

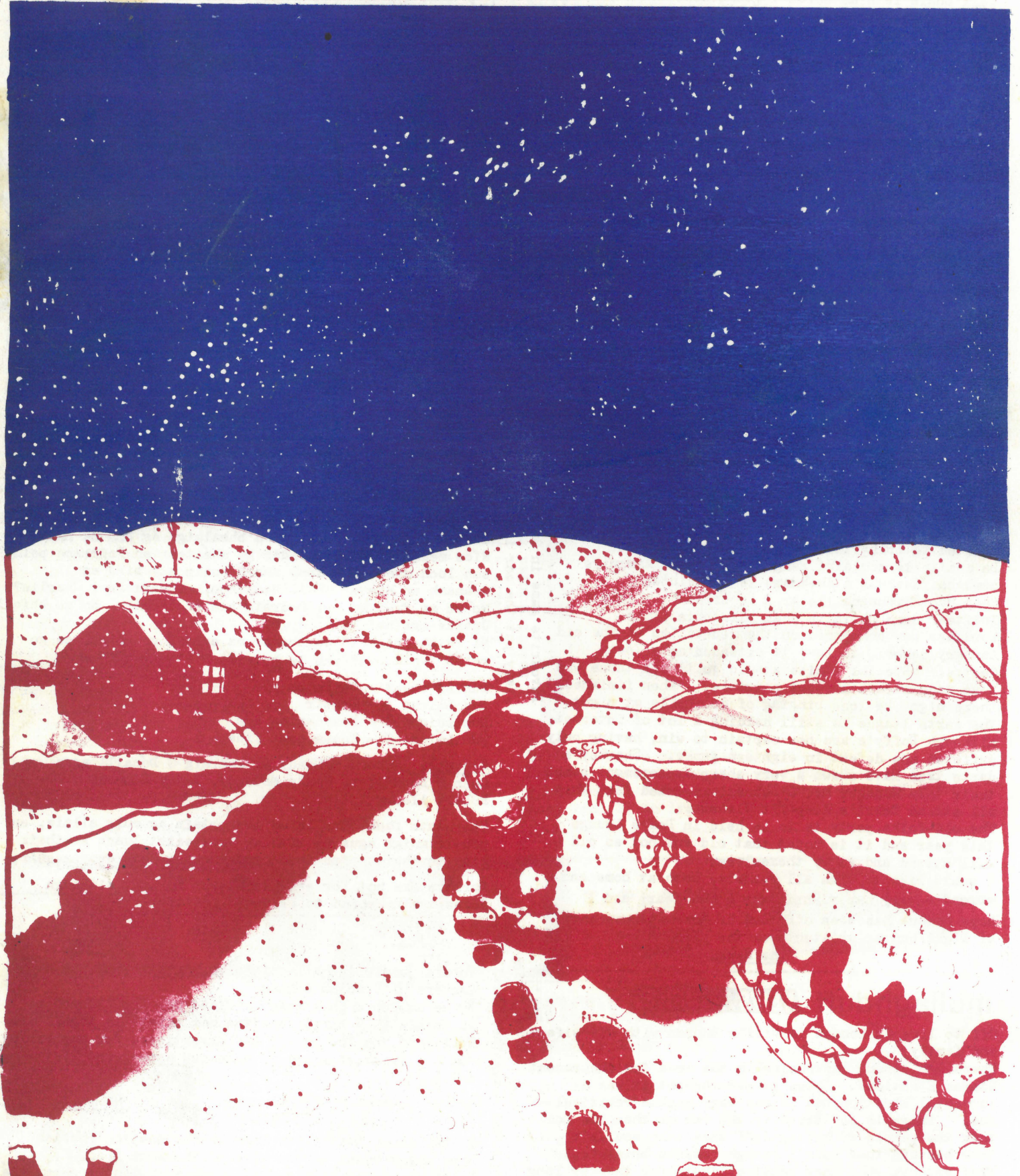
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Tá an Nollaig linn arís. An Nollaig - am speisialta don bhliain. Am a dtig daoine na bhaile agus a dtig teacht le chéile. Am a mbíonn neart sport agus cuideachta ann. But we shouldn't let Christmas go by without thinking of what we're celebrating. It is the birth of Jesus Christ in a little stable in Bethlehem.

Ba mhaith liom cuir i gcuimhne díbh arís gur seo i "Year of the Child" - smaointigh ar na páistí atá ag fáil bháis leis an ocras i gCambodia. And as we come to the end of another year- and another decade, we look back. We see our mistakes and our failures and in 1980 we hope for better things. New year resolutions will soon have to be made - and hopefully kept. Make one of yours to keep buying Guth 7 Tuairim in 1980. The Calendar on the back page shows the dates we hope to publish the paper during the year. Guíom Nollaigh shona agus bliain úr faoi mhaise dár léitheoirí uilig. Agus coinnigh cuimhne-If you drink this Christmas- don't drive!



Anagaire

NEWS...NEWS

The Christmas Season is upon us once again. Being a time for children it appears that Santa is going to be overworked. However, I am told that Red Willie "the Airbourne Mechanic" has agreed to do certain deliveries around the Annagry area thus reducing his workload.

Certain people in the parish must be praised for the interest and affection they show towards animals. Francie McBride has converted his collie dog from being a super-stud to a super-star, by encouraging his (the dog's) stage career by allowing it to participate in a stage performance which won first prize in the Gaeltacht dramaíocht competition in the Gweedore Amharolann recently. The dog declined the offer to contest the Udaras Elections. Meanwhile Micheal Boyle felt so sorry for two cows tethered in a field in Glenties one Saturday night that he decided to bring them up the town for a walk.

Ba mhaith le scolairí rang a sé i scoil Anagaire comhghairdeachas a dhéanamh le na múinteoir Seán Mac Fhionnghaill ar a lé breithe le gairid. Insítear domh go raibh Seán bliain is fiche. Work has now commenced on the renovation of the old Annagry School, to have it extended as a Youth Centre. Special praise should go to all those who have made such a project possible. When finished, there might be less ringing of doorbells at night. The darts league is still holding a lot of interest, although Duffy's are now certain to win, having only suffered one defeat in eighteen games. Sharkey's darts team have shown a very sharp improvement since their team Manager Mr. O'Donnell insisted that they all attend Terri's Keep-fit Classes.

The old-folks party is to be held in Dom's Lounge this year and it is hoped that old and not so old will attend and enjoy themselves. I would like to wish all readers, both at home and abroad a very happy Christmas & New Year, and I hope no-one has been offended by the little pieces of light humour written over the year.

The Hawk.

mullaghduff

NEWS...NEWS

Off to live in London is Willie Hanlon with his wife and family.

There was strong canvassing in the area for the recent Udaras Elections. Some people thought it was a Parochial Election but it was very much a Political one. There is not truth in the rumour that the Doc told the people of Mullaghduff that they couldn't vote because they hadn't enough "Béarla Briste". Fred and Una said they could all vote for them as long as they were all living.

A very useful night-class started here a few weeks ago-learning Gaelige! A few of the boys who started work in the factory spent most of their life in Glasgow - Jimmy Boyle, Edward and Dom, and didn't have enough. The mouse in Rita's drawer nearly caused divorce!

"C".

Rann na Feirste

Is dóiche gur an t-am do bhliain atá ann atá a dhéanamh ach tá cuid mhór daoine ag teacht agus ag imeacht ins an am iláthair. Tá Madge Shíle i ndiaidh theacht abhaile as Meiriceá áit a raibh sí le cuig seachtaine. Dála an scéil, chuaigh sí anonn ar an eitlean "Naomh Pádraig" a dtháinig an Papa go hÉirinn uirthi cupla seachtain ó shoin. Tá Fannie (Sonny) Bean Uí Cholla sa bhaile ar laetha saoire agus deirtear gur i an custaimóir is fearr ar bhád Carlyle. Ina cuideachta tá a iníon, Máire Bean Uí Ghrianna.

Tá Kitty Eoghain, Fannie Phaidí agus Annie Mhicí Jimmy indiaidh theacht as Glasgow. Tá Teresa Bean Nic Aoidh (iníon Róise Cissie) indiaidh theacht i chonaí go Rann na Feirste le an ceathar páisití, as Glasgow agus tá Boutique foscailte ar an Chlochán Liath aici.

Ba mhaith le muintear an bhaile fáil amach cá deachaigh an deontas leis na píopaí uisce isteach na h-áite a chóiriú. Agus cá h-uair a dhéanfear rud éigin leis an bealach mór?

An ndéanfaidh Udaras na Gaeltachta níos fearr nó a rinne an Comhairle Condae le bliantaí?

Anuas agus suas go Beál Feirste - duine acu achán Mháirt, tá Micií Sheáin Néill, Neddy Frsnk, Huidí Mhicí Huidí agus Condy Mhicí Huidí. Thug an t-Ollamh Gearóid Stockman cuireadh díobha léachtaí a thabhairt ins an Ollscoil.

Daoine a raibh an tadh orthu le gairid; Bhain Sean Mac Gairbhe £100 ag an Bhingó agus bhain Donall O'Gallchóir £100 ar an Chiste Gael.

Fuair Dinny Jimmy Huidí (O'Donaill) scanrú millteannach maidin amháin le gairid nuair a mhuscail sé agus chonaic sé beithíoch (capall) ag cuir a chloigeann isteach ar an fhuinneog. Dúirt Kitty gur shíl sí nach mbeirfeadh an sagart air. Ehi oireadh deifre air ag teitheadh go deachaigh sé amach ar a chos agus ní raibh sé ábalta brog a chuir air ar feadh trí la.

Dún Lúiche

NEWS...NEWS

Is cosúil go bhfuil an Comhairle Condae ag fanacht go mbeidh Patsy báite ag bun a' bhealaigh ag Uin na nGall. Níos measa arais b'fhéidir go mbaítear an foireann peile san loch uisce a bhíonn ansin nuair atá siad ag déanamh an Min a' nGall Marathon, Ceard faoi Charlie? Ng an ar Fred nó Dr. Pádraig atá an locht? Nó an bhfuil Udaras againn?

Ní raibh "picket" curtha ar na cartáí go foill, cé go raibh "walk out" ann le goirid!

- Dún Lúiche 3 - Baile na mBó - 0
- Dún Lúiche 3 - Leitir - 3
- Dún Lúiche 8 - Seascan na Rón - 0
- Dún Lúiche 5 - Rossa Aontaithe - 1

Scorers: Edward McGeady 6, Pádraig Ó'Donaill agus Seán O'Donaill 5, Paddy McGeady, Tommy Cannon, Robert Alcorn 1.

Uaireanta fada, trí la sa tseachtain ag cuir allais, ag poc-léimigh agus ag rith ag taispeáint luach saothair s'na torthaí. Ach is fada uainn deireadh an tseasuir.

Turkeys are not for sale in Gleann Tornan, although foxes are reckoned to be very profitable.

Roses



To the people in "Atlantis" for highlighting the dangers of Uranium Mining. Do na daoine a chruinnigh airgead don Bhaintreach as an Ghlaisigh a bhfuil scaifte mór páistí le tógáil aici. To all of you The Public and Advertisers for supporting "Guth 7 Tuairim" since we made our appearance last April.

Raspberries



To the Lough Swilly Bus Drivers for dumping rubbish from their buses by the side of the main road. Do na daoine atá ina gcónaí ar an Screaban, i gceart-lá Ghaoth Dobhair a bhaist "Factory Road" air. The driver who emptied a load of Mackerels at the roadside outside Dungloe. Do Gaeltarra Éireann as na geaftaí taobh thuas de na Monarcháin a dhruid achán oíche agus achán deireadh seachtaine.

Favourite game in Swilly - ring a ring a rosie. Jimmy put the car in the drain before the tractor.

Their toilets arent altogether tarafic

Cloich Cheann Fhaola

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Locals are deeply concerned by the installation of a sewerage relief pipe by the County Council which will flow into one of the best fishing pools in Donegal, the Bawaan Pool.

Indoor Football has started in St. Finian's hall on Sunday afternoons. The man in charge is Seosamh Kelly who has done a lot for football in the parish over the years.

The Minister for the Gaeltacht has informed Dr. Paddy Delap, Co. Councillor, that a grant of £36,000 has been sanctioned for an extension and lights for Ballyness Pier. The improvements will provide local fishermen with better shelter and landing facilities for their boats.

At a bring and buy sale in the Community School on the 15th November £700 was raised for Kampuchea (Cambodia). Another large sum was raised in the parish at Church-gate collections.

Rosie Sharkey, runner-up in the All-Ireland under-15 Handball competition was awarded "The Best Sports Star in Donegal" award in the "Milford Inn" on Friday, 30th November. Runners-up were Micheal McCallion and Seamas Sharkey, both from Cloich Cheann Fhaola. A Football coaches course was held for Youths from 14 to 17 years old in the Community School. It was conducted by a top coach, John Jarman from Wolverhampton Wanderers.

"Mean Sheene".

Chaith seisear ón phobal trí seachtaine san Bhreatain Bhig, áit a raibh siad ag fáil oiliúint ar dhéanamh scathlain solais. Beidh siad a ndéanamh san mhonarchán atá togha réidh ar an Chaiseal. Tá suil againn go n-éirí go maith leo agus nach fada go raibh siad ag traenáil tuilleadh fostaithe iad féin.

Tá gleas anois ar bharr chnoc an Chaisil le bolscaireacht a dhéanamh ar chláiracha telefíse BBC & UTV don taobh thiar den phobal. Tá na daoine a thóg isteach an scéim breá sásta le toradh a gcuid saothair. Nach maith a bhí a fhios acu nach dtiocfadh le daoine a dhath eile a dhéanamh an geimhreadh seo ach suil istigh ag amharc ar a telefís! Tá fearthain mhílltinneach deánta aige le mí anseo, agus moladh tuillte ag lucht oibre na comhairle condae atá amuigh indiaidh acháin bhaile ag reiteach díogacha. Nach silfeá go mbeadh scéim ar obair sa tsamhradh le bheith cinnte nach mbeadh na díogacha tachtá agus tuillteacha trasna an bhealaigh mhoir - 'bhfuil a nduine le cuid den airgead seo fa' choinne draenála, atá le fáil ón Chomh-mhargadh, a chuir an bealach seo?

Chaith an t-Ath. A Grianna seachtain ar an oileán de thairbhe na stoirme ag tús mhí na Samhna. Níl a fhios again cad é mar mhairfeadh sé da mbeadh sé amuigh ar an Mhairt lú Nollag agus an sion agus an ghaoth mhór a bhí ann, fórsa 9.

Fríd sin 's uile bhí na hiarrthóirí don Udaras úr Gaeltachta ag dul thart ag cuartú bhótaí. Is deas an rud go raibh an pobal seo aontaithe ar mhaithe lena bhfear féin mar ní fheiceann muid go leor den dearcadh aontaithe. Níl a dhíth anois ach gníomh fiúntach ón Udaras le croí agus uachtach a thabhairt duinn anseo le seasamh leis an teanga agus an saol a théann léi.

B'eigean Pobalscoil Chloch Cheann Fhaola a dhruid ar an 6ú lá de thairbhe uisce fearthanna 'dhul isteach fríd chóras leictreachais na scoile. Sin ainneoin go raibh fir cúpla mí i ndeireadh an tSamhraidh ag díonadh na háite - Ní ró-mhaith a sheasaigh a gcuid saothair an doineann. Níl 'fhios cá fhad a ghlacfaidh sé sin a chóirí.

Is mór an naire é do aít ur ar cáitheadh oiread airgid agus ama leis; 'trua nar cáitheadh rud beag curaim leis fosta!

Cad é a dhéanfaidh lucht an 'Fuist' oíche Chéadaoine nuair nach bhfuil an áit le fáil? Cuma cá mbeidh siad beidh obair acu an scor a fuair Roise Nic Amhlaidh san tsean scoil a bhualadh - 199 - B'fhíú turcach sin!.

Doirim Rua.

All letters, Articles, Pictures, Advertisements, etc. to be in before Saturday 5th January.

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MARRIAGES



Heartiest congratulations are extended to the following happy couples:-

Noreen Byrne, Dungloe to James Gerard Sweeney, Acres
Mairead Gallagher, Sleeghan to Patrick Murray, Clonmany
Sadie Sharkey, Anagaire to Neil Boyle, Mullach Dubh.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Gerry agus Breda Gallagher, Mullach Dubh
Micheal agus Dara Ni Dhuibhir, Middletown - (gasur)
Eoin agus Caitlin Ferry, Middletown - (girseach)
Pat agus Eibhlin Boyle, Meenmore (gasur)
Gearoid agus Barbara Mac Lochlainn (girseach)
Micheal agus Siubán Gallagher, Rann na Feirste (gasur)
Hugh agus Kathleen McGarvey, Keadue.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Johnnie Hanlon, - England
Maura McBride, - Rosstown
Barney O'Donnell, Glen Road, Annagaire
Charlie Sharkey, Cnoc a'Stolaire
Padraig O Gallchoir, Rann na Feirste
Jim Sweeney, England and Meenmore
Magnus Mac Giolla Bhríde, New York
Bridget McGinley, An Ghlaisigh
Eoghan O Gallchoir, Nottingham and An Ghlaisigh
Nellie McBride, Ray
Charlie Doogan, Ailt an Ein
Paddy McGinty, Glen Road, Anagaire
John Ward, Meenmore
Con O'Donnell, Tully
Hugh Gallagher, Sleeghan
Willie Bonner, Carrickataskin.

Loughanure NEWS....NEWS

Chuir sé ionadh orainn nuair a chuala muid go raibh rang Gaeilge i Loch an Iúir. Thuigfaimid "Scotties" a bheith ag freastal ach "Maigh Gorra", paistí a togadh i Loch an Iúir! Se an saol an fear cleasach - agus gur "tobar na Gaeilge" a tugadh ar Loch an Iúir sa tsean-am.

Tá suil againn anois go néireoidh le Cathal Mac Monagail Gaeilge bhinn, bhlasta an Toir agus Mhín Chorbhuic a theagasc díobha san doigh go mbeidh siad abalta £10 na scoil a fhail.

Did you hear about the Loughanure man who was pestered by his wife asking him to buy her a coat made of animal-skin. He bought her a donkey-jacket.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Lennon who has obtained a teaching appointment in Dungloe N.S. Mary spent most of her early life in Loughanure where her mother Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell still resides.

Pheasants have recently been seen in various places in Loughanure and people are at a loss to know why they made their appearance now. Dúirt fear amháin go dtainig siad isteach as an "North" le gaeilge bhlasta Loch an Iúir a fhoghlaim.

Big Anthony's coal-lorry was never seen so often in the "peat area" of Loughanure as it was this year. There is no truth in the rumour that Anthony is praying for another bad summer next year.

Le na goid pingineacha beaga gach lá tá paistí na scoil indiaidh £20 a chruinniú do "Trociare".

Loughanure Lake reached its highest level recently and some fields were badly flooded. Buildings near the lake-shore were marooned and boats had to be taken up on dry-land.

A revival of "25" card-playing has taken place with game on twice weekly in the "Tech". At these Wednesday and Friday night sessions, several people have already eliminated their Christmas day dinner worries. An Baccach.

Anyone missing boxes of matches please contact Máire at "Fred's"
Congrats Timmy the Cope - new waltzing champion
Ingredient for special Xmas cakes available from Fanny Phaddy, Rann na Feirste.



Lunniach,
Doire Beaga.
2/12/'79.

A Chara,

Ba mhaith liom ar dtús buíochas a ghabháil do achan nduine, agus go h-airithe daltai Phobal Scoil Ghaioth Dobhair a chruinnigh £1,788 sa cheantar seo fa choinne Cambodia. Bhí scéal le gairid sa Sunday Independent fa léacht a thug Seap MacBride (nobel peace prizewinner) i mBaile Atha Cliath. Duirt sé go mbeadh Dun na nGall ag cuir Uraniam ar fail do N.A.T.O. 'choinne buaimí Eithneach (Nuclear Bombs) i gcionn cúpla bliain. Ag an chruinniú céanna duirt John Carroll (I.T. & G.W.U.), "We must learn from the Australian Trade Union Movement. It has banned members from mining Uranium, which would be used for Nuclear Weaponry". Nach mór do achan nduine againn a rá nach bhfuil muidinne ag gabháil a thabhairt an achmhainn seo do N.A.T.O. le buaimí a dhéanamh a bhfuil maireachtál an Domhan uilig a mbagairt acu. Nach bhfuil an chontúirt ann fosta go mbeidh grúpaí míleata, neamhdhlithiúla ábalta an Uraniam seo a fháil agus a úsáid. Tá muidinne aineolach ar cuid mhór ceisteanna faoi mhianadóireacht Uraniam agus an tíochar a bheadh aige ar shaol na ndaoine san réigiún seo. De réir scéal san "Irish Times" ar an 26ú Samhain duirt Keith Haight; "Uranium mining and processing raises the moral and Social Question of responsibility for worker safety; for retarded and deformed offspring- for protection of the public from Uranium tailings which are Radioactive for thousands of years and for pollution of air, water and Arable land". I staidear a rinneadh ar mhianadóirí Uraniam ins na sléibhte Erzgebirge sa Ghearmáin ins na tríochodaf taispeántar go raibh 65% de na 5,000 mianadóirí ag fáil bháis ó Ailse scamhoga (Lung Cancer). A Canadain Royal Commission on the health and safety of mines at Elliot Lake Ontario showed that 81 miners died of Lung Cancer and the Commission said that Radon gas was to blame. Exposure to even low doses can lead to genetic diseases, putting future generations in danger. Around Lake Elliot Lake, Ontario Uranium mining has contaminated ten different Lakes and fifty miles of serpent river. This river feeds Lake Huron and if this lake is affected it may lead to mutagenic effects in future generations around the great lakes.

Caithfidh muid an cheist a chuir - cé'n tionchar a bheidh ag mianadóireacht i lár Thír Chonaill ar locha agus aibhneacha na h-áite, ar an soláthar uisce, ar iasc, ar uisce thart fán chósta agus ar thurasoir-eacht sa cheantar.

When Uranium is brought to the surface the ore releases radon gas which can be inhaled, especially when tailings are dumped on the ground following Uranium milling. Exposed to prevailing winds, 80 million tons of Uranium tailings litter the landscape at Elliot Lake. All life downstream from the lake to the serpent river has been eradicated. Ar mhaith linn an rud céanna a bheith fíor fa lár Thír Chonaill i gceann cúpla bliain? Water contamination occurs when radio-active particles after drilling penetrate the surface water. Exposure to winds could also lead to the spread of such particles.

Deirtear go mbeidh Údaras na Gaeltachta freagrach ag ceadaíneas pleanála a thabhairt don fhorbairt seo i lár na Condae. Tá muid ag súil go ndéanfaidh siad staidéar ar na faidhbeanna atá ag baint leis agus go geuirfidh siad saol na ndaoine agus maitheas an cheantair roimh an saibhreas amhrasach faoin talamh.

Le meas,
Liam O Maoldhomhnaigh.

Anaigaire,
15 Nov.'79.

A Chara,

I recently attended a wedding in Annagry and I would like to mention how much I enjoyed the singing of Ann Sharkey and Daniel Bosco O'Donnell (Margo's Brother) from Kincasslagh.

Yours,
Three Admirers.

DUNGLOE NEWS...NEWS

Just returned from a working holiday in Holland is Mr. Con McDevitt of Caravan Road. During his stay he discovered that the children there do not have presents on December 25th. Instead on the feast of St. Nicholas, which is December 6th, all the children place their shoes filled with hay, bread and sugar on the hearth, and St. Nicholas' little servant comes down the chimney, takes the food for the tired reindeer and leaves a heap of exciting presents in its place. Unfortunately, Con left for home on December 1st.

Local efforts to raise funds for Cambodia resulted in a total of £1,500 leaving this area for that great cause. Over £1,000 came from Church-gate collections and the remainder from the employees of a local business establishment. Now that we have learned to "Combat Poverty" the West Donegal Community Action Team is about to take leave of us. Believe it or not, their five-year term will end in 1980. "Poverty my foot", exclaimed a Rosses man.

Just returned from the U.S.A. after a ten year period. "Before emigrating, it was buttermilk with a meal, now I guess it's a question of red or white wine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Main Street recently celebrated their Ruby Wedding Anniversary. At a very pleasant function organised by their many friends to mark the occasion, Mr. Michael Hanlon and Mrs. Sadie Gallagher walked away with the Waltzing Trophy. A recent successful function held in the Ostan was for the Dunglow Hospital Patients Comfort Fund. This was a well organised Buffet and Dance with the Pioneers supplying the music. The organisers were Michael Hanlon, Dr. P. Sweeney and Mrs. Sheila Knight. Reports that Miss Aideen Bonner of Gweedore Road has invested in a boat have been confirmed. It is understood that flooding in this area during November resulted in Margaret O'Donnell taking up residence with Claire Glackin on the Main Street. Weather permitting, Miss O'Donnell hopes to spend Christmas with her parents.

Either Jim the Cope can look into the future or else he is a brilliant political analyst. Anyway he was able to predict that Lynch was stepping down. Great credit is due to the committee now responsible for the Quay Road Community Centre which is expected to be in full swing early in the New Year. Guess the name of Peadar's Doll? No you're wrong, It's not Nuala and it's not Stephanie. Any other name? In an effort to raise funds for the Quay Road playschool which to most of us is a gift, the organising committee is offering a Crolley Doll to the one who can guess the Doll's name.

At the A.G.M. of the piped T.V. Co-op. Society the Chairman Daniel Gallagher reported on the activities of the group over the past year. He was pleased to report that in every respect the period was more than satisfactory. Of the Committee for their continued dedication and loyalty he was high in his praise. He regretted very much that their secretary Jim Gallagher could not see fit to continue to act either on the officer Board or the committee. He paid tribute to Jim for his contribution over the past three years and expressed the hope that from the outside he would continue to take an interest in their activities.

"The Kerryman".
Creeslough,
16/11/'79.

Dear Editor,

I see in recent articles that a personal battle is arising between the punks and the Teds. Let me now add a new dimension - that of country music. Elvis is dead and as far as I can see punk only lasted two months. Just take a look at the charts today. The punk rocker who wrote in the recent letter mentioned some chap called Bruce Springsteen and I never heard of him - is he in the charts today? There is only one true music: Country! Look at the Irish charts over the years and the consistent chart-toppers, Brendan Shine, Gloria, Brian Coll and Margo and on the International Front John Denver and Crystal Gayle etc. Keep your pyjamas on punks and stay in bed and if the Teds love Elvis so much why not buy his records. They are lying unsold in the shops.

Mise le meas,
Joe McIntyre.

An la i ndiaidh an mhargaidh a chionn an tEireannach a leas.

It's not of your bleak and barren shores,
Your pastures small and rare,
Nor yet of your moorlands brown and bare
Caressed by hill and sea,
Nor yet of your desolate stormy vales
Where moorhens flutter free-
No! Not of those Gweedore
Do I dream in my soul to-day,
This sad and nostalgic lay,
But a tale of your sons and you.

A day there was in Eighty-Nine,
When fields of golden corn
Lay mellow in the mists of morn
From Glentoxnan to the sea
And a wife was there in Upper Dore
Who heaved a doleful sigh,
Because no man was here to mow
The pastures ripe and dry.
Her man was outlawed on the hills
For spilling Martin's gore,
And scant the harvest one can reap
On the slopes of Groughanmore.
A time of trial for your sons
Ordnained by the high command
Of the Lords that ruled the land.

Forget them not by wild Gweedore,
No region better children bore
And never would again.

Ah-dear! What pangs would pierce my soul
Could I but remember all-
The convoys to the station
I sadly new recall.
When I was but a ragged boy,
Each passing day
Saw me standing by the gate
As someone going away
Sobbed good-bye.
Two promised that another day
They'd come, and bring me breeches brown
With buttons gay.
Alas, since then 'tis many a Spring
Strew flowers by the rill,
Down vaults of Time, that promise rings
But I am waiting still.
For there's a grave by Illinois,
And one by Huron's shore,
But dare the stranger ever deny
That earth of your's Gweedore.

And in his childhoods sinless days
By Bunaninver streams,
There strolled by battered stony ways
& man of dreams-
Yes! Paddy Mhicheail Airt at home.
Yet far beyond the main
In many lands, men touch their hearts
When someone breathes that name.
Gweedore! Remember O'Donnell well
To grace your fame, he stood and fell
And though that happened long ago
'Tis near and dear to you.

Alas! Some cry from far away
Recalls my dream obscures the tale,
As morning mists brings down the veil
To hide the pearly smile of day.
And here by Magheragallon's shore
The legion lies-
The sons and daughters of Gweedore,
For whom the morning breaks no more.
But God's night-sky
Keeps faithful wake, with starry gleam,
While the passage of a million year
Flits over them like a dream.

Bernard J. Byrne

"We can live without poets
We can live without books
But how in the world
Can we live without cooks".



Retirement Presentation by I.N.T.O. to Local Teachers
L. to R. Jimmy McBride, Mrs. Cannon, Liam McMenamin

Accident ● Black spot

This month's Black Spot brings us to Cloich Cheann Fhaola again. On the Cnoc Fola side of Míin Lárach, on the main coast road we have a 4 way crossroads known locally as an "chrois". Approaching it from Míin Lárach, the corner is most deceptive as it swings to the right just at the crossroads. Straight on is an unprotected 6 feet drop. (In past years this drop was broken by an inverted Zephyr 4 onto which the unfortunate next victim could land). From the Glaisarchu approach the road appears to continue straight on for Curransport and it is only after you have driven straight on that you realize that you have in fact crossed the main coast road. Please County Council, where are our cross-road signs? Where are our "Geill Slí" signs? Need someone be killed there before these signs are erected? Now for our pedestrians. Please wear your reflective arm bands. Everyone must do their part to keep death off the road, especially with the Festive Season coming up. Let it be a happy season for all of us, not a sad one.
Nóta: Last month we invited our County Councillors to inform our readers as to why our diabolical roads weren't being improved. From Councillors Coll, Delap, Gallagher, Kelly and Rodgers we've got silence. But then, - it's not election time yet.

"The Wheel".

Kitty wasn't dancing like Fred Astaire on Tue. 11th.
Rose wants Brid mentioned and Brid wants Rose mentioned.

If anyone sees a black and white rabbit running across their lawn contact Kathleen John at Annagry 10.



tabhairne leo
Míin na Leice 

Neart spóirt, ceoil agus craic
gach oíche
Ceol gaelach gach oíche hAoine

fáilte roimh gachduine

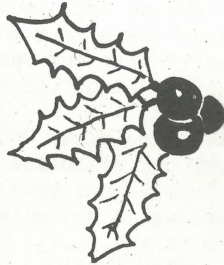
Fr. McAteer with the "Children of Mary" who presented the new chapel at Gortahork with a Chalice in 1950.



Eugadh Pat O'Donnell (Pádraig Mhíchil Airt) i Mí na Chladaigh ar an 12ú Lúnasa, 1838. D'imigh an teaghlach go Meiricea sa bhliain 1843. Phill siad go hÉirinn sa bhliain 1850. Chuaigh Pádraig é féin ar ais go Meiricea sa bhliain 1859. Phós se cailín as Cloich Cheann Fhacla. D'éirigh go maith leis agus bhí teach leanna aige ar theorann Cheanada. Phill sé go hÉirinn sa bhliain 1879. Ní raibh a bheanchéile leis mar nár éirigh leis an phósadh. Ní raibh an tsláinte ró-mhaith aige ach a oiread agus chaith sé seal in ospidéal in Albain, sula dtáinig sé go Gaoth Dobhair, áit ar chaith sé cúpla mí lena dhearthair i ndoiri Beaga (Nollaig 1880-Feabhra 1881). Chuaigh sé go Meiricea arís an bhliain sin agus phill sé i mí Bhealtaine 1883. Bhí sé igcónaí ag caint ar dhul go dtí an Afraic Theas ar mhaithe lena shláinte agus ba sin an rad a rinne se go luath ina dhiaidh sin. Ba bheag a shíl sé go gcuirfeadh an turas sin deireadh lena fhonn siúlóide agus leis an tsaol luadranach a bhí a chaitheamh aige.

Ar an 6ú de mhí na Bealtaine 1882, ceapadh Lord Frederick Cavendish mar Ard-Runai ar Éirinn. Bhí pobal na tíre breá sásta leis an cheapchán seo. Bhí deireadh anois le ré fhoréigin Forster, an t-Ard-Runai deireanach, a d'éirigh as a phost nuair a shínigh Gladstone agus Parnell Conradh Chill Maighnean, inar gheall Gladstone deireadh a dhul le comheigeán agus leasaithe talaimh a chur i ngníomh ar choimníoll go gcuirfeadh Parnell deireadh le Cogadh na Talún. An tráthnóna sin, maraíodh Cavendish agus T. H. Burke, an Fó-Runai Seasta (a bhí ina fhó-runai faoi Forster agus a raibh fuath air ar fud na tíre), nuair a d'ionsaigh ceathrar fear iad i bPáirc an Fhionnise. Chain achán duine an gníomh fealltach mar gur bagairt ar shíochán na tíre a bhí ann. Ce gur thairg an Rialtas £10,000 ar eolas a fhail faoin ghníomh, ní bhfuarthas greim ar na dunnharfóirí. Ocht mí ina dhiaidh sin, ghabh an Rialtas Chlóigeann déag, baill de Chumann Rúnda, Na Invincibles, a raibh sé mar chuspóir acu oifigi Rialtas Shasana in Éirinn a mharú. Is beag fianaise a bhí ina n-éadan, ach ansin sceith James Carey, duine den chlóigeann déag, ar a chomradaithe. Rinne fianaise Charey an difríocht uilig. Crochadh cuigear acu i mí Bhealtaine 1883. Ligeadh Carey saor. Ce gur chain pobal iomlán na tíre an dúnmarbh, ba mhó a ghoill gníomh fabhtach Charey agus bás na bhfear orthu.

Coinníodh Carey i bpríosún tamall ar mhaithe leis fhéin sular cuireadh é féin, a bhean agus a sheachtar páistí ar bord loinge "An Kinfauns Castle" a bhí ag dul go dtí an Afraic Theas. D'aistrigh siad go long eile, "An Mulrose", a bhí ag dul go Natal, nuair a shroich siad Port Elizabeth. Bhí Pádraig Ó Dónaill ar an long ceanna sin. Mharaigh Ó Dónaill Carey ar an 29ú Iúil 1883. Is beag a shíl Carey nó Rialtas Shasana go gcaisfá Éireannach eile air sa Natal. Ní cursaí polaitiúil a spreag Ó Dónaill leis an choir a dhéanamh. Ar a laghad, ní dócha gur sín an fáth a raibh sé ar bhord na loinge. Tá seans go bhfuair Ó Dónaill amach cé bhí leis ar an long agus gur éirigh achran eatarthu. B'fhéidir nach raibh fhios ag Ó Dónaill cé a mharaigh sé, ná go raibh tábhacht stairiúil ag baint le na ghníomh. Ní bheidh fhios go deo! Cúisíodh Ó Dónaill as dunnharú agus daoradh 'un báis é ar an 2ú de mhí na Nollag 1883. Ainneoin gur chosain dlíodóirí mór le rá é, fuarthas ciontach é agus crochadh é i bpríosún Newgate ar an 17ú de mhí na Nollag 1883. Bhí a dhearthair Dónall ansin ag a bhás. Ar an 19ú Eanáir 1884, tugadh cónair gan chorp go Machaire Cathlan i gcuimhne an Dálaigh. Togadh leacht do i Reilig Ghlas Naíon agus i bPáirc an aonaigh i ndoiri Beaga. "de thairbhe a dhílseacht d'Éirinn".



Buíon ceoil Rann na Feirste agus an tUachtarán Ó Dálaigh (Leas Dé ar a Anam) cuple bliain ó shoin.

Crolly Man Attached by Green Giant While Watching Colour T.V. *The Green Fool.*

As Mr. Ó Sníomhaigh has often remarked, "the English language is a funny (as in peculiar) class of animal". It can serve you faithfully for years and then turn on you when you least expect it. Take the word "laugh", as in "last laugh" or "loud laugh". By the sound of it you might be forgiven for thinking that it would be spelled with a double "f" as in staff, but it is not, is it? "Oh no", says Mr. Ó Sníomhaigh, "It sure is not".

Now, if the English language is pitfall-pocked even for the native Brits, what can you expect from people who use it as a substitute for their own language? Verbal chaos - that's what! We, in the North-Western Gaeltacht in spite of foreign intervention are new-comers to the English language and we still tend to marry it with our native tongue.

The Gweedore people go out to Letterkenny, out to Creeslough, but over to Falcarragh. (The door in the wall must be somewhere between Falcarragh and Creeslough). They also go up to Crolly and over to Meenaleck and Annagry.

The Rosses people have cars at them now so they will have no bother going down to the "port", Everybody, even the natives know that you shouldn't swin on an empty stomach, which is a mystery.

The Bees be about in some extreme cases, but very few nowadays extinguish the cat. Cloughaneely people make their dinner when it is cooked and sometimes they make the crossword and even the nine Fridays. If anyone complains, they do an awful fuss.

To the Falcarragh people see'in is believin and in Rannafast it's Crathnach. The Gweedore people are well known for having things "white washailte, paintailte and brightailte". Very few people hit the board of their head of the arse of the house anymore, but a few still put on a dasink roof. Yes, English is funny indeed. How many applications are there of the word flat? To the motorist it is a puncture, to the house-hunter it is a roof over his head, to the stage Manager it is part of the furniture and to the Musician it is a low note. This confusion of languages is not by any means confined to the uneducated or monosyllabic. A well known Politician has been heard to describe the new Gaeltacht Authority by the rather endearing "Uterus", which just goes to show that things haven't changed since the huckster at the fair shouted "Erin go Bra". Even Adam in the garden of Eden got a little confused when he shouted, "Good God, I have more than one rib - send more Ladies!" So I suppose to conclude, all I can say is that you make a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year at you.



CANADIAN CHRISTMAS CAKE.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. brown sugar; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flour (a little over)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. whole almonds; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ground almonds; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cherries;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. currants; 1 lb. raisins; 1 lb. sultanas; 1 lb. citron
 peel; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. lemon and orange mixed; 1 bar of chocolate;
 6 eggs; 2 teaspoons of cinnamon; 1 small tin of straw-
 berries; 2 teaspoons of allspice; Juice of half a lemon
 1 nutmeg; 1 glass or rum.

Method.

Cream butter, sugar, spices and grated chocolate. Divide
 flour into three parts.

1st. Mix with fruit.

2nd. Add 2 yolks, beaten of eggs.

3rd. Add to first mixtures with stiffly beaten whites.

Stir in fruit lemon juice and strawberries, drained.

Put into prepared tin and bake for from four to four
 and a half hours in slow oven. 350F. Gas 5 for first
 half hour. Then reduce heat to F250, Gas 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for remainder
 of cooking time. Do not open the door until the end of
 cooking time. Prepare tins in the usual way, lining with
 double thickness of greaseproof paper or foil.

Rich Dark Christmas Cake.

You need: 8 ozs brown sugar, 4 large eggs, 1 lb. sultanas,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. raising, 4 ozs miced peel, 4 ozs glace cherries, 8
 ozs plain flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ level teaspoon each of cinnamon, ground
 ginger and mace (or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons mixed spice), 2 table-
 spoons brandy, whiskey or sherry.

Method: Rinse the dried fruit in a sieve under the cold
 tap, shake out excess moisture and leave to plump-up
 in a low oven for about 20mins., allow to get cold
 before use. Meanwhile, cream the margarine and sugar,
 add the beaten eggs a little at a time, beating between
 additions and adding about 1 tablespoon of the sifted
 flour if the mixture looks curdled.

When all the egg has been used, fold in the remaining
 flour sifted with the spices (there's no bread soda or
 baking powder in this recipe), and mix lightly with a
 metal spoon. Add the dried fruit, halved cherries and
 chopped peel a handful at a time, stir thoroughly, and
 finally mix in the spirits or sherry - the mixture
 should be very stiff.

As baking time is so long you can mix this cake one day,
 and bake it the next. Prepare the 8 inch round tin as
 above (or use an 8 inch heavy aluminium saucepan, lined
 in the same manner, as this distributes the heat evenly
 and the outside edges don't get over-done) and bake in
 a pre-heated cool oven (gas mark 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2, 300F) on
 folded newspaper etc. as given above, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours.
 When the cake has stopped singing, and a warmed skewer
 thrust into the centre comes out clean, remove from the
 oven, leave to cool in the tin a little, then turn out
 on a rack. When cold, leave the lining paper in posit-
 ion wrap in foil and store in a tin. Finally put on the
 almond paste, a few days before cutting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22- Dec 20)

Your carefully made out programme may be shattered
 by an unexpected celebration which has the outcome
 of your meeting your life partner - if you go about
 things in the proper order! There is some
 connection between a close friend and a dark stranger
 and you may have the chance of playing Cupid.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21 - Jan 19)

Do not be surprised if you get an unexpected present
 at a function which you will attend in the near
 future. You have your sparkling personality to
 thank for this! The letter 'V' goes a long way
 towards your enjoyment of this special season ...

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

You have to do a special job for an old person
 and remember, if a job is worth doing, its worth doing
 well, so dont spare time or expense. You will be
 rewarded, if not in this world, then in the next.
 Wear the colours red and white for luck!

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

You had better stay very sober this Christmas
 because lots of exciting things will happen to you
 which you will want to remember. News of a wedding or
 engagement is in the air. If you are asked to keep
 a special secret it will be in your interest to do
 your utmost to oblige. Lots of mail arriving for you
 and some from surprising sources.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

You could get yourself into a very sticky situation
 towards the end of the month. Dont hesitate to ask
 advice from an older person. Heavy spending could
 leave you short. Wear penk on the 20th. Something
 nice will likely happen.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 20)

Exciting interludes are prominent. Get into the swing
 of things early in the season as there may be
 disappointments towards the end of the month. There
 is a letter on the way from someone who has always
 admired you. Think carefully before replying.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

This is not promised to be the happiest time of the
 year for you if you let past happenings dominate your
 thoughts. Get out and visit those friends you havent
 been seeing too much of lately. The colour white is
 lucky.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

This is a warning to those born under the sign especially
 if you are in the habit of misbehaving at night time ...
 remember Santa is going around looking in windows. He
 is especially watching people between 15 and 23. So
 be sure to be in bed - and sleeping before 12 o'clock.

LEO (July 21 - Aug 21)

The closing of this year will make you and your
 partner very happy. Those of you who do not
 have someone special - soon will have. The dates
 19th and 24th have a special significance for you.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 22)

Something which you have been worrying about for
 some time now sorts itself out. Very young people
 are much in your thoughts around this time. A new
 experiment which you try has a great chance of being
 a success.

LIBRA (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

If you have been thinking of a new job or a change of
 scenery, now is the time to take action. Be careful
 what you say in an argument or someone close to you
 could get pretty hurt. Your social life may not be
 as hectic as you thought but life is what you make it.

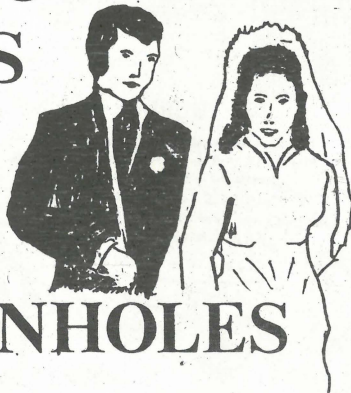
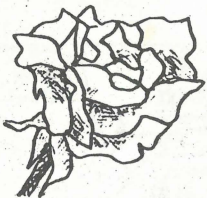
SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

This is a very close and happy time for loved ones.
 There is some trouble mid-month but remember the
 Season of Goodwill and count to ten before exploding.
 You may have to make a good impression on someone
 whom you secretly despise, but you can always pull
 faces behind their back. The colour Violet will
 surely bring luck.

SILK & FEATHERED

wedding bouquets

SPRAYS



BUTTONHOLES



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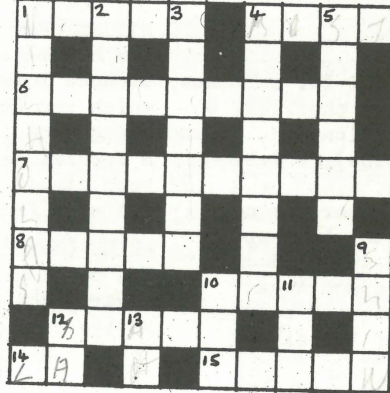
- ANUAS**
1. Saint who became known as Santa Claus.
 2. Great number
 3. Type of surgeon
 4. A general slaughter
 5. Scarfs wound around the body.
 9. The front of the lower leg.
 10. A small enclosure
 11. To trouble
 12. University degrees.
 13. Concerning.

GUESS WHO?



CLUE - DUBLIN.

- TRASNA**
1. A member of a wandering tribe.
 4. A pole for supporting sails.
 5. Settlers.
 7. Brings into existence.
 8. Mature
 10. A stone fruit
 12. Swiss city.
 14. City of South California.
 15. A synthetic substance used for fabrics.



Last month's winner:
Seán Ó Searcaigh, Cill Ulta, Falcarragh.



UNDER 10 PAINTING COMPETITION.
TÁ PENCILCASE, CRAYONS AGUS PENCILS DAITE LE BAINTE.
LAST MONTH'S WINNERS:
KEVIN HAGNEY, CASHELHILL, FALCARRAGH
FEARGAL Ó GALLCHOIR, RANN NA FEIRSTE 43
BERNADETTE DOOHAN, CARRICKBOYLE

If you confer a benefit,
Never remember it,
If you receive one
Never forget it.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



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Scoil Naisiunta Mhin 'a Leice tuairim 1920.

Líníocht mac Tiomnachán DRAWINGS & WORDS BRANDY

LÍNÍOCHT GOES BACK TO SCHOOL

AN BHEIL GUTAGOOSE TDORÉAM AGAT

NEXT YEAR BEIDH GO LEOR GAELIGE AGAM FOR THE UOARAS

AND LATER...

GO RAIBH MAITH AGAT DAIDÍ NA MOLLAG

THAT'S A CROILY DOLL CHILD - TABHAIR AIRE MHAITH DO

DEANTA SA SEARAH

NEILLY PHAID'S JUNGLE

OPEN

TRAA LA LA OÍCHE CHUÍN-DE DUA THERE'S A BROWN GIRL IN THE RING TRAA LA LA DE DUA DEAR MOTHER

IN RESPONDERLY A LOT OF MEN AND WOMEN GET DRUNK AT XMAS

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

- NO MORE PEITÍN - SPEAK MORE GAELIGE -

GAN BHEITH ANNOYÁIL COUNTY COUNCILLORS

GAN BEARD A FHÁS NO MORE

ICE

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Sunshine Singer Rosie, Colm of Sundowners visit Santa

Sedie and Dom have taken up residence at Braade airstrip and are pressing charges against squatters in the area, namely Packie and Madge. Anyone wishing to attend a party contact Kathleen McConagle at Dumfanaghy 100.



If these two characters met what would they say to each other? Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Best entry receives £2.

pop quiz

1. The Undertones come from Belfast. True or False?
2. Who had a hit with "Baker St"?
3. Name the Eagle's current album.
4. Which group had hits with Heart of Glass and Sunday Girl?
5. What has Gloria and Lena Martell in common?

First correct entry receives £2. (You can write your answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope).

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Last month's winner - Gerry Galway, Stramartin.

Ceist: What did the big chimney say to the small chimney?

Freagra: You're too young to smoke.

C: What did one wall say to the other?

F: Meet you at the corner.

Tomhaiseanna

C: What did the big 'phone say to the small 'phone?

F: You're too young to get engaged.

C: What did one candle say to the other?

F: Are you going out tonight?

C: Why did the man take a ruler to bed?

F: To find out how long he would sleep.

C: When is it bad luck to have a black cat following you?

F: When you're a mouse.

Visitor: Knock, Knock

Housekeeper: Who's there?

V: Doctor

H: Doctor Who?

V: How did you know?



O Bernadette Ní Bheagáin, Baile Lár, Doire Beaga. Aois 13.

Riddle - ó E. Ma G. Bhríde

My first is in cat,
But never in dog,
My second's in board,
And never in log,
My third is in moon,
And never in stars,
My fourth is in paddle,
While never in oars.
My fifth is in life-
Never in death,
My last is in egg,
And also in get.

What am I?

Answer: candle



Ceist: Seacht míle 'na bhaile. A n-aghaidh leis an bhaile ag imeacht díobha agus a gcúl leis an bháile 'teacht díobha.

Freagra: Ag iomrú báid.

Using the numbers 1 to 9(once only)
Fill in the spaces so that 3 columns
in every direction will add up to 15.





FREAGRA-		
9	1	8
7	5	3
2	6	4

Cumann Soccer Cailíní Telectron a bhuaidh ar foireann Telectron Bhaile Atha Cliath le gairid.
Cúl: ó chlé, Nellie McGeady, Ann Ferry, Margaret Woods, Vera Doohan, Bella Coll, Margaret Mary Ferry, Brídín Gallagher.
Tosach: ó chlé, Nóra McGee, Bridie Doherty, Bríd McCafferty (Captaen), Bríd McGee, Ann Gallagher.



Tá an Nollaig linn arís. Achan nduine ina rith anonn agus anall ag iarraidh bronntanais a cheannacht ag an bhomaite deireannach. Sílim féin go ndéanann ceirníní bronntanas iontach maith. Tá rogha iontach mór ann. Tá súil agam go gcuideoidh an liosta seo leat ceann a phiocadh. Glacam achán chomhlucht leis fhéin.

Ceirníní Mulligan

1. Broken Hearted I'll Wander - Dolores Keane agus John Faulkner le Real Union. Tá meascán de amhráin agus ceol rince ar an cheirnín seo. I measc na n-amhrán tá Bonny Light Horseman, Johnny Lovely Johnny, The Lowlands of Holland.
2. The Connaught Man's Rambles - Martin O'Connor Ceol rince ar an bhocsa ceoil ón Ghaillimh-each seo, le tionlacán ar chuid do le Dónal Lunny, Gerry O'Beirne agus Colm Murphy
3. Scullion - Meascán d'achán chineál ceoil ón ghrúpa úr seo, déanta suas de Sonny Condell, Philip King, Greg Boland agus Jimmy O'Brien Moran - rock, jazz, folk. Tá Peter Browne agus Kevin Burke ann fosta.
4. Promenade - Micheal Ó Domhnaill agus Kevin Burke. - Ceol rince ar an fhidil ag Kevin le tionlacán deas ar ghiotár ó Mhícheál. Amhráin ó Mhícheál-ina measc Lord Franklin, Coinleach Glas an Fhómhair agus Ar Ghabháil go Baile Átha Cliath Domh.
5. Campouse Ballads - Jimmy Crowley agus Stokers Lodge. - Amhráin as ceantar Chorcaigh, agus ceol rince. I measc na namhrán: Salonica, Bantry Girl's Lament, Man of Constant Sorrows. Tá Micheál Ó Domhnaill ar harmonium.
6. Afterhours - Bothy Band - An ceirnín deireannach a rinne an grúpa, agus ceann iontach maith. Tá casadh an tsugáin air.
7. The Piper's Rock - Ceol rince ar na píopaí ó phíobairí óga ó achán pháirt don tír, ina measc Jimmy O'Brien Moran (a bhuaileann le Scullion) agus Máire Ní Ghrádaigh as Corcaigh.
8. Kerry Music - Denis Doody - Ceol rince ó Chiarraí ar an bhocsa ceoil.

Ceirníní Singil - Danny Boy- Barry Moore. Lord Franklin - Ó' Domhnaill/Burke.

Ceirníní Tara

1. After the Break - Planxty - An ceirnín is fearr i mbliana agus b'fhéidir den bhliain seo chugainn fosta. Amhráin (Goodship Kangaroo agus You Rambling Boys of Pleasure ina measc) agus ceol rince deas.
2. Dublin' - Paddy Keenan agus Paddy Glackin-Beirt a bhuaill leis an Bothy Band ag uair amháin. Tréan jigs, reels agus hornpipes. Tionlacán le Donal Lunny ar chorr phiosa.
3. Noel Hill agus Tony Linnane - Ceol as Condae an Chláir ar an choncertín agus an fhidil, le tionlacán ó Alec Finn agus Matt Molloy.
4. Live In Dublin - le Christy Moore, - Donal Lunny agus Jimmy Faulkner. Caighdeán ard ceoil agus taifeadadh. Amhráin cosúil le Hey Sandie, Boys of Barr na Sráide, Black is the Colour 7rl.

Ceirníní Gael-Linn

1. An Fhidil-Sráth I - Sé fhidiléir as páirteanna éagsúla den tír ina measc Martin Hayes (Stocktons Wing) agus Séamus Glackin. "Fiddling of a frighteningly high standard" a dúirt duine amháin.
2. Mise Éire - Bailiúchán ceoil as an scannán den ainm céanna, a chum Seán Ó Riada. A chasadh anseo ag Ceol-Fhoireann RTE.

A HAPPY, PEACEFUL

Christmas And New Year

TO ALL FROM

PAT THE COPE GALLAGHER

3. Geol ar an Fheadóg Stáin - Mary Bergen. Ceol deas rince ar 6 fheadóg stáin, le tionlacán ó Alec Finn (bouzouki) agus Johnny "Ringo" Mac Donagh (bodhrán).
4. Micheál Ó Briain - Ceirnín eile den fheadóg stáin - Ceoltóir as Baile Átha Cliath a bhain go leor comórtaisí.

Ceirníní Banshee

1. Green Fields of France - Furey Brothers agus Davy Arthur. Ceol rince agus amhráin, ina measc, Green Fields of France. Tá ceirnín singil úr amuigh acu, Farewell To Nancy.

Ceirníní Topic

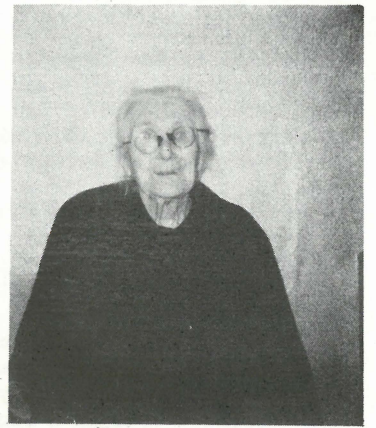
Seo comhlucht i Londain a bhfuil rogha an leathan de cheoltóirí ón tír seo ar cheirnín acu.

1. After the Dawning - Joe Holmes agus Leo Graham. Cnuasán d'amhráin atá tábhachtach go leor anois mar go bhfuair Joe Holmes bás le gairid. Seo amhráin gan tionlacán - ina measc tá Green Grow the Bushes-o, The Main of Mourne Shore; Grá Mo Chroí 7rl.
2. Because It's There - Martin Carthy (12TS389). Ceirnín úr ón cheoltóir clúiteach Sasanach seo, Nothing Rhymed (ceann Gilbert O Sullivan), Lord Randal, The Three Cripples 7rl.
3. Packie Byrne - Songs of a Donegal man (12TS257) Seo fear as na Rossa a raibh clú mór air i Londain mar cheoltóir. Ar an cheirnín seo ceolann sé rudaí cosúil leis an Jolly Ploughboy, The Creel, Lament to the Moon agus Molly Baun.
4. June Tabor - Ashes and Diamonds (12TS360) Tá an leagan galánta sin de No Man's Land (Green Fields of France) aici ar an cheirnín seo chomh maith le Now I'm Easy agus go leor amhráin mhaithe eile.
5. The Lark in the Clear Air - Irish Traditional Music played on small instruments (12TS230) Amhráin ceol rince agus foinn ar uirlisí cosúil le feadóg fhrancach, feadógaí stáin agus trompa. "The expertise of the performers is to be admired for its own sake ... a delightful disc" New Statesman.
6. Kentigern (12TS394) - Ceol rince as Albain, Eirinn agus An Bhriotáin chomh maith le cupla amhrán. Seo grúpa measartha úr as Albain.
7. Classic Recordings of Irish Traditional Fiddle Music - Hugh Gillespie (12T364) Heart reels, jigs agus hornpipes ar an cheirnín seo. Rinneadh an taifeadadh idir 1937 agus 1939 i Meiriceá. Rugadh Hugh Gillespie i mBaile Bó Féidh agus bhí sé ar dhuine den chéad mhuintir a d'úsáid an giotár mar thionlacán.
8. Gaughan - Dick Gaughan (12TS384) - Ceirnín iontach ón fhear seo as Albain le amhráin cosúil le Bonnie Jeannie, The Pound a Week Rise agus Gillie Mor.
9. Jackie Daly - Music from Sliabh Luachra Vol. 6. (12TS358). Tá sé cheirnín sa tsraith seo ó cheoltóirí éagsúla. Buaileann Jackie ar an bhocsa ceoil ar an cheirnín seo le fuinn - eamh iontach.



Na Seandaoine

Recently I visited two of the oldest people in this area, Paddy(mhary) Ward in Keadue and Bridget (Ann) Boyle in Burtonport. Paddy who was 100 years old last March worked in America and in Scotland and in his youth was one of the founder members of Keadue Rovers football club and the Keadue Fife and Drum band. On a good day he enjoys a walk in the garden. Bridget celebrated her 105th birthday on the 8th December and still climbs the stairs at her home with ease. And on her birthday she received a card from Paddy. Both attribute their long life to plenty of hard work and good food. Their families deserve praise for looking after them with great dedication. We wish Paddy and Bridget a happy Christmas and many more happy years.



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10. Sarah Makem - Ulster Ballad Singer (12T182)
"A fine tribute to one of our really great folk singers" (Evening Press). Seo máthair Tommy. Tá stór mór amhráin aici agus ar an cheirnín seo ceolann sí rudai cosúil le The Banks of Red Roses, Factory Girl, The Wind that Shakes the Barley, agus Barbara Allen.
11. Flags of Dublin (12TS383) - Ceol rince le Paddy Glackin (fidil) Mick Gavin (Flúit) Michael O'Brien (Píopaí).
12. Irish Traditional Concertina Styles (12TFRS506) Ceol ar an anglo concertina ó cheoltóirí as páirteanna éagsúla den tír. "You can hear some of Ireland's finest concertina players on this record" a dúirt Hibernia.

Ceirníní ó Chomhlucht Seanachie i Meiriceá.

1. The Humours of Bandon - Liz Caroll, fidiléir.
2. Lovely Willie - Daithí-Sproule, John Kelly agus Paddy O'Brien.
3. Michael Coleman agus Packie Dolan - fidiléirí
4. The Classic Recordings of Michael Coleman.

Ceirníní ó Inishfree - Green Linnet

1. The flax in the Bloom - Brendan Mulrehill ar an fhidil.
2. The Corner House - ó ghrúpa darbh ainm The Irish Tradition - Brendan Mulrehill, Bill Cumisky, Andy O'Brien agus Mick Maloney.

Tá ceirnín úr ag teacht ó na Dubliners gan mhoill The Dubliners, Together Again agus rudai úra ó De Danann, Mary Black, Matt Molloy agus ceann ó Andie Irvine.

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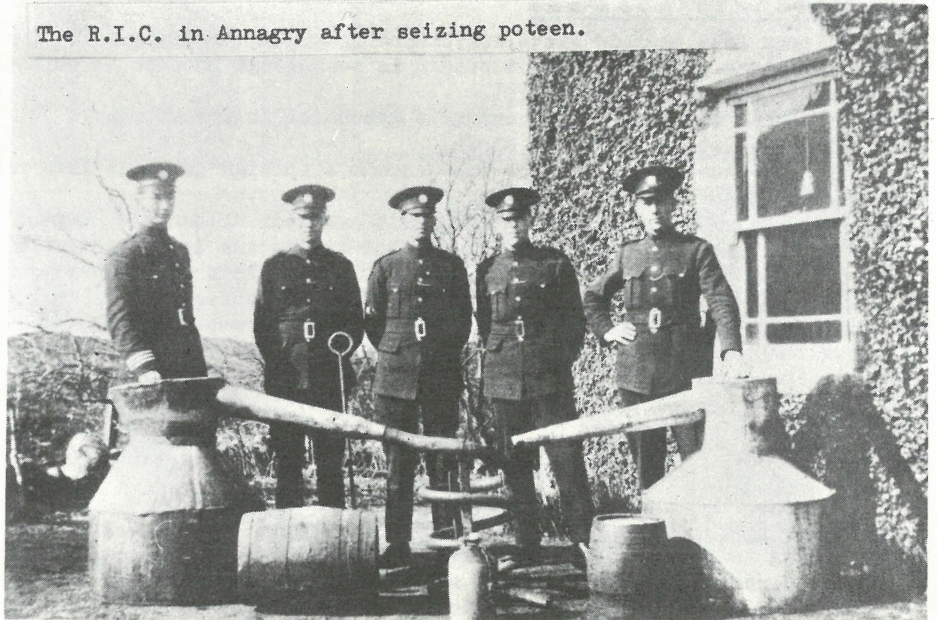
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HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND

A good many husbands are spoiled by mis-management. Some women blow their husbands up like bladders, others keep them constantly in hot water, others allow them to freeze by carelessness, or indifference, some keep them in a stew, others keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband can be tender and good managed in these ways, but they are really good when properly cooked. In selecting one, don't be guided by the outward, silvery appearance, as when buying mackerel, or by the golden tint as when choosing salmon. Don't go to the market for him as the best are always bought at your own door. Select him yourself as tastes differ, and unless you know how to cook one, don't have one at all! See that the linen you wrap him in is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons. Tie him in with a strong silk cord called Comfort, as the one called Duty is apt to be weak. Husbands sometimes fly out, or get burnt or crusty on the edge, but like lobsters they have to be cooked alive; make a clean steady fire out of love, cheerfulness and cleanliness. Set them as near this as seems to agree with them. If they splutter, don't be anxious. As some do this until quite done. Add a little sugar in the shape of smiles, but on no account add either pepper or vinegar.

The R.I.C. in Annagry after seizing poteen.



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Ins an alt seo bheireann M. M. F. as Albain cuntas suimiúil dúinn ar cheantar Templecrone taobh amuigh den Chlochan Liath.



The parish of Templecrone includes the Upper and Lower Rosses. The original Church was in the townland of Termon (which means Church land or land of the Monks). Termon is near Maghery strand, west of Dungloe. Templecrone (Church of Crone) was founded by the Abbess St. Crona, thought to be a Franciscan Nun of the 7th century and said to be a relative of Colmcille. At the plantation of Ulster (by English and Scotsmen) in 1611, the Churchlands of Termon were granted to the Protestant Bishop of Raphoe, but Catholics continued to bury their dead there and some did so until very recent years. A Turas (Pilgrimage) has been going on for centuries and is made to this day. The Dungloe July Fair day originally lasted for three days to bring it up to July 7th which is the feast of St. Crone. The Turas is made between July 7th and August 15th. The locals are those best acquainted with the Turas prayers but the Rev. Dr. Maguire in his "History of the Diocese of Raphoe" (page 222) tells us that seven Our Fathers and seven Hail Mary's are said at the Holy Well and repeated at the pile of stones near the Churchyard. The decades of the Rosary are recited while making a continuous circuit of the ruined church barefooted. A "healing stone" is in the care of a local Doherty family. It is the size of a small loaf but weighs 10 lbs. Some say it might have been an Alter stone. In earlier times pilgrims arrived barefooted and fasting at dawn on July 7th to make the Turas. Around the 1950's and 1960's if a young crowd were seen going down Cleendra brae on a Sunday afternoon the remark was likely to be made; "That will be the Loughsalt ones going to make the Turas".

In Marian year, 1952, the late Catholic Bishop of Raphoe requested that any holy well with a Turas should have the Turas renewed and observed that year. The late Canon Molloy and his two curates, Fr. John Kerr and the late Fr. Byrne one Sunday afternoon, barefooted and in the company of many of the congregation made the Templecrone Turas.


Until recently it was common to refer to the area as Templecrone rather than call it Termon. After the Ulster Plantation (1611) when Templecrone became to be used by Protestants, Catholics had nowhere to hear Mass, except at Mass Rocks or huts called "scalain". One of the nearest Mass Rocks was Ard an Aifrinn in Cleendra (Cluain Darach), the townland where Paddy Phat Ban (Paddy the Cope) was born. In 1961 the late Canon Molloy had Mass offered there to mark Patrician year. Since then, Canon O'Callaghan, P.P., has had Mass said there several times. In the Co. Donegal Historical Society Annual of 1975-6 there is a two page article on Templecrone and district by Margaret McCullagh.

Nota: (a) In 1921 a Headstone (or Tombstone) in Templecrone could be seen bearing the name Johnson or Thomson. If it were Johnson, it could have been that of one of the family of a local landlord - Johnson, who once lived where the Crohey-Falmore Youth Hostel now is.

(b) The Glasgow Rosses Association had a picture of St Crone's ruined Church (Templecrone) reproduced as a Christmas Card. Gay Byrne gave the name Crona to the older of his two little girls. The Church on Arranmore is "St. Crones" and Dungloe's new church is also to be called "St. Crone's".

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Ba é an modh oibre a bhí acu cuairt a thabhairt ar theaghlaigh a bhí ar an anas agus cibé cuidiú agus faoiseamh a thiofadh leo, a thabhairt daofa.

Ba sin tús Chumann Uinseann de Pól - cumann a spréigh go gasta fríd an Fhrainc ohead uair agus ansin fríd thíortha eile ar fud an domhain.

Is iomaí athrú a tháinig ar an chumann o cuireadh ar bun é. Cumann Caitliceach dó fhir amháin a bhí ann. Is Cumann Caitliceach go fóill é ach níl bac ar dhaoine de chreideamh eile bheith ina mbaill, fhad is go nglaofaidh siad le bun chuspóir an chumainn - sé sin cuidiú leis an chomharsain agus roint leo nuair tá siad ar an ghannohuid. Ta cead ag mná a bheith ina mbaill anois fosta - ta comhaltais measoitha i go leor áiteacha anois.

Bionn obair speisialta mar churam ar chuid de na comhaltais go mór mhór sna bailte móra, cuairteanna ar ospidéal, ouram taois óig agus mar sin de. Ba mhaith ann an cumann imbliana nuair a bhí stailc an Phoist ann agus seandaoine agus daoine bochta fagtha ar an anas gan airgead.

Ta 57 oraobh den chumann sa chontae seo agus iad ag déanamh obair mhaith.

Is minic lag go leor iad o thaobh ballríochotha agus ní bhíonn go leor le cuairteanna a dhéanamh mar atá molta ag na rialacha. O thaobh an airgid de bíonn an Cumann ag brath ar na daoine a bhfuil rud le sparéil acu a bheith fial leo. Na boosaí ag teach an phobail is mór an cuidiú iad. Ba mhaith an cleachtú gan a dhul thairis gan bonn a chur isteach. An beagan ó mhórán dhéanfadh se onap mór.

Deir daoine corr uair nach bhfuil mórán feidhm le na leitheid anois - nach bhfuil son duine bocht.

Cinnté tá an saol ibhfad níos fearr anois ach tá an t-anas ansiúd is anseo go fóill. Agus fhad is tá beidh gá le Cumann Uinseann de Pól. Níl am níos fearr le bheith fial na anois teacht na Nollag - ní an cumann iarracht speisialta le solás a thabhairt do na bochta le linn na Féile ... mura dtabharfá ach deor amháin i m'áinmse ...

in Donegal and Antrim

BY STEPHEN GWYNN

Tory Island, which lies seven miles out to the north-west, looking for all the world like some great towered and battlemented castle. Its name "Torach" means in Irish "towery"—*tor* is a tower—and much legend and many stories hang about it. It was owned, the legends say, by the Fomorians, a race of giants who lived in Ireland when Paris loved Helen and Troy was being sacked. There is on it a part of a ruined tower, built of undressed boulders of red granite, which Conaing, one of the Fomorians, built. The chief of the island was Balor of the Mighty Blows, and he, they say, carried off from the mainland, Glasgavlen, a famous cow that gave milk enough for a whole barony; and when her owner, the chief MacKineely, plotted revenge, Balor crossed again, seized him and cut his head off on a stone which keeps the red marks to this day, and is treasured in the grounds of Ballyconnell, Mr. Olphert's place, near Falcarragh. It is a large block of white quartz placed on a raised platform ascended by steps. But in the *Annals of the Four Masters* a more romantic story is told. Balor was not only a giant but a monster with an eye in the back of his head; and he had a daughter who, according to the prophecy, would bear a son that would be the death of him. So Balor kept his daughter shut up like Danae, but the chief Kineely made his way over in woman's dress, was taken in as one of her attendants, and in due time made love to the giant's daughter. The end was that a child was born, whom Balor threw into the sea; Kineely he pursued and cut his head off on Clogh-i-neely stone. But the child floated and was picked up on the coast by a smith, who reared the boy and bred him to his trade; till one day, after many years, Balor came into the forge, and the boy seizing a red hot iron ran it into Balor's eye and so avenged his father.

A step nearer to history is marked by the ruins of churches on Tory, where Columbkil founded a monastery.

In short, Tory is a place with no want of picturesque legend about it, but the few people who have been there are more struck with its present than its past. The islanders live almost entirely by fishing, and the whole soil is covered, one hears, with the fish heads. Tory is now in the highway of the world, compared with what it was; a telegraph wire connects it with Pollaguill Bay on the west of the Horn; there is a signal station of Lloyd's shipping agency there, and a lighthouse. Steamers call there weekly for the take of fish and lobsters, and there are few of the people who have not been on the mainland, and probably also one or two who have been in England, Scotland, or America. They fish, too, in yawls nowadays, which are weatherly boats, though no boat that sails will take you to and from Tory in all weathers, and if you go there you risk having to stay a fortnight. But in the old days the islanders owned just their currachs, and fished for their living. Curing was unknown to them (now the Congested Districts Board has established a small station there), but they used to try and keep alive not only crabs and lobsters, but also the choicest of their fish, such as turbot, which they tethered by the tail and kept in pools of the rocks. Tory was a lonely place in those days. There was a king in the island who adjudicated; the office, which was hereditary, has, I believe, lapsed. No

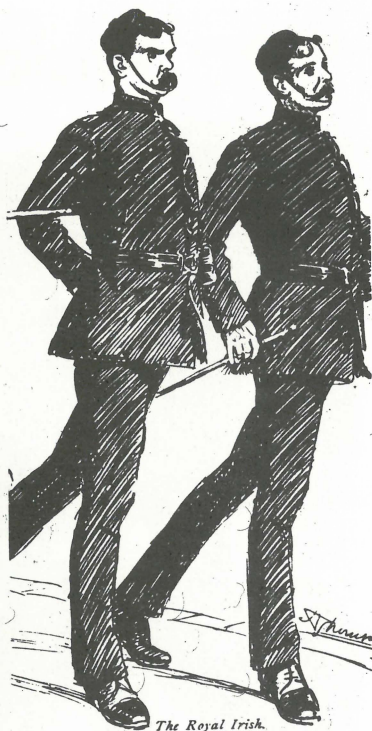
To this day, perhaps, Tory is hardly over civilised; yet by its very door passes a great highway of the nations. All the northern line of transatlantic steamers call at Merville in Lough Foyle, and put out from thence for Canada and the States with hundreds of poor folk turning their backs on the country whence they cannot be rooted up without anguish. Many a man from Gweedore or Dunfanaghy has stood, with straining eyes, on the deck as the big ship, steering her way between Tory and the land, headed straight out for the open Atlantic, nothing any longer interposing between her and the other side. "The sentinel of the Atlantic," a poetic engineer called Tory when he put up the signal station there; but Tory kept ill guard one day of September, 1884, when the unfortunate *Wasp* gunboat ran against its reefs, and all hands but six were lost.

There is a very beautiful story told by Dr. Macdevitt in his *Donegal Highlands*, which I have heard from no other source. Long ago, after a terrible storm, the body of a nun was washed up on Tory. The islanders had never seen the religious habit before, but the leathern girdle and beads made them think that surely a blessing was on the body, and "they prayed earnestly for light what to do." In response, they thought they heard a voice telling them that the body was that of a holy nun, and bidding them bury it under the sod, where it was laid in the dress that was on it. This they did as lovingly as they could, "and from that time the 'Nun's Grave' is usually graced with the presence of some poor islander, prostrated before it in humble petition to God, through favour of her whose bones are interred therein." And not a boat ever puts

out to fish without a handful of earth from the Nun's Grave carefully deposited in the stern. No one may take more than a pinch of the clay, "and no wonder, for many a father of a family, many a poor widow's son, has it rescued from drowning."

Within sight of Tory Island was fought one of the many lesser actions of the great Napoleonic Wars; but it gains a certain importance from the fact that it ended the career of the Irish rebel who did most to endanger England's supremacy in his country. Theobald Wolfe Tone, a young man of great talent and good education, was the agent of the United Irishmen in France, where he arrived in February, 1796. Within a few weeks he had entirely gained the ear of Hoche, then at the height of his reputation and burning with ambition. The result was first the expedition of December, 1796, when a fleet of forty-three sail got clear out of Brest with 15,000 men on board, Hoche commanding; they were scattered by weather, but thirty sail reached Cape Clear on December 21st. Hoche's vessel was missing, and Grouchy, his second in command, waited for him; but finally resolved to land, and was instantly prevented by weather from entering Bantry Bay, and at last driven off the coast by a tremendous storm. Tone came back disappointed but indefatigable; and in June of the next year, when the Nore mutiny paralysed the British navy, a Dutch fleet was preparing in the Texel. Again luck stood to the British, and for almost a month it blew dead into the harbour, while slowly the English fleet collected; and when Duncan sailed in October it was only to be defeated. But even before that Tone's sheet-anchor was gone; Hoche had died of consumption, and Buonaparte, now left without a rival, was hostile to the Irish plan, if only because it had been identified with Hoche.

Yet though fortune had thus twice prevented him at the last moment, when it seemed absolutely certain that a large force would be landed to form a spear-head for the revolutionary forces which then existed through Ireland, from Belfast to Cork, Tone still persevered. In 1798 came the outbreak, which, disorganised and unsupported as it was, England had no easy task in crushing. Buonaparte was in Egypt; but the Directory called on Tone to organise a new expedition. In mid-August, when the revolt was already quelled, Humbert, without waiting for instructions, set out from La Rochelle on his foolhardy venture, and landed his thousand men in Connaught, who after a brilliant struggle were surrounded and taken at Ballinamuck. Matthew Tone, Wolfe Tone's brother, was with him. Before the news of their defeat came, another expedition—one sail of the line with eight frigates—was sent out to support the wild stroke. Admiral Bompert took them far out west, and then came down from the north-west, making a course for Lough Swilly. But he had been dogged all the way from Brest by two English frigates, and they had sent word to Sir John Borlase Warren, who lay cruising with his main body off Malinmore Head, near Slieve League, while frigates scouted up as far as Tory. Bompert with his squadron was sighted on October 11th, running south-east with a wind out of the north-west, and the signal for a general chase was made. The French altered their course due east, hoping to get clear round the north of Ireland. It was blowing a gale with a hollow sea, and in the night the *Hoche*, Bompert's ship, carried away her main topmast, which in falling did further damage; and as a forlorn hope they tried to escape by shifting their course and making to the south-west. Dawn found them virtually surrounded by the English fleet, and Bompert ordered his frigates and the *Biche* schooner to hold on and attempt escaping; he himself had no chance to do so. The French officers begged Tone to transfer himself to the *Biche*, which had the best chance to escape—as she actually did—because his fate, if taken, would be certain execution. But Tone refused to fly while the French fought for his country, and commanded a battery in the action which followed. At seven o'clock, the Rosses bearing five leagues S.S.W., firing began. The *Hoche* fought against four English vessels of her own size till reduced to a complete wreck. She struck at 11.20 A.M., and was taken into Lough Swilly. The prisoners were landed, according to one account at Rathmullen, according to others at Buncrana. Tone, in his French uniform, passed with the rest, till recognised at Letterkenny by a man who had been at college with him. He was taken to Dublin, tried by court-martial, defended himself with dignity and courage, and when sentenced to be hanged, only pleaded the right due to the uniform he wore as a general in the French army. But the Court, with needless severity, refused to treat him as an honourable enemy, and shoot him. Tone anticipated his fate by cutting his throat in prison with a pen-knife. Life was not extinct when he was found, and, incredible as it sounds, the authorities having caused the wound to be tied up so as to prolong life a few hours, proposed to proceed to hang him. This odious step was prevented by the energy of Curran, who obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* from the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Kilwarden, on the ground that if Tone was held to be a British subject, holding no military commission, a court-martial had no jurisdiction over him. Such was the lamentable but not ignominious end of a formidable enemy to the English rule in Ireland.



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ST. CRONE'S PENANCE

Through heather and bracken,
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I scramble, through bramble,
To the shrine of Saint Crone.

My bunions, like onions,
My soles full of thorns,
From briars and thistles,
Oh God help me oul corns.

My face is all stung,
With midgies and clegs,
While nettles and ticks,
Have "rus" lumps on me legs.

And I say to myself,
There'd be nothing to loose,
If next year at the Turras,
I kept on my shoes.

But they tell me in Termon,
My feet must be bare,
For to make the real Turras,
You need PENANCE and prayer.

So now a week later,
I sit here alone
Picking ticks, while I wonder
If ticks picked Saint Crone!

By "Michael Colm"

JOSEPH DOCHAN

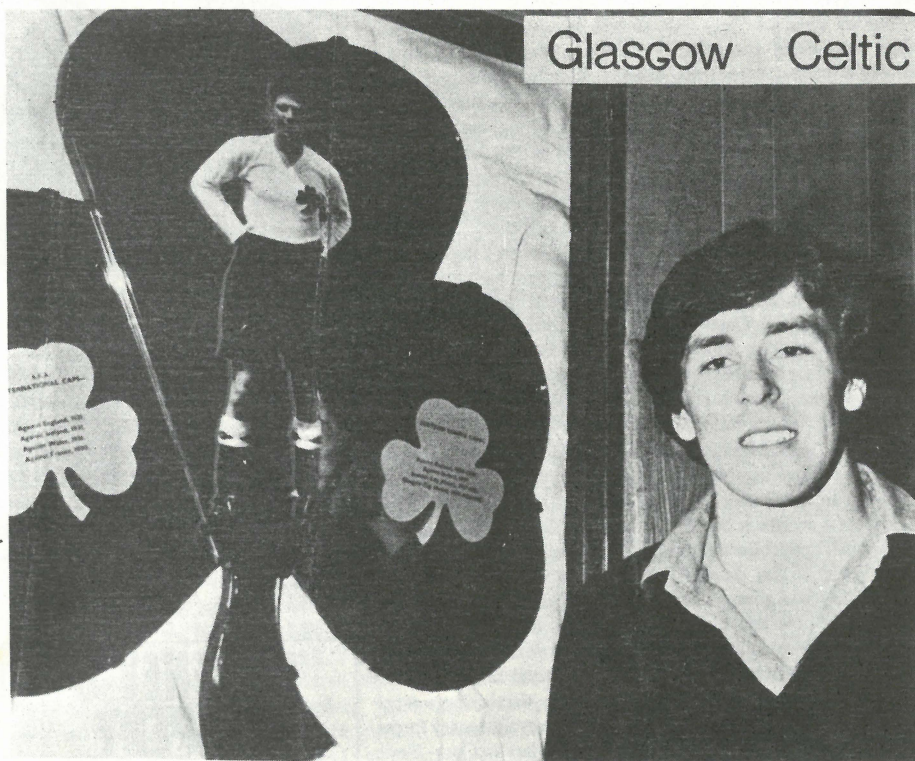
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PREVIOUS CLUBS: Keadue Rovers F.C.
MARRIED: Not yet!
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Peter Shilton (Notts Forest)
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAMS: Arsenal and Liverpool
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Afew!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCHES: My debut for Celtic on St. Patrick's Day.
BIGGEST THRILL: Signing for Celtic and winning League with Keadue.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing Glasgow Cup Final against Rangers and losing senior schools Cup Final 1978.
BEST PLACE VISITED: Verragio in Italy and Albania.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fresh Sea Food
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Golf, fishing reading
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Traffic jams and bad weather
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOWS: Citizen Smith and a good Documentary
FAVOURITE SINGERS: Fleetwood Mac, Thin Lizzy, Donna Summer
FAVOURITE ACTORS/ACTRESSES: Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson
BEST FRIENDS: Many

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My family and Keadue players and officials.
At Celtic: Frank Connor

BIGGEST DRAG IN FOOTBALL: Being injured and losing
HONOURS: U-16 Ulster Medal, I and II Division winners, Glasgow Cup Runners-up Medal, Youth and Under-21 Caps.

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CHRISTMAS HITS: What a rush to have new singles issued! John Denver and the Muppets issue 'Peace Carol', Paul McCartney 'Wonderful Christmas', Elvis Presley 'It Won't Seem Like Christmas', from "White Christmas" issued by Bing Crosby, Camille, and Freddie Fingers White, "Silent Night" a choice between Joe Dolan or the Dickies. Both Harry Belafonte and Boney M compete with 'Mary's Boy Child'. Irish versions Colm & Sundowners sing 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas All Year Round'. Joe E. Hamilton with 'Christmas Time In Killarney' and Lucky Numbers issue 'A Christmas Dream', to name but a few. Carpenters, Elton John, John and Yoko, Slade, Wizzard, Eagles, Isla St Clair, Jetro Tull also join the list. To date some sixty-five singles with the Christmas theme are on release, and a likewise number of albums, all to wish us a 'A Happy Christmas'.

RONAN 'COMIN ATCHA': One of RTE Radio 2's most popular presenters is 26 year old Dubliner Ronan Collins, host of the afternoon show. The newcomer receives a tremendous mailbag of letters, cards and requests from all parts of Ireland. Before he ventured into the broadcasting media Ronan was a popular figure on the ballroom circuit, where he played the drums with the Dickie Rock Band. What he disliked most about the one night stands was the travel from venue to venue. When he quit the band in April of '78 he joined local pirate radio station ARD, presenting different programmes. So when RTE Radio 2 was announced, he passed his audition, and is rated as one of their top newcomers. His programme and style has changed for the better, so look out Larry as Ronan Collins becomes the man with the best on RTE Radio 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Radio Luxembourg celebrates its 50th anniversary this month, with the news that DJ Steve Wright is the latest to quit the station in favour of BBC Radio 1. But despite his departure 208 are still the best for late night sounds.

COUNTRY FESTIVAL: The International Festival of Country Music will be held from 12th of April in Wembley. This year it will be extended to cover four days. Among the top country names listed are Charlie Pride, Emmylou Harris, Bellamy Brothers, Boxcar Willie, Charlie Rich, etc. Irish names will include Eileen King, Susan McCann and of course Philomena Begley, we add congrats to Phil on the birth of a baby boy recently.

SOUNDS: On Christmas Day RTE 2 will televise a special programme on Donal, Andy, Christy, and Liam Og, better known as Planxty. They will feature tracks from their superb new album 'After the Break'. Radio na Gaeltachta will have a special request programme from various parts of America. The programme was recorded by Timlin during his three week visit. The first programme will be broadcast on Christmas Day, with a series of interviews to follow early in the New Year. Should be interesting indeed.

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1980 JANUARY 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Bank Holidays. 1st Great Britain/Ireland 2nd Scotland						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Full Moon 2nd 10th Last Quarter 17th First Quarter 24th	

1980 FEBRUARY 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Full Moon 1st 9th New Moon 16th 23rd Ash Wednesday 20th						
+					1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	+

1980 MARCH 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Full Moon 1st/31st 9th New Moon 16th 23rd Bank Holiday 17th Ireland						
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1980 APRIL 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Last Quarter 8th New Moon 15th First Quarter 22nd Full Moon 30th						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Bank Holidays. 4th Good Friday 7th England/Wales/Ireland		

1980 MAY 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Last Quarter 7th First Quarter 21st Bank Holidays. 5th/26th Great Britain						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Last Quarter 6th First Quarter 20th Bank Holiday 2nd Ireland New Moon 12th Full Moon 28th Corpus Christi 5th				

1980 JULY 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Last Quarter 5th New Moon 12th						
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27	28	29	30	31	First Quarter 27th Full Moon 27th	

1980 AUGUST 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Last Quarter 3rd New Moon 10th First Quarter 18th Bank Holidays. 4th Scotland/Ireland 25th England/Wales						
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1980 SEPTEMBER 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
+	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Last Quarter 1st First Quarter 17th New Moon 9th Full Moon 24th			

1980 OCTOBER 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Last Quarter 1st/30th N.M. 9th F. 17th Full Moon 23rd Bank Holiday 27th Ireland						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	+

1980 NOVEMBER 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
New Moon 7th Full Moon 22nd All Saints 1st						
+					+	1
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

1980 DECEMBER 1980						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
N.M. 7th F. 15th Full Moon 29th						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Bank Holidays. 25th/26th Great Britain & Ireland		