's a growing tendency—particularly amongst teenagers—to use it as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

No one is denying folk have a right to express themselves as they see fit.

But there seems no way of getting away from four-letter words. Is it too much to ask the spoilsports to tone down their language in public places?

R. Ó Riagáin.



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