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## EAGARALT

Tá an Nollaig linn arís agus tá bliain éile chóir a bheith caite. Ba mhaith liom buíochas mór a thabhairt dó achán nduine a thug cuidiú agus tacaíocht don pháipear seo i rith na bliana. I'd also like to wish all our readers a happy, peaceful and holy Christmas, a prosperous New Year and the best of luck for '82.

"An tEagarthóir".

Letters, articles, comórtaisí, gossip, pictiúirí, guess who's, ads, etc for our first edition of '82 must reach us by January 8th. Seoladh, "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Fón - Bunbeag 265.

## ANAGAIRE

1981 has come and gone, and looking back it appears to have been very much a year of projects for the Parish of Annagry. In the course of the year we had the establishment of (a) The Flying Club in Cadrickfin, which appears to have got off the ground with every success, having during the course of the year purchased their second plane. (b) The re-introduction of Jack's Fair, which was a tremendous success thanks to the hardworking committee whose efforts were very much centered on the needs of the handicapped. (c) The success of the second Feile Anagaire, which proved that it is indeed an event that is gathering a lot of momentum. (d) The opening of the new Cope in Anagaire, which can only be looked upon as a progressive step for the village. (e) The Annagry/Mullaghduff Rowing Club which we hope to hear more about in the coming year. (f) The Ladies Tug o War team who competed in the All-Ireland Finals in Limerick (g) The very popular pub-quiz organised by Gillespie's pub, Crolly. Let's hope for a repeat in 1982. (h) The hard-earned efforts of Naomh Muire Football Club which saw them among the finalists in the 1981 League (i) The introduction of the Ladies Club, whose efforts provided a very enjoyable Christmas party for the younger members of our community. (j) Not to be overlooked are the airs and graces of our new church choir. We hope to hear a lot more of them in 1982. (k) And finally in 1981 we are seeing lay-persons being introduced to our Sunday Mass as distributors of the Eucharist. Let us hope 1982 continues along the same path of progress, community spirit and co-operation.

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## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

Nóra agus Denis Hanlon, Leitir (gasúr)  
Edel agus Stephen Smith, Dungloe (gasúr)  
Mary agus James Gallagher, Machaire Chlochair (girseach)

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couple:

Rita Murphy, Wexford agus James Gildea, Drimnacart.

## Santa Letter Competition

Ba mhaith linn buíochas mór a thabhairt dó na páistí uilig a scríobh litireacha chuig Santa. Santa had a very difficult job picking out the winners but finally he selected two letters, both from Cloich Cheann Fhaola.

Under 6 years: Amanda Baskin, Scoil Náisiúnta Ghort a'Choirce; 6-12 years: William Rutherford, Ballyconnell, Fálcarrach. Tá £5 ar an bhealach ag an bheirt acu.

Dó'n mhuintir óga a chruinnigh tuairim £300 choinne na seandaoine ag cailí i nGort a' Choirce. To the various committee's who organised visits from Roses Santa in the area. To all those who helped the disabled during this very special year for them.

To the business people who are letting children play slot machines.  
To the County Council for laying off workers who were needed to sand the roads during the recent frost and snow.  
Dó achán nduine a cheannaigh cártaí nollaig a bhí déanta thar lear.

## The Lower Rosses

A large crowd turned out for a function for patients from St. Conal's Hospital. The patients were provided with a good meal and drinks, and the spot dances were enjoyed by all. The event was organised by the local ladies and great credit also must go to Mrs Annie O' Donnell and her daughter Rose who gave their hotel free and also put up 4 bottles of whiskey and wine and provided cooking facilities and to the Murray's and Patsy Bonner who supplied the music free as indeed they do every year for this and other charities.

I hear Furt Road is being renamed either Park Lane or Wall St. So Dan say's.

Congratulations to Frank Doherty, Kincasslagh who has started a new fishing industry, his new venture at Gortnasade should ease the rush at Burtonport.

Frank also owns a large trawler.

Everyone in the Lower Rosses wishes Big Nora well after her short stay in Dungloe Hospital. She kept the whole hospital happy while she was there.

Cathal thought the new ferry for Arran was completed but he soon discovered otherwise. Card playing is in full swing in Charlie Mc Coles and in Bonners in Glenahilt.

Owey Island people were on Red Alert once again recently after their look-out man reported big helicopter activity at the Sound. They quickly assembled at Kincasslagh to prepare to go to the deserted Island. They were sure the prison was being started, but after s one hours they discovered it was "other activity" at Cruit that did not concern them.

Wishing all my readers a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

"The Listener".



Timmy Boyle and Cathal Mc Gee of Gweedore Stock Car Club presenting a cheque for £200 to Donal K. O Boyle and Feardorcha O Colla in aid of N.W.Donegal Handicapped.

Sympathy is extended to the families of the following:-

- Rosie Curran, Bun a'Leaca
- Joe Doherty, Cruit
- Brigid Mc Gee, Glasgow
- Paddy Coyle, An Ghlaisigh
- Francis O'Donnell, Doire na Mainsear
- Hannah Gillespie, Sraith na Bruaigh
- Anthony Gallagher, Belcruit
- Mary Campbell, Main St., Dungloe
- Bridget Mary Boyle, Lackenagh
- John Coyle, Ardaí Bheag
- Mary Jean Gallagher, Rampart
- Bridget Sharkey, Lr. Keadue
- Rose Glackin, Saltfans
- Hannah Gallagher, St. Peter's Tce, Dungloe
- Baby Lee Martin Mc Ginley, Machaire Loisce
- Mary A. Melly, Drimlaghdrid
- Mary Coll, Mín Doire Dhamh
- Johnny O'Donnell, Srúthan, Fálcarrach
- Máire Ní Dhúgain, Dobhar
- Joseph Rodgers, Araimh Mhór
- Mary Diver, Coiteann
- John Mc Fadden, Lower Keeldrum
- Donnchadh Mac Gairbhígh, Rann na Feirste
- John Sharkey, Main St., Dungloe
- Tom Mc Clafferty, Cill Ult.
- Anna Boyle, Mín Chormhic
- Seán O Dubhcháin, Oilean Thoráí

## DEATHS



Raspberries

What have George and J.D. in common? Why have Sheila O'D. visiting Mickey N.L.

Who was trying to drive the tractor forward and it in reverse? Was it D. or H.

Donegal's first Youth Congress was held in Fálcarrach on a recent weekend. And following that congress the representatives from Cloich Cheann Fhaola got together and formed a committee which elected the following officers: Chairman - Simon Mc Ginley; Secretary - Geraldine Mc Fadden; Asst. Sec - Sally Mc Fadden; Joint Treasurers - Maureen Ferry and Noreen Kelly; P.R.O. - Noelle Smullen; Club Representative - Anthony Mc Gee; Members - Denis Sweeney, Frances Ferry, Mairéad Gallagher, John Sweeney, Eibhlín Breslin and Margaret Gallagher.

Then then organised a Céilí and Oldtyme dance which was held in the hall in Gort a'Choirce. It proved to be a tremendous success and the proceeds will help to make Christmas happier for the old people of the parish by providing Christmas parties for them. Ba mhaith leis an Chlub a mbuíochas a thabhairt dó ach an nduine a chuidigh go h-áirithe a' mhuintir a chuir an ceol ar fáil (saor in aisce) agus bheireann siad focal speisialta buíochais dó'n Ath. Mc Loone as a ndearna sé dóibh.

Well, the Christmas lights have been put up in Fálcarrach after all and it looks like being a boom season for the business people despite the troubled time that are in it.

Níonn muid comhgháirdeachas le foireann Tráth na gCeist Phobal Scoil Chloich Cheann Fhaola a bhain an comórtas a bhí ar siúl ag lá mor R.A.Y. ar an Chlochán Liath le gairid agus fosta níonn muid comhgháirdeachas le Margaret Mc Clafferty as Gort a'Choirce a bhuaidh 2 chorn ag comórtas Karate a bhí ar siúl i nDoire ar na mallaibh. There have been reports of sheep being killed in the area and it is hoped that people will take greater care to ensure that dogs are kept in at night. Even a harmless pet dog can sometimes turn killer at night unknown to the owner.

Tá club úr éile curtha ar bun sa pharóiste - club dó'n aos-og, i nGort a' Choirce. Bíonn cluichí ar siúl acu sa halla i nGort a'Choirce ach an oíche h-Aoine ó leath i ndiaidh a seacht go dtí leath i ndiaidh a' deich agus tá fáilte roimh daoine óga ar bith os cionn dhá bhliain déag d'aois. Thoghaidh siad an cúbiste seo leanas: Mairéad Ní Ghallchoir, Gráinne Ní Dhúgáin, Eibhlín Ní Bhreisléain agus Pól Ó Fearraigh.

Machaire Rabhartaí agus Mín Lárach

Deir Willie Mhicéail go bhfuil cupla madadh maith (pedigree pups) le díol aige, duine ar bith a bhfuil siad a dhíth air, agus fosta bádaí curraidh agus Potáí Gliomaí.

Tá gearran mór ar siúl i rith an ama ag muintir na "cottages" i Mín Lárach fá'n bhealach isteach go dtí na tithe agus ní dhearna aon duine de na Comharleoirí Contae faic fa dtaobh de. Deir an Comhairle Contae anois nach bhfuil an t-airgead acu le caitheamh air ach go ndeanfadh Roinn na Gaeltachta é a dheisiú. Ach mair a cuireadh ceist ar an Roinn dúirt siad nar chuala siad focal fa dtaobh de. Tá meascan greannmhar ar siúl áit éigin ach beidh timpiste ar an bhealach oíche acu seo muna gcuirfear bail air mar tá póill an 'chuirfeadh gluaisteán bun os cionn.

Tá sale mor ar chuid bunburgers Val ar na h-oícheanta seo ach dúirt Daz gur bhfearr leis féin cottage pie lá ar bith. Tá am mór aige féin agus Yes Yes ag foghlaim an Rhumba fa choinne an dinner-dance Tigh Hughie Joe fa'n bhliain úr. Dúirt Paddy Joe leo go mbéadh an pase-double níos furasta a fhoghlaim.

Tá Mickey Johnny Néill arais i ndiaidh tamall a chaitheamh ar Oilean Thoraí. Bhí am brea aige, romhaith a deir sé - go leor le h-ithe agus le h-ól. Rinne sé féin agus John William oíche mhór do sul a dtainig sé amach. Nar mhillteanach an tacht a bhí air ar maidin nuair a mhúscail sé nuair a shíl sé gur an 'chorus' a bhí ag cuid éanacha an chladaí, "Tá ta cht ar Mhickey bocht, Mulhern you're dry". Dúirt Sarah go raibh sé ró mhaith aige.

Tá céad go leith turcaigh imirte i dTeach Bhernard Bharney, "Fisherman's Friend" agus tá obair aige iad a chuir na bhaile ó fuair sé isteach an Central heating. Bíonn an teach líonta go doras ach an oíche agus deir Leslie go bhfuil an Guinness aige is fearr sa Chontae.

Ní bhfuair Val nó John aon grant go fóill as an teach, ach mar a deir siad, "Tiocfaidh election éile agus chífidh muid ach an fear níos fearr nó an fear éile ag innse bréag".

Is it true the Harbour Master is going on transfer to Kincasslagh. Gracie & Charlie are great bingo fans.

M.B. fell out with B. dancing. A special mention for the 4 Glassagh angels. Tá B.R. iontach maith fa na requests ar R.na.G.

Cad chaise an bhfuil Tom H. ag ceol Christmas Carols? Who are the two best workers in Campbell's S.F. (Killybegs) The Panda had plastic surgery done on her face.

Bhí oíche damhsa i Machaire Rabhartaí oíche Dhomhnaigh ar na mallaibh ach ní raibh morán i lathair siocar an droch aimsir. Mar sin féin bhí sé suimiúl. Tá Jackie arais as Glasgow ach faraor tá na bealaigh sleamhain ó seo go Leitir Ceanainn! Who can be seen in the phone-box every Wednesday night around 8.30. Tarzan put in an appearance in the Fisherman's Friend twice recently and Dan Fannie said we are in for a rough spell if he appears again before Christmas. Boop was busy last Tuesday night making the pudding. He barred all doors but forgot the bathroom window!

mullaghduff

A very successful children's Christmas party was held in Mullaghduff Hall on Sunday 20th. There was a hugh turnout and when Santa arrived the noise could be heard in Annagry. All credit must go to the organisers and thanks to the boys who took part in the football marathon and to all those who contributed through sponsorship. It isn't true that Santa got danger money.

The fundraising football marathon in aid of the event was held in the hall between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and Frankie Mc Fadden's team defeated Frankie Gallagher's by 600 goals to 332. The teams were: Frankie Mc Fadden, Packie Sharkey, Kévin Sharkey and Sean Mc Fadden versus Frankie Gallagher, Charlie Boyle, John Boyle and Kevin Gillespie.

Winner of the 25 card drive Xmas hamper was Charlie Mc Fadden, Calhame. Rumour has it that Packie is claiming half of it!

Edward and Mary ran out of water in Mullaghderg and burst the radiator. Things must have heated up something terrible.

Paul Mc Ginley and John Joe are forming a "Heavy Metal" group and calling themselves "the Crowbars"

The "Pointman" is playing a hard game about the Seaview this weather. He is reported to be buying fish-suppers for all the seatcovers for Christmas and the New Year.

Danny has returned from Glasgow where he completed work on his first album. It contains all his own work plus a few "blue" numbers.

The music and booze was flowing in Ballymanus recently when Michael Peggy moved in for Christmas. Kitty is reported to have flattened the £300 in one week in Dunne's, Mc Elhinney's and the Cope Dungloe.

Timmy and Phil D. did not get too far on the bike they lifted in Dublin. The "Jacks" sent them home with 3 black eyes.

A publican in Burtonport district has made a resolution for '82 'Abide with me - if not abide with P.C'. Guess who the road runner is who thumbed from Dore to Loch an Iúir and ran into the back of a mammoth. Who or what is attracting B.B. to the Riverside every night.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoil SAOIBH AIR

Tá an imirt chártaí ag gabháil go maith san halla i nDobhar agus Tigh Leo. Bean amháin a dtiocfadh leí trí dhinnéar Nollaig a bheith aici nó Gracie Eoghain a bhfuil 3 thurcach bainte aici.

Shíl Paidí Joe go raibh sé ag feiceáil rudaí ar na mallaibh nuair a chonaic se Mary Nora ag tarraing air aníos an bealach mór ar bicycle. Is cosúil gur bean mhór choinne 'keep-fit atá ann Mary.

Tá bearáid galanta cniotailte ag Kitty Eoghain Éamoinn. Beidh an t-ádh ar dhuine éigin ag an Nollaig.

Bhí iontas bocht ar Bill cad chuige a raibh Biddie agus Mary amas agus suas an bealach mór le scuabannaí. Ach ní raibh siad sa tóir ar a'nduine - bhí siad a n-úsaid choinne siúl leo sa tsneachta.

Bhí an Youth Club ag gabháil thart ar na tithe le scéal na Nollag le cupla seachtain. Bhí siad ag cruinniú airgead choinne Ionaid na Seandaoine ar an Fhálcarrach agus d'eirigh go h-ana mhaith leo.

Fear amháin nach bhfuil an aimsear ag cur isteach nó amach air nó Pá Sweeney mar bíonn se thíos s'na cuibhrinn ach an lá. Deir duine éigin gur ag romhar atá sé agus chualas é ag caint ar "Early Yorks".

Bhí féasta ar doigh acu oíche chéadaoine amháin ag na cartáí nuair a thug Paddy Antoin buns daofa leis an tae. D'ith Pádraig Eoghain Éamoinn a shaith acu agus chuir sé neart margarine orthu.

Tá James Eddie ag gabháil a ithe neart Turcach ag an Nollaig a deir sé. Tá James ag coimhead an "weight" anois ó thoisigh sé ag glacadh páirt ins an Tug o'War. "Fear an Dorais".

# Dún Lúiche

Teas agus cóiríú an Tigh Phobail. Forbairt cuibhriinn ag an Chlub Feile i nGleann Törnáin. Peinteáil na scoile .... Sin cuid de na rudaí a dtig linn 'bheith bróduil astú i 1981.

Bhí Brian Anson, atá ag obair ar phlean forbartha do Udaras na Gaeltachta ag cruinniú sa scoil ag comhrá fa'n cheantar. Tá súil againn nach bhfuil anseo ach an tús. Tá teach Charlie John Nellie ag fás. Beidh neart tae i nGleann Törnáin ó fuair John Duggan an tea set. Tá Mícheal i ndiaidh pilleadh as New York. Tá Mc Ginty ina Arch-Deacon anois. Tá Edward agus Eamonn Mór ina gconai i Sliabh Sneachta le tamall.

Níl an aimsir ag cur isteach ar na footballers mar tá siad ag traenáil go cruaidh agus ag cailleadh meacháin fosta.

Agus muid ag caint ar football, rinneadh crannchur an chlub a tharraing thiar Tigh Jack i nAgaire ar na mallaibh agus seo iad na buaiteoirí. (1) Hamper Martin Gallagher, An Ehealtaine; (2) Kettle- Martin Roarty, Hostel, Dún Lúiche; (3) Sherry- Patrick Doogan, Sam Spudz.

Guíom beannachtaí na Nollag leis na léitheoirí uilig agus go speisialta do na "victims of news".

Le "Krapp".

## KINCASSLAGH

The factories at Kincasslagh pier swung into action recently but Mai Gallagher says that she would still show the best of them how to work with fish. Mai was renowned for her speed at gutting and cleaning fish but now she is content to sit by the fireside and knit. By the way she holds a record for the most garments knitted in one week!

Card playing throughout the houses is going great guns. John Nancy has a school on a Monday, Dermot Logue on a Tuesday, John Rosie on a Wednesday and so on, Noel is offering the surplus turkey's he has won for sale.

Who will lead Santa into Kincasslagh this year? will it be Pat or big Nora?


"The Round Tower".




Fat Gallagher from Gaoth Dobhair and Ann Mc Elseny from Loch an Iúir who received Certificates from AnCO on completing a course in Silk-Screen printing.

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Helen & Niall. Could it be soon?  
 Does Noeleen D. always watch "Hamer House of Horrors"  
 Cad chnige nach bhfuair "Flasher" bean Tigh Hughie  
 Tim le tamall?



"Whatever happened to good old open fireplaces!"

## Doire Na Mainsear

The most popular winter event at present is the Ladie's Club dancing classes in Annagry College. Local ladies enrolled are Siubhán Eoghain, Rosie the Yank, Sorcha Eibhlín and Sarah Johnndy. Rumour has it that Paddy Eibhlín and Joe Mulligan were present at the special class for "steps". Didn't we think that Joe could side-step anything. Local fishermen are busy hanging and mending nets for the coming season. It is forecasted that it will be the best season since '75. It has also been forecasted that Gilmore will stay in bed much later this coming Spring.

Róise Eoin is back at home and everyone in the locality wishes her a speedy recovery. John Sheáin's bicycle can be seen in some strange places. Joe Mulligan's spade sure does get cold and lonely at times. Connie Ned (Ard Fada) has stopped working since "Guth 7 Tuairim" was published. Ray and Maire and Tony gave up cycling for the Winter. Nellie Bhride's "woolie warmers" are in great demand since "cords" are out of fashion. Well readers, I'm writing your favourite notes on Paddy Thaidhg's "Christmas Shopping Special". We are now approaching Dublin where I intend to do my Christmas shopping. It's that time again and we are all looking forward to the great occasion. I wish you all a merry Christmas folks.

"The Rock".

## LEITIR

Arrangements for the children's party are going well. It will be held on the weekend before Christmas and P.J. is hoping for a new pair of socks from the U.S.A. to wear. Anne M. has gone to Glasgow to see her Prince (Charlie). I believe he's due to visit the streets of Leitir at Christmas. The soccer team are doing very well being involved in the I.A.W.S., the F.A.I. Junior Cup and the Ulster Cup and making good progress in all of them.

The recent pioneer dance in the hall was a great success, thanks to the committee who alerted the local law-keepers. It has come to the notice of the natives that a young milkman from Dungloe has been seen doing the rounds at night near one of the "body-lotion" shops. John and Mary Cannon have settled in nicely on their return from Glasgow.

"The Roadie".

D.M.F. owes it all to the A.I.B.  
 What were Denise and Teresa up to on R.A.Y. day.

Why is the Pointman so fond of Smokey Bacon?  
 Why is Kathleen D. so interested in Bun a'Leaca.  
 Has Brian C. anything to do with it?

What was Gerry S. up to in Dublin?  
 Mary D. loves chicken curries and the makers.

Does Simon really love Noelle?

### The Weather

The recent blanket of snow which covered the district played havoc. I know that there are those who would attempt to correct me and say that it is not the snow which creates the problems but the freezing conditions - which turns the snow into ice. Be that as it may but I am assured by some of the most senior citizens that never before have they witnessed weather so severe. I have unconfirmed reports of a number of incidents and among those confirmed are the following: Running "pipe" water has frozen in a number of houses and as a result people had to settle for coffee or milk. I know of at least two people, like myself, who rely totally on the old hot water bottle and who have had to use hot milk and in some cases it is understood that lemonade has been used. On the telephone to a lady this morning she described the situation as "desperate" and added that if water didn't pass very soon she'd hate to think of the consequences. From Inishare comes a report that milk has turned solid. Also, a friend of mine complained that he could no longer enjoy his pipe. This, I couldn't understand, but he explained that he only smoked in the open air and to get the best enjoyment out of it he liked to "spit" quietly. Apparently the present conditions cause the spit to freeze.

### Santa

After school every day I take a walk through the Cope and as I do I find it hard to resist having ( or should I say taking) a peep at this man. The poor fellow - he's tired and weary and to me the reason seems quite clear. Each day he greets hundreds of kids and like the priest in the confessional he has some advice for everyone.

I really envy the kids of today because they are afforded this great opportunity of meeting Santa in person. When I was a wee girl the only time I saw Santa was in my dreams and I remember how I used to wake up and cry my eyes out on discovering that Santa was no longer at my bedside. I remember my younger sister having a similar experience. Like myself she is a big girl now and knows that dreams don't always come true. However Santa never let me down, I mean he never disappointed me, because I did everything he asked me including abstaining from "bad" words.

### And Finally

I heard a good joke the other day and I think it's worth relating before it gets stale. A Government Minister from the West arrived late for an official appointment in the Rosses and he explained that icy conditions were totally responsible for his delay. ( Yes, I know that's not funny. But hold it, listen, wait for it!) A Clerical guest asked, "why didn't you take a flight from Knock?" to which the Minister replied, "I'm glad you mentioned that because in fact, due to a "clerical" error that was not possible. (It's good, I think myself it's the way I write them.) Should you find difficulty in reading parts of the above I would ask you to please appreciate that it's the first time in my life I've ever attempted to write with my gloves on.

"The Kerryman".

Tá an fón againn fa dheireadh. Ba fhada leadránach an feitheamh a bhí againn leis. Bhí creatlach an bhocsa ina lúf gur chuir sé cumhaidh orainn agus is iomaí strainséar a fuair gonnú mair a chuaigh siad isteach ann agus gan ann ach ballaí folamha. Anois da mbéadh solus ann.....

Card playing "25" has taken on a new lease of life in Loch an Iúir. The interest in card playing had deminished somewhat but this Winter has changed all that. 16 players and more have been playing in a local house every night and many have secured their Christmas turkeys. It is not entirely confined to Loch an Iúir as many outsiders also come along to "chance their luck".

Táthar ag ghháil a reachtáil céilíeacha ar feadh an gheimhridh le cuidiú le ciste an Bhuíon Cheoil. Tá trácht fosta ar díolachán earraí agus go leor imeachtaí éile. Tá roinnt mhaith páistí úra tagtha isteach sa Bhuíon anois.

The P&T workers have carried out alterations to the telephone poles and cables at the cross-roads to enable Donegal Co. Co. to carry out road-widening operations.

The E.S.B. poles however are still an obstruction. Are the Mummers a thing of the past? In years gone by they added a colourful drama to the festive season and many looked forward to a visit from the mummers. Those great characters Jack Straw, Turkey Champion, Beelzebub and Dr. Black are now only a memory and more's the pity. It was amusing the cure Dr. Black had for bringing Turkey Champion back to life - "Hens-Pens, peesy-weesy, midges eyes and bumbee's bacon, the fat of the griddle, the fat of the thongs, two duck eggs nine yards long, put that to his nose as far as it goes. If that doesn't cure him the Devil in hell wouldn't cure him - rise up dead man and fight again". Good cure was it not? Did you hear about the Loch an Iúir man who sat up all night 'till morning wondering where the sun went at night. Suddenly, it dawned on him!

"An Bacach".

## Pub Quiz

1. What was the connection between Cromwell's face and Tom Sawyer's hands ?.
2. Where was Patrick Sarsfield from ?.

Freagraí ar an mhí s'chugainn.

### Happy Birthday

We wish the following a happy birthday :

Marjorie Mc Garvey, Rann na Feirste (16) December 29  
 Niamh Mc Fadden, (14) Dec. 30  
 Declan Gallagher, Corveen (1) Dec 31  
 Ann Gillespie (14) Dec. 30  
 "Cristal Lady" - Dec. 9.  
 Deirdre Boyle, Dobhar (1) Dec. 17  
 Josephine agus Michelle Mc Gee, Coiteann (3) Dec. 29  
 Bernard Devenney, Rann na Feirste (5) Dec. 29  
 Margaret Roarty, Dobhar (16) Dec. 25.  
 Send your birthday requests for the month of January to:-  
 "Birthdays", Guth-Tuairim, Doire Beaga.



An Br. Ó Rodaigh, Stiúrthair Naísiunta Ghlór na nGael, baill do chuid Glór na nGael Ghaoth Dobhair agus scolairí as Pobal Scoil Ghaoth Dobhair a bhuaidh duaiseanna san chomórtas aistí a reachtáil Ghlór na nGael le gairid.

Why does A. Doherty always go to the right-hand side of Chapel. Anything to do with E.

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Morris R. reckons Rosses women are the best! Cé'n bhean as an Choiteann a raibh Seán D. lef.

Leis na céadtha bliain bhí ar Oilean Thoráí amuigh ansin 'san fharráige fhuar Atlantach, 9 míle amach ó chósta Thír Chonaill, troid le maireachtáil. Tá stair fada dian ag an oileán agus ag a muintir. Sheas siad an fód go dtí seo, fiú mair a tréigeadh oileán i ndiaidh oileán thart ar chósta na h-Éireann. Ach anois tá an chontúirt is mo go fóill ag stánadh ar Thoráí. Inseonn an t-alt seo dúinn cad chaige.

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## MACHNAMH

### TORY'S HORROR

In 1978 the Donegal County Council sat down to map out a plan of destruction for the largest of the offshore Islands, Tory Island. Why they did this is not easy to understand. People may think this is a caring public body. No way. In this case they set their sights on the identity of the individual and with clinical precision drew up their master-plan to destroy just this. Not alone were they aiming their sights at one of the most ancient sources of folklore and tradition in the country but they were apparently determined to destroy one of the most independent-minded living Gaeltachts in the country. So they went into a huddle and pooled their ignorance. And this is evidently what resulted.

A three-point plan for the speedy elimination of Tory included firstly, cutting off services, even if they were essential, secondly, refusing to develop the place and thirdly, this was the carrot, coaxing the people into a brand-new house on the mainland. It looked as if it couldn't fail. They were the masters and they called the tune.

But Tory has if anything a very long memory. And it is still remembered on the Island how the Islanders were savagely slaughtered in the infamous massacre of Tory. Dr Russel, in the calendar of State papers 1608-10 in the Library of the Royal Irish Academy gives us this account. "Shane O'Donnell fled to Tory with the remnant of the army that fought under Sir Cahir O'Doherty in 1608. Sir Arthur Chicester, having broken the main strength of the insurgents left to three officers the task of completing their destruction. Their first step, after the fugitives had been driven into Tory was to break up the boats of the Islanders to prevent their escape. A ruthless slaughter followed, some being hanged and others hacked to pieces." With horrors like these in mind the elimination of Tory 1981-style comes as a shock, or does it?

The county Council are supposed to be a caring body stretching their resources to help the common good of those under their control. Forget that they are Irish, forget they have a responsibility to foster the Irish language by developing a living Gaeltacht. Forget all this and it is still difficult to come up with an adequate answer to their inhuman policy. And then the acting-Manager says there was no duress used. Don't make me laugh. This is a bare-faced lie and he knows it. A cold-blooded policy to eliminate Tory and all it stands for was ruthlessly put into operation by this Council. He has a very heavy responsibility to bear.

On Friday, 10th. December 1981, ten families were uprooted from the community when the Council presented them with brand-new houses on the mainland. This was almost enough to sound the death-knell of the community of 200, now reduced to 150. There is no violence, vandalism, drug-taking or drunkenness among the community on the Island, and they are forced, yes, ruthlessly forced to swell the violence and vandalism prevalent on the mainland.

This is the tragic and sad ending to their foul conspiracy. But thank God Tory has recovered from other savage atrocities and with or without the Donegal County Council's help they will pull through this one. The sheer and utter waste of public-money on new houses when people were living in fairly adequate accommodation is hard to understand in 1981. Except for the one thing that emerges, that even if it cost the earth Tory must go.



An cóiste ó Phobal Scoil na Rosann a d'eagraigh lá mór R.A.Y. ar an Chlochán Liath ar na mallaibh.

An Conbhuaidh nó "American Wake" (ar leamint ó'n mhí seo caite.)

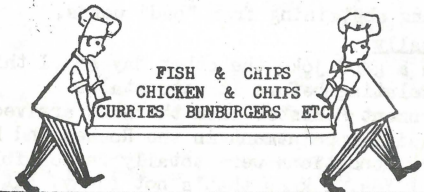
Nuair a rachfadh an lá a ghlanadh agus a thoiseachadh solas an lae a theacht isteach chuirfidh dallagáí dubha ar na fuinneogáí le dall na mullóg a chuir orthu féin 'nach raibh sé 'na lá na baol ar mhaidin! Ach ní choinneochadh dallógáí dubha an lá ar gcúl agus sa deireadh thiocfadh dath liath-bhán ar an lampa a bhíodh crochta ar thaobh an-bhalla agus bhí maidin na h-imirce druidthe leis an chomhlúadar. Bhí deireadh leis an spórt agus an griollsa agus bhí smúid ar fud an tí. Bhí daoine ina suí agus a gcloigne crom acu agus iad ar tí scaradh le sean-chara da gcuide-bhfheidir go deo na ndeor. Rachfadh na fir amach fa na h-árdáin ag caint agus ag caitheamh tobac agus ba mhínic iad ag cardáil na tréithe speisialta a bhí ag an té a bhí ag imeacht. Bhí sé de ghnás fosta ag an imirceoir dul amach ar an mhaidin sin agus cuairt dheireanach a thabhairt ar na sean fhóide uilig agus slán a fhágáil ag "an ghleann inár tógadh mé".

I bhfad siar bhí sé de ghnás ag an chonbhuaidh dul go bruach Loch an Ghainimh (soir ó Dhún Láiche) ach ins na blianta deireanacha ba go dtí an stáisiún traenach a ba deise daofa a rachadh siad. Is iomaí deor ghoirt a síleadh ar bhruach Loch an Ghainimh agus ar an phlatform ag Stáisiún Chroichlí agus Stáisiún Ghaoth Dobhair. Nuair a thainig am scaradh sa teach ba choscaireach an t-amharc é an t-athair agus an mháthair crochta as mac no iníon i ngréimeanna cruaidhe, cráite agus iad uilig ag gol go géar goirt. Ach bhí an t-am tagtha agus an scaradh ann agus d'imigh an comóradh ag tarraing ar an Stáisiún. De ghnáth bhíodh melodeon leis an chuideachta agus is iomaí port breá a seineadh ar an aistear bhrónach sin agus ar phlatform an stáisiún.

Sa deireadh chualas fead na traenach thiar i n-Ailt Mhíin na Scamhail agus seo chuca an "mhuc dhúbh" a bhí ag dul a scaradh athair ó mhac agus máthair ó iníon. Bhí an teaghlach fáisce ina chéile arais, ach mar dúirt an fear fado, "time or tide waits for no man", agus b'éigean dóibh scaradh do'n uair dheireanach. Is iomaí athair agus máthair a fuair an t-amharc dheireanach ar an t-saol seo ar a nduine clainne ag dul soir an Coillín Darach, crochta amach ar fhuinneog caráiste ag crathadh háinearsán bán agus is iomaí imirceoir a fuair an t-amharc dheireanach ar a muintir 'na seasamh ar phlatform stáisiún chroichlí mar bheadh deilbh ann. Da mbeadh cead cainnte ag Cloch Mhór Léim an tSionnaigh ba iomaí soéal truacánta a bhéadh le h-innse aici.

Le "Sean-Chreann Oileán an Tíir".

### Árd Na gCeapaire



### TAKEAWAY

10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Fresh Fish available

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Beannacht na nOllas d'ár léigteoirí  
uile agus do mhóir i gcóir na  
h-aiú-bliadóna

A Holy and a Happy Christmas to  
all our readers and every good  
wish for the coming Year

Using left-over Turkey

## GUTH NA MBAN

**Turkey cutlets** - Cut 4 large slices off breast and coat with egg and toasted breadcrumbs. Fry quickly in butter and/or margarine until golden on both sides. Drain thoroughly and serve with wedges of lemon and a sharp sauce such as tartare.

**Curried turkey** - Combine 8 to 12oz (200 to 300gm) cooked diced turkey with curry sauce. Simmer gently for 20 minutes then serve on a bed of freshly-boiled rice.

Accompany with a crisp salad tossed with French dressing.

**Turkey-Potato Pancakes** - 3 beaten eggs, 3 cups shredded raw potato, drained (about 3 potatoes) 1½ cups finely chopped cooked turkey, 1½ teaspoons grated onion, a little pepper, 1 tablespoon plain flour, 1½ teaspoons salt. Cranberry sauce.

In mixing bowl combine eggs, potato, turkey, onion, and pepper. Add flour and salt; mix well. Using about ¼ cup batter for each pancake, drop batter onto hot, greased griddle, spreading to about 4 inches in diameter. Cook over medium-low heat for 3 to 4 minutes on each side.

Serve with cranberry sauce. Makes 15 pancakes.

### Brandy Butter Sauce

- 4 oz. (100 gm.) Butter softened
- 2 oz. ( 50 gm.) castor sugar
- 2 oz. ( 50 gm.) Icing sugar, sifted
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 1 oz. (25 gm.) ground almonds
- Pinch of cinnamon

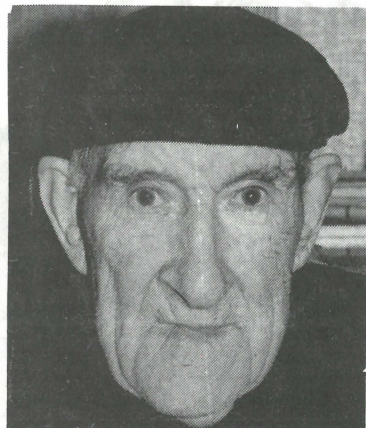
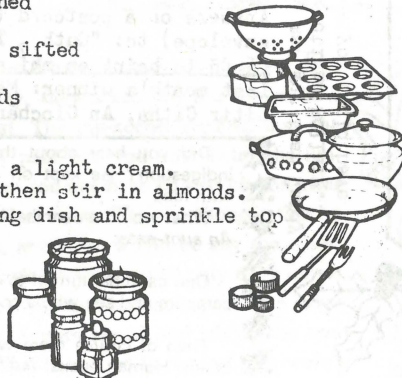
1. Beat butter and sugars to a light cream.
2. Gradually beat in brandy then stir in almonds.
3. Transfer to a small serving dish and sprinkle top lightly with cinnamon.

### Cranberry Sauce

- 1 lb. Cranberries
- ½ pt. Water
- ¼ lb. Sugar

1. Pick over the cranberries, and remove stalks if there are any.
2. Wash the cranberries, and put into a saucepan with water.
3. Stew slowly until reduced to a pulp.
4. Rub through a sieve, return to saucepan, add sugar and allow it to re-heat thoroughly.

**Hint** A little Fort may be added if liked. Serves 8-10 portions.



Hugh Ward from Burtonport

WEDDING BOUQUETS  
BASKETS SPRAYS  
BUTTONHOLES



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## ★ STARSCOPE ★ ★ LE ANGELINA ★

### Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

You will develop a friendly relationship with a person whom others find awkward but this relationship should prove very beneficial in the near future. Lucky days - 26th and 29th.

### Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You really enjoy this month. There are new friendships ahead plus a renewal of old ones. All in all the holiday period should bring you much happiness.

### Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar.20)

Although it's not really your nature try doing something on impulse and you'll benefit all round. There is no danger of you feeling bored this month.

### Aries (Mar.21-Apr.21)

When you rely on luck too much then you may begin to take things for granted. While this may be a very lucky time of year for you, you must also be prepared to work a little for things you want so don't shy away when duty calls.

### Taurus (Apr.22-May 21)

Visitors will come thick and fast to your home now some of them more welcome than others. You'll be kept on your feet - but you'll be well rewarded.

### Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

You'll have to go as easy as you can with your finances and although this can be difficult at this time of the year you are advised to count every penny as the New Year could be very demanding on the purse. Lucky colours - Orange and red.

### Cancer (June 22- July 21)

It appears that romance will be strongly in the air over the holiday period. You will meet an admirer so make the most of the situation and you will be rewarded.

### Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Nothing seems to be going right for you just now but remember the weather can change for the better very quickly sometimes. So don't worry - things can only improve. Beware of a brown eyed member of the opposite sex.

### Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

A major change in your life-style is likely to occur just now. If you can adapt quickly the change will be for the better and there will be many good things in store for you in '82.

### Libra (Sept.22 - Oct. 22)

Another person's intervention could revive interest in a matter which puts the spotlight on you. A new romance is on the horizon. Lucky day - Friday.

### Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Concentrate on the home this month but try not to spend too much on presents for those around you. Remember it's the thought that counts so don't be buying presents that you can't afford.

### Sagittarius (Nov.22 - Dec.21)

There should be a warmth and happiness around you during the festive season. This will rub off on others so it's a good time to develop relationships. Lucky days - Saturdays and Tuesdays.



# WONDERS of NATURE

Big, graceful and perfectly camouflaged, because of his almost white fur, the polar bear leads a safe life.

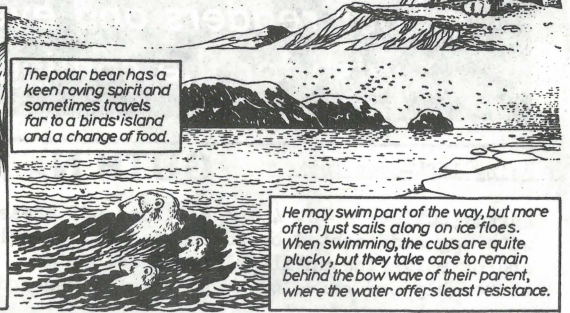


Unlike other bears, the soles of his feet are overgrown with stiff hairs.



These prevent his feet from freezing onto the ice, when he stands still for a long period, spying on his prey.

The polar bear has a keen roving spirit and sometimes travels far to a birds' island and a change of food.



He may swim part of the way, but more often just sails along on ice floes. When swimming, the cubs are quite plucky, but they take care to remain behind the bow wave of their parent, where the water offers least resistance.



### Under 10 Painting Competition

Tá pencilcase, pinn daite agus crayons le baint agus siocar go bhfuil an Nollaig ann tá trí dhuais le baint an mhí seo.

Last month's winner: Seosamh Ó Dubhchán, Fana-Bhuí, Gort a' Choirce.

Ainm.....

Seoladh .....

Aois .....

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

City lady: Look at that bunch of cows.

Farmer: Not bunch—herd.

City lady: Heard of what?

Farmer: Herd of cows.

City lady: Of course I've heard of cows.

Farmer: No—a cow herd.

City lady: So what if it did? I've got no secrets from a cow.



Bhí na gaeitirí iontach uaigneach mar gur fhan Candy Floss, B.B. agus Curly feithigh go dtí an Nollaig. It could have been worse Fannin - you could have come out in your Birthday - suit.

## Comórtas

1. Which military feat made Hannibal specially famous?
2. In which game is a shuttlecock used?
3. Exactly how long is a year?
4. Was Sibelius a poet, a composer, or a writer?
5. Who was King of Judea when Jesus was born?
6. Which Saint gave his name to Santa Clause?
7. Which famous actress and singing star was the mother of the actress Lisa Minelli?
8. What was the Zuider Zee?
9. Which ocean is associated with a legendary lost continent?
10. Who wrote the novel, "A Christmas Carol"?

Answers on a postcard (or on the back of an envelope) to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Tá £5 le baint an mhí seo.

Last month's winner: Máire Nic Ruaidhri, Litir Cátha, An Clochán Liath.

Did you hear about the cannibal who had chronic indigestion? He kept on eating people who disagreed with him.

What would a cannibal be who ate his mother's sister? An aunt-eater.

One cannibal turned to another. 'Let's go down to the campfire and see who's cooking.'

Then of course there was the cannibal who only ate beans. Human beans.

First cannibal: Am I late for supper?

Second cannibal: Yes, everybody's eaten.

You'll never see one without the other(s).

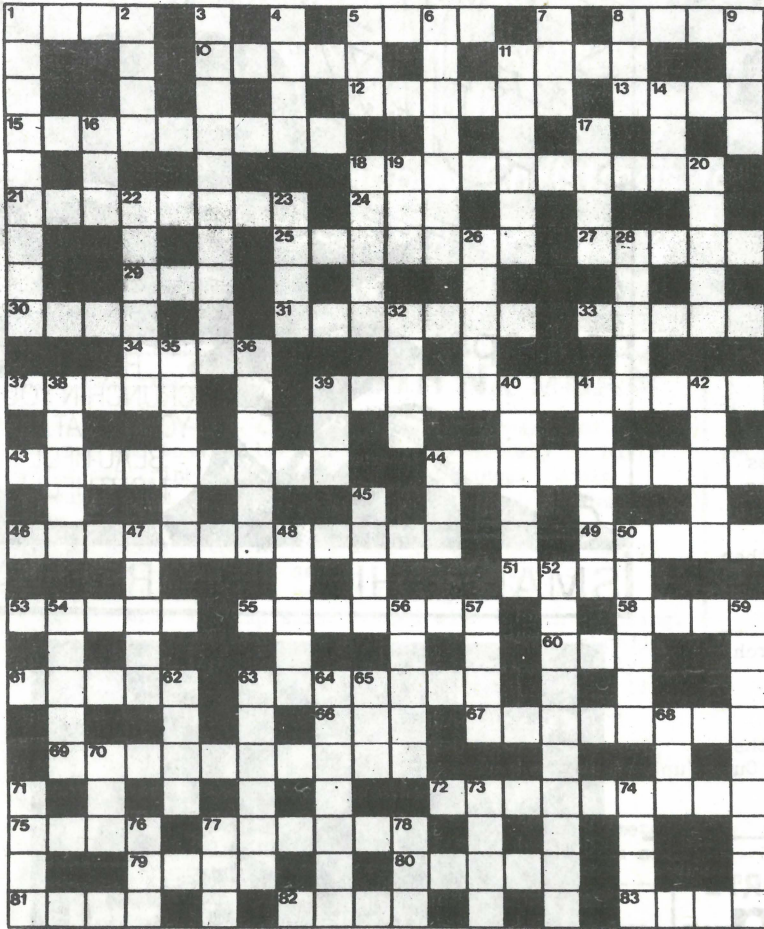
Kathleen D. agus Úna B. agus Ann Marie D.; Charlie S. agus Josie G.; Marion G. agus Bríd D.; Noelle S. agus Denise D.; Brian Mc M. agus John F.; Kathleen Mc F. agus Marie F.; Síle C. agus Eirídín G.; Susanne Mc G. agus R. Greene.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE x 10



Why doe's Una want to be a barmaid when she leaves school?





ACROSS

- 1. Needle case (4)
- 5. Hebrew measure (4)
- 8. Breezy (4)
- 10. Sea (5)
- 11. Time (4)
- 12. Obscure (6)
- 13. Burn (4)
- 15. Colour (9)
- 18. Constancy (10)
- 21. Composition (8)
- 24. Lettuce (3)
- 25. Grazed (7)
- 27. Tender (5)
- 29. Bone (3)
- 30. Nibble (4)
- 31. Hermit (7)
- 33. Decree (5)
- 34. Level (4)
- 37. River mouth (5)
- 39. Deferment (12)
- 43. Lucky (9)
- 44. Thanks (9)
- 46. Teacher (12)
- 49. Tote (5)
- 51. Always (4)
- 53. Normal (5)
- 55. Nimbleness (7)
- 58. Fashionable (4)
- 60. Stomach (3)
- 61. Journal (5)

- 63. Debating (7)
- 66. Exist (3)
- 67. Connected (8)
- 69. Presaged (10)
- 72. Happy (9)
- 75. Travel on (4)
- 77. Melted (6)
- 79. Obliquely (4)
- 80. Ice house (5)
- 81. Diplomacy (4)
- 82. Song (4)
- 83. Cook (4)

DOWN

- 1. Sexual desire (9)
- 2. Country (4)
- 3. Illustrious (10)
- 4. Minus (4)
- 5. Finish (3)
- 6. Gear (7)
- 7. Assume (3)
- 8. Circle part (3)
- 9. Measure (4)
- 11. Listened (6)
- 14. Owns (3)
- 16. Trot (3)
- 17. Ruin (4)
- 18. Cake (5)
- 19. Haul (3)
- 20. View (5)
- 22. Mat (6)
- 23. Instrument (4)
- 26. Bar (5)
- 28. Court (5)
- 32. Service (4)
- 35. Emptiness (6)
- 36. Wanderers (6)
- 38. Abscond (5)
- 39. Bird (3)
- 40. Fruit (6)
- 41. Display (6)
- 42. Lowest point (5)
- 44. Ether (3)
- 45. Vend (4)
- 47. Cover (5)
- 48. Animal (5)
- 50. Boreal (6)
- 52. Plants (10)
- 54. Cormorant (5)
- 56. Covered with ivy (5)
- 57. Hindu philosophy (4)
- 59. Contestant (9)
- 62. Knot (4)
- 63. Torpor (6)
- 64. Entrance (7)
- 65. Wild ox (3)
- 68. Ardent (3)
- 70. Unusual (3)
- 71. Sand (4)
- 73. Greases (4)
- 74. Deadened (4)
- 76. Consume (3)
- 77. Essay (3)
- 78. Noise (3)

Once upon a time, there were three Mexicans who spent a few days at an inn. At the end of their stay, they asked the inn-keeper how much their board and lodging cost. The inn-keeper replied, that the bill came to 30 silver coins. They paid him and left. Later the inn-keeper decided he had charged them too much, so he sent his son after them to give them back 5 of the silver coins. The son thought that he may as well keep two of the coins, as no-one would be any the wiser. When the son caught up with the Mexicans he returned only three coins. One for each of the Mexicans. Each Mexican had now paid nine silver coins for their board and lodging. 3 nines are 27 and adding the two coins the son had kept, makes 29. What happened to the last silver coin?



A filing cabinet has been defined as a system for losing things alphabetically.

It takes a mighty conscientious person to tell whether he's tired or just lazy.

The only bad part of being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.

**Nóiseáin**

- Una B. agus Owen G.
- Maureen S. agus Shaun F.
- Noleen D. agus Eugene H.
- Brídín G. agus Ciarán G.
- Pól G. agus Rose C.
- Bella agus Bernard.



**Signs of Poverty**

- 1st sign - washing your toilet paper
- 2nd sign - hanging it up to dry
- 3rd sign - someone stealing it off the line
- 4th sign - going to the police station to report it missing.

**Freagra**

**Solution: Mexican Muddle**  
 Actually no coin was missing. The problem looks insolvable, but we mix two concepts together which have nothing in common. The inn-keeper has 25 coins  
 The Mexicans 3 coins  
 The son 2 coins  
 30 coins



**crossfocal Freagraí**

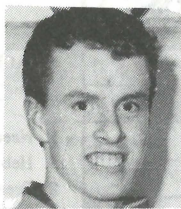
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"I'm sick of complaints about the food. This one's been complaining ever since he was put in"

# FOCUS ON J. COLL 10

**Full name:** James Coll  
**Birthplace:** Glasgow  
**Height:** 6' **GWEDORE**  
**Weight:** 11st. **Celtic**  
**Position:** Sweeper  
**Previous clubs:** Gweedore Celtic Reserves  
**Married:** No  
**Favourite player:** There are many but perhaps Donal Mc Gee stands out  
**Favourite other team:** Glasgow Celtic, West Ham Utd.  
**Most difficult opponent:** Willie Diver, Gweedore Utd.  
**Most memorable matches:** Winning the Killybegs Cup against Sligo Rovers Reserves  
**Biggest thrill:** Getting surprises and winning  
**Biggest disappointment:** Losing in the F.A.I Junior Cup Final last year by 1-0  
**Best place visited:** The Big Apple - New York City  
**Favourite food:** Turkey, sprouts and roast potatoes  
**Miscellaneous likes:** Music, Sport, Food, Travelling, meeting people, Christmas and New Year  
**Miscellaneous dislikes:** Boring people and bad weather  
**Favourite T.V. shows:** M.A.S.H., Fawlty Towers, On the Ball  
**Favourite singers:** Pink Floyd, Spirit  
**Favourite actors/actresses:** James Caan, Morgan Fairchild  
**Best friend:** Owenie Doherty  
**Biggest influence on career:** Colm Mc Bride  
**Biggest drag in soccer:** Getting beaten  
**Honours:** Represented Ulster, Donegal Youths, Finn Harps Youths; F.A.I Junior Cup R/up; Killybegs Cup winners  
**Football ambitions:** To win the World Cup  
**Which person in the world would you most like to meet?** The Pope



Signature: *James Coll*

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which English team does Terry Donovan play for?
2. Where is Semple Stadium.
3. Which League of Ireland teams do the following play for? (a) Gus Gilligan (b) Mick Fairclough (c) Jackie Jameson (d) Martin Murray.
4. Name the Donegal player who is the second highest scorer in the country (G.A.A.)?

Answers on a postcard or on the back of a closed envelope to, "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Miúdaí Ó Fearraigh, An Chrois, Bun a'Leaca.

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 Does anyone know where the funny side of Pointman's car is? Contact B. Mc C. Lazerbeam is not putting up his C.B. aerial until Ginger comes from Dublin. How did Twiggy feel after she heard Big Apple was taken as a buoy for a Net. Contact the Net!!  
 When is Flasher moving to Tory?  
 What is Outlaw doing in Maire D's  
 What were Ann Mc G. and B. Mc C. doing in a fencie in Fepperland.  
 Guess who tripped Bridge Cookie.  
 Why does Ann G. drive through Storyland so fast?



Fioreann Smailcbhia a bhuaidh an comórtas peil faoi dhíon a reachtáil Cóiste Sóisialta Uladh.

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Ar fáil ins na siopaí

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

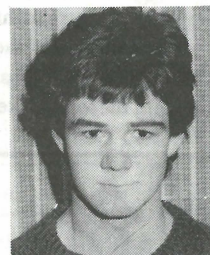
SMAILCBHIA
TEORANTA



Fackie Bonner, Glasgow Celtic, visits Europlast during a recent visit to Gaoth Dobhair.

## FOCUS ON DUNGLOE C.L.C.G.

**M. Boyle**  
**Full name:** Martin Vincent Boyle  
**Birthplace:** Dungloe  
**Height:** 5' 9"  
**Weight:** 10½ st.  
**Position:** Left Full-Back  
**Previous clubs:** Na Rossa  
**Married:** No  
**Favourite player:** Faudie O'Shea  
**Favourite other team:** Kerry  
**Most difficult opponents:** Ballyshannon  
**Most memorable matches:** Minor League Final 1981 U-16 Final 1980  
**Biggest thrill:** Beating Derry in Voc. Schools Championship  
**Biggest disappointment:** Losing Minor Championship Semi-Final 1981  
**Best place visited:** Cork and Mill Rd., Dungloe  
**Favourite food:** All sea foods  
**Miscellaneous likes:** Boxing, Athletics and A.Mc C.  
**Miscellaneous dislikes:** Smoking, Ignorant people  
**Favourite T.V. shows:** Sports programmes, News  
**Favourite singers:** Wolfe Tones, Beach Boys  
**Favourite actors/actresses:** Clint Eastwood, Woody Allen  
**Best friends:** Many  
**Biggest influence on career:** My parents  
**Biggest drag in football:** Injuries, Bad Ref's  
**Honours:** U-12, Two U-14 U-15, Two U-16 Championship medals: Minor League medal. U-14 All-Ireland R/up; U-15 Ulster medal.  
**Football ambitions:** To play for Donegal Senior Team  
**Personal ambitions:** To be a success in life  
**Which person in the world would you most like to meet?** Pope John Paul II  
**Signature:** *Marty Boyle*



Tá go leor ceirní úra amuigh dón Nollaig i mbliana. Seo cuid acu:

**"Rinnce Gréigeach"** - Peter Browne, Philip King agus Gerry O'Beirne. Ceol ar na píopaí ó Peter agus trí amhrán ó Philip le Gerry ar giotár. Tá beirt de na h-amhráin mha-chumtha, i nGaeilge. Thiocfadh leis an léirithe a bheith níos fearr. Le fáil ar lipéad Ghael-Linn.

**"In The Tradition"** - Boys of the Lough - Ceirní fíor mhaith ón ghrúpa seo. Tréan ceoil rinne agus corr amhrán ó Chathal Mc Connell.

**"When All the World Was Young"** - Kathleen Behan (Mulligan Records, Lun O46). Bálíúchán maith on bhean seo atá 91 i mbliana. Sean amhrán uilig agus ní as Baile Atha Cliath iad uilig.

**"Fhaim" (Clannad)** - Níor chuala mé ach cupla píosa as an cheirín seo ach bhí siad maith. Athrú measartha mór ón cheirín deireannach. Bainneann siad úsáid as giotár leictreach agus drumaf arís. Tá ceirín singil álainn ón fhad-cheirín ar an mhargadh faoi láthair faoin teideal "Strayed Away", amhrán a scríobh Thom Moore (a bhí le Midnight Well) le fonn as oilean Thoraigh.

**"Some Things Never Change"** - Jimmy Crowley - (Mulligan) Fad-cheirín éile a chuirfidh iontas ort. Amhrán cosúil le "The Fox and the Hare", "The Holy Ground"

"Banks of Sallan", "If I Didn't Have a Dime," (amhrán breá tradisiúnta!) agus "Aint every Chap Doin' it But You". Léirithe go h-an mhaith ag Declan Sinnott.

**"Chieftains 10"** (Ceirní Cladaigh) - Ceirín iontach éile ón ghrúpa seo a thainig chun tosaigh arís ó chuaigh Matt Molloy leo. Tá amhrán nó dhó anseo fosta ó Kevin Coneff. Fíor thradisiúnta.

**"Star Spangled Molly"** - De Danann All-Stars (Ceirní Ogham). Tá a fhios ag achan nduine faoin cheann seo anois. Chomh maith leis an cheol tá na h-amhráin

"My Irish Molly - o", "Maggie" agus "Hey Jude!" fosta. **"Eyesdropper"** - Jackie Daly / Kevin Bourke (Mulligan). Bálíúchán maith ceoil rinne ó Jackie (Bosca ceoil) agus Kevin (fidil) chomh maith le cupla cara. Ceann maith tradisiúnta eile.

**"Fead an Iolair"** - Ceoltóirí Ghoill (Gael-Linn) - Iarracht maith atá ins an cheirín singil seo on ghrúpa óg as Tir Chonail. An t-aon ceann singil i nGaeilge ar an mhargadh, silim.

Why did A.M.D. want to run her fingers through F.G.'s hair on the bus?  
How did Val's floor get wet?

**"Farewell To Erin"** - Dolores Keane, John Faulkner agus Eamonn Curran (Mulligan) - Bálíúchán galanta d'amhráin agus ceol a bhaineann le téama an imirce.

**"Lucky In Love"** - Charlie Lennon agus a chárde (Comhaltas Ceoltóirí) - Ceol agus amhráin as lár na tíre. Smaoineamh úr ón Chomhaltas ó thaobh an léirithe.

**"Moving Hearts"** - Moving Hearts (WEA) - Ceirín mór na bliana ach ceann a raibh díoma ar chorr dhuine leis. Mar sin fhéin cha bhfaighfeá níos fearr nó na h-amhráin "Hiroshima, Nagasaki Russian Roulette", "Irish Ways and Irish Laws", "No Time For Love", "Landlord" agus cupla píosa deas ceoil uirlise.

"Christy Moore and Friends" (RTE) - Ón chIár teilifíse faoin teideal céanna. Ar seo fosta tá Stockton's Wing, Mary Black, Tom Paxton, Planxty agus Ralph Mc Tell.

**"The Heatherly Breeze"** - Matt Molloy (Ogham). Níl feidhm níos mo a rá faoi cuid ceoil Matt. Ceannaigh an ceirín.

**"Sean Ó Riada" (RTE)** - Píosaí atá anseo amach as cláracha raidio a rinne sé do RTE ina ndearna se plé ar rudaí éagsula sa cheol tradisiúnta.

**"Cry of the Mountain"** - Mícheal Ó Suilleabháin (Gael Linn) - Píosaí ceoil a chum Mícheal agus píosaí a choirigh sé fa choinne scannáin.

**"As I went Over Blackwater"** - Mick Hanly (Mulligan) Ceann a bhí amuigh níos luaithe i mbliana. Amhrán álainn cosúil le "Jack Hagarty".

Tá ceann úr éile le theacht ó Stockton's Wing fosta gan mhoill. Rogha mór ansin agus é deacair ceann amhain a phiocadh.

Sean Ó Dómhnaill.



Na Cannons as Gort a' Choirce, Seosamh, Bríd agus Mícheal ar éirigh go maith leo in Scór na nÓg le gairid.

## pop pop pop

**THE HEROIC POP FAILURES OF '81:** While most other publications will be busy presenting their annual Showbiz Awards '81, I feel we should also take a look and praise the spectacular pop failures of the past year:

**THE LEAST SUCCESSFUL ABDUCTION ATTEMPT:** This title must go to the duo who made that unsuccessful attempt to kidnap the one and only Big Tom. No doubt the idea was to kidnap the Gentle Giant - and take him for a trip along his famed four country roads. And then we had the successful abduction of one of the Mama's Boys, and he was kept somewhere along the Streets of Dublin City. Both ventures were not record breakers, and both Tom and the Mama's Boys paid no ransom, but received plenty of press attention.

**THE WORST RECORD OF '81:** So many recordings competed for the title that in the end it was a rather difficult choice. But we all agree on "I Am A Cannibal". And with such a chorus "I am a Cannibal, I'll dance around you as you cook"... To promote the record poor Magic (Con Ward) got a promotion photo taken, as he sat in a pot, with fellow Magic band musicians dancing around him, all in the latest Cannibal gear. And to think just a few short years ago the lad was singing the praise of Pope John Paul. Today he wants to set up the Cannibal Association of Ireland. How times change.

**LEAST SUCCESSFUL TRIBUTE:** Well the only time tributes are paid around here are when a person has passed away. But the Morrissey's decided to change this and sang their tribute to then Taoiseach Charles J. Haughey in a song called Charlie's Song. RTE were so delighted with the tribute they decided to ban it and the only time it was played was during Charlie's Election Campaign. Some critics would say that it killed his chance of re-election. Now I wonder who will sing a tribute to Garreth and Michael and set it to the air of the "Cannibal Song" .....

As N. couldn't keep her finger on the button Sarah M. made it in the oven.

**THE WORST BIG DEAL OF '81:** Days before they sang "Horoscope" in the Eurovision Song Contest, Sheeba announced to the press that they had signed a big recording deal worth £1 million that would make them world famed stars. But as the contest ended the big deal was reduced to half a million, and from pounds to dollars. As yet the trio Sheeba have to achieve top status here, let alone on any international circuit. I wonder what their "Horoscope" would read-beware of strangers offering big gifts?.

**THE LEAST SUCCESSFUL SONG CONTEST:** Of course this must go to the Castlebar International Song Contest, as each artist appeared on stage, RTE had their sign "we regret the poor quality of sound" up. And after we had heard the songs and singers we all certainly agree with RTE. Just some of the events that deserve to be classed as our heroic pop failures of '81. We still wonder what ever happened to Johnny Logan's big international career. No he has not changed his name to Johnny Who.

Le "Maestro".

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Maire is glad of the jumper in this weather

The Dungleones are having horse-races on Keadeu Strand and a crowd from Gweedore had to go to the back rand, Falcarragh to hold their stock-car races.

The toilets were a real disappointment and are badly in need of a face lift. It's a pity because otherwise we were very impressed

It may be coincidental, but a lot of the Parish publicans have been seen running around with their buckets and mops this last month. It was indeed a very severe month on Jeye's Fluid.

Acres was a busy place! Agnes and Big Cathal inside, Fackin outside who had by now gone over to Kelly. Then Jimmy Johnnie, Rose, Julia and Hugh (you won't forget the local man). The rear guard consisted of Kitty, Condy, Vietnam Veteran Puckle the Hat, The Wee Barrel himself Houston taking out all sorts. As evening approached Mena was tried six times.

There was a lot of excitement one night recently when a van mysteriously went on fire at Dore crossroads. The occupants of the said van then "borrowed" a blue car fitted with a radio other than a CB and drove off in a hurry, leaving a few boys to thumb home.

In the light of the Tidy Town's awards Krapp creates The Krapp Garden Awards. The winners for 1981 - Seamus Roartys' and Paddy John Mhilleys'.

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

There is a lot of talk of reviving the Keadeu races. It was always a big day with the bookies and horses came from all over Ireland. The only trouble now is the strand has moved to Meenbanad!

Poor old Jimmy is gone from the White House, Charlie is no longer in the driving seat, and that other Charlie over water took the plunge (in case you haven't heard like!) As a matter of fact things seem to have got into a right muddle when I was away, God knows I'm like a mother to youse.

In Bunaman, Anagaire we have another example of an Ar chuala a' nduine ionra ar Elizabeth Shans? Brian Manus has joined in with the supermarket on the cut-price war.

**The Latest Brain Teaser** This in the form of a colourful cube has hit town and seriously disrupted everyone's entire programme.

The people of Kincasslagh are very annoyed by the removal of a road-sign in the village. This sign had been there for 104 years and was one of the few of its kind to be found in Ireland.

Some time ago a local lady approached a priest and requested that he read two masses for her departed friends. The good cleric agreed and asked for a £2 donation. The good lady was surprised and said she could get four masses read in Ards. The priest shook his head in disbelief and replied, "Is it any wonder that they're walking about out there with their toes out!"

To get the best out of your CB it is necessary to understand the workings of the various controls on your set.

**Foireann peile cailíní Telectron** ins an bhliain 1974.

(Where are they now?)

Well, it's nearly "Mary" time again and the town is preparing itself for what promises to be a really great festival. I am personally looking forward to all those beautiful Mary's. The town will of course be represented by Christine Connors

Joseph Francis Sweeney, better known to his many friends as Joe Beag Joe Mór, returned home from Glasgow over four years ago to Machaire Chlochair.

**Football ambitions:**  
To see Donegal win the All-Ireland soon

Toilets are clean, with all amenities. At last - a pub where the price-list is clearly displayed, with a pint of stout or beer 70p and spirits 60p.

Tá sé furast a fheiceáil go bhfuil obair thar barr deanta agus a dheanadh ag Ceirínín Múlligan ar son ceoltóirí agus ceol na tíre seo. Go mbeidh saol fada acu.

Although sizes vary, the average price is IR £1.75. A local gentleman who purchased one says that they're the greatest thing for bachelors since sliced bread.

The long awaited phone-box has at long last been erected beside the hall. Tá an "spin" amach ar cuid gíreacht Dhoibhair anois mar beidh siad ábalta neart calls a dheanadh siar na 'Phort.

Therefore, I think that the image presented was somewhat slanted. Why not call again and see if what I write is true?

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

Big John approached them, threatened them, accused them of trespassing and told them to leave immediately. He said he thought they were multi-nationals looking for Uranium!

Phil Ban cried out "I'm sinking boys And me wallet's in me coat, I ne'er thought I'd lose my fortune, To an Abyssinian goat.

Boys, if your girlfriend's second toe is longer than her first you could be in trouble because your future wife will be very bossy. So before you buy that ring you would be well advised to have a look at her toes. Just a word of advice.

When in Dublin recently John-Joe took boxing lessons at the stadium. Joseph Gillespie reckons he needed them badly to take the corners off him.

John Sheáin says it was the best year yet for potatoes, while John Mor states that he had his best tomato crop ever and Brianá Ghráinne grew an onion that weighed 4lb. 5oz.

No, it's not Lady Di running away from the Press! It's Sheila wearing a dress.

It's a pity that this country like most, has developed a political system that stinks of 'jobs for the boys and red tape, in which our elected representatives can be guaranteed financial gain and in which public money is disgracefully misused. The vast majority of our politicians are more interested in lining their pockets than in serving the people.

But what have we now but paper and paint, No place in the house for angel or saint; God we have banished like a lamb to the hill, Turn off the Telly and forget not the pill.

Christmas day was like a holocaust in Dungleoe! Early on, while everybody were enjoying their meal in Ostan na Rosann, (booked a year in advance) news reached the hotel that the famous Con Bonner P.C.,

Caitheann John Coyle agus Antóin Beag cuid mhór ama fán "Sea View" anois ag amharc agus ag imeacht le mna Ghaoth Dohhair. Ní bhíonn Paddy Sheáin Fheidhlimidh leo mar níl a dhath aige le rá ach "Hello Darling".

In my day girls were feminine (as I'm sure the majority still are), shapely, and took good care of themselves. What's more men respected them! Now we see Ladies indulging in the men's sport of Tug-o-War

It's being rumoured that the good citizens of Druin na Cearta are worried about the increase in the Doire na Mainsear commune in their midst, which seems to grow bigger weekly.

**Best place visited:** I'm living in it!  
**Miscellaneous Likes:** Films and Women

The doors flew open and in marched a hysterical woman carrying two pints of a brown liquid. Before the startled bouncers (C. R. & J. B. J. M.) could stop her, she let fly - the object of her attentions being a Junior reporter from that scandal paper, the 'Jews of the World'. What had this gutter journalist done to offend the irate lady.

Recently there have been reports in the papers of a disturbing increase in acts of vandalism in the area.

After one of the wettest summers, the good news is that everyone has the turf saved.

Siubhán wanted to know about the most unusual holiday sight I've seen. It was while in France that I saw Paris written in big French letters.

**Biggest influence on career:** My feet

The recent election campaign brought a rash of promises from the political parties. If it had gone on for another month no-one would have to work again.

I can only hope that the new premises under construction can hold on to some of the character and charm that is very much a part of the existing premises.

**Overheard in a pub towards the end of August;**  
"That Guth 7 Tuairim paper hasn't come out for ages."  
"No, they must be on strike!"

Anagaire's 2nd Féile has come and gone but it's memory will linger on, having been once again blessed with glorious weather. This year Féile was even a greater success than last years

**Keadeu Band - the most successful Senior Band in Donegal this year, winners of 5 cups.**

The swimming pool at Ostan na Rosann is being made available to the North-Western region on a long-term lease.

the Cope are in the process of replacing its old run-down building with a new branch in Anagaire.

George has gone to the dogs lately! He has been going to the Lifford track with "Inishiny Lass" where she recently came in first at 6 - 1.

**Miscellaneous dialikes:** Deacine cantálach

**Personal ambitions:** To go to Australia  
**Football ambitions:** To learn how to play

Beautiful Mary Ward (18) from Mí na Leice represented "Guth 7 Tuairim" in the County Final of the Mary from Dungleoe competition which took place in Óstán na Rosann recently. Her hobbies include dancing, films and football and she works in Crolly factory.

Memories best forgotten of city flats, Dancehall, dames and bar-room chats. Grey dock walls and winter dawns, Trains rushing past suburban lawns.

A Council official, obviously a very wise man indeed, had instructed Údaras na Gaeltachta, whose waste from the Industrial Estate made up the bulk of the disputed material to dig a large hole to contain the liquid.


"I am writing in protest at the survey that you have started. I am dependant on the small takings that I have nowadays due to most people shopping in the supermarkets. I feel your survey is not very fair as you cannot compare a small grocery business with a large supermarket.

On my visit to the toilet I decided to wait until I went elsewhere as I was overcome by the stench as soon as I entered the door.

Will history's pages hold my name, In some far off future time. Because of some abstract half-born Which happened to be in rhyme thoughts

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We won't be back in a hurry!  
Pint Rating - (I grudge it) 

**Personal ambition:**  
To father a football team (7 a side!)

Tá dioma orainn nar éist tú le taobh s'againne de'n sceal sara ndeachaidh tú i mbun cló. Tá an t-alt a foilsíodh mí-chruinn agus mí-chothrom.

Our roads are the worst in the country, our factories are closing down, we have no signposts to direct our tourists and food prices are rocketing. It is time for housewives to unite and demand a better deal

Rumour has it that the "Big Yin" is in the first stages of the male menopause. They say he got very quick-tempered lately especially with the Tug-o-war team (one of the first symptoms)

The Dore Band in spite of all the problems they faced earlier on had a very successful year. The younger members made remarkable progress and this Band known and respected throughout the County will be a force to be reckoned with next year again and in the years to come.

Delighted to note that singer Seamus Mc Gee is to have another go at the music scene and is currently forming a new backing group.

one local politician has called for bi-lingual signposts which would benefit those who needed them most - tourists coming into the area.

**Biggest thrill:** I haven't yet had a big thrill

Tá cuid gasúirí Dhoibhair ag obair ar na stock-cars arís

Brian Manus won the pint-drinking competition.

**For Sale**

In ANNAGAIRE: Ford Model T. fitted with Mini engine. In a run-down condition and needing body overhaul. Burning two pints oil per day as last owner was ignorant of how to use it. \$1 or nearest offer. Would also swap for cow or similar farm animal. Box No. 40.

While we are not featuring our "Consumer Spot" in this issue we feel we should give some space to the Cope to answer criticism levelled at them in our last issue. Their letter reads:-

Re Cope Stamps in your last issue; as I do not know the identity of your Sheskinarone reader who complained that we have not increased the £1 for each voucher since we started, perhaps you would enlighten her and the general public who may have the same thoughts.

When we introduced Cope Stamps in 1973 the Consumer Price Index read 156.8 (1968 scale). Today this reads 506.6. Therefore if someone spent £10 a week on shopping in 1973 the stamps she got would have been worth 33p (£17.33 at Christmas). Today she would spend £32.30 for these same goods and get stamps to the value of £1.07 (or £55.64 at Christmas).

So while the vouchers did not change in value she not only gets an extra £38 in Stamps but particularly maintains the benefits we distinctively give to our customers. The Cope Stamps are one of the few things that have not lost their value due to inflation.

To another reader who complains that

- \* Maire's books increased to £1 in the Cope
- \* "Sean Teach" was 10 shillings (50p) and the old price was stroked out and increased to £1.

I feel we should clear ourselves by saying that we did not do this and that this was done by AIS - the Government Book Distribution Centre. To prove this I enclose their invoice.\*

Naturally, they too are caught up in inflation and find that the postage (apart from wages) was in excess of the original value of the books.

I hope this clarifies the situation to the satisfaction of our readers. Incidentally, we have nothing but praise for the Cope for being so open and willing to "meet the public" when so many other organisations shy away from criticism. Our regular Consumer Spot will be back next month so watch out for it.

(\* Invoice received by this paper).



Bríd Anna Ní Bhaoill as Rann na Feirste a bhuaidh an comórtas scéalaíochta ag Scór na nÓg ar na mallaibh.

### My Christmas Thoughts

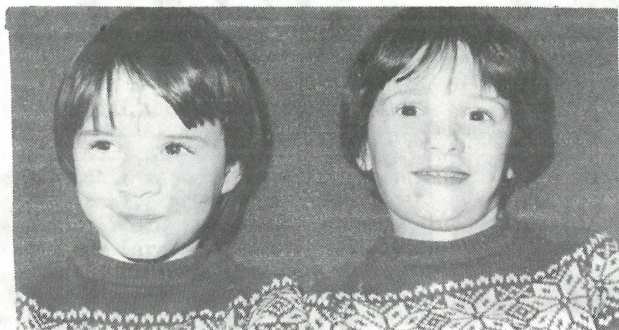
Each time I think of Christmas,  
I think of Bethlehem.  
To where the infant Jesus,  
Was born to save all men.

My thoughts go back to the manger,  
To the stable where he lay.  
And Mary and Joseph full of Joy,  
On that first Christmas day.

To see the bright star shining,  
To guide the shepherd men.  
To hear those angels singing  
"Peace to all good men".

Oh come, let us adore him,  
He is the King of Kings.  
Let's gather 'round His manger,  
To share the joy He brings.

Le Joseph Carr, Fálcarrach,  
Nollaig 1981.



Caroline and Angela Gallagher from Machaire Rabhartaigh are twins. Tá siad sé bliana d'aois agus téann siad go scoil Mhachaire Rabhartaigh.

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## The Green Fool



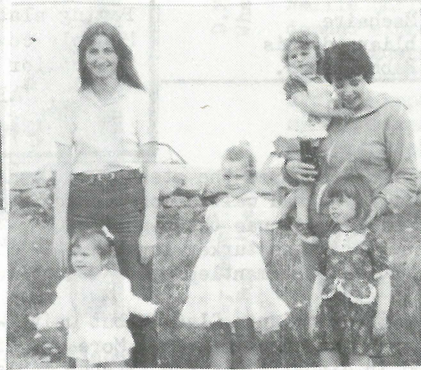
A tired moon fought with a grey dawn as we wiped the steamed up window and rubbed our noses to the cold pane. It was a cold and dark Christmas morning. We had waited long enough! Down to the Kitchen we scrambled, excited with expectation. The kitchen was exactly as it was the night before. The paper streamers and brightly coloured balloons moved gently on a draught. The Christmas turkey lay "in state" at the back of the kitchen table. There was a line of Christmas cards on a string across the mantlepiece. Otherwise nothing, not a bean. No toys! No presents! Nothing!

Our world shuddered to an instant stop. No Santa Claus - but wait! What about the cake? We had left a slice of cake and a glass of lemonade on the table the night before. More out of bribery than concern for the Old Man, let it now be said. A mass of eyes stared in disbelief at the kitchen table. Oh no - the cake was gone and the glass was empty. It was more than small hearts could bear and the first tears rolled down the cheeks of the tiniest one, then the next tiniest one and so on in an ever increasing crescendo of wailing which woke the father and brought him down to the kitchen without delay. After much explaining and a lot of complaining we were packed off to bed again. When we eventually got up at a later hour the toys had all arrived as expected and in the excitement everybody forgot about the cake and lemonade. Being of a suspicious mind I never had a lot of time for Santa Claus after that.

So what is Christmas? Most people would agree it is time for the children, and if not, why not, for is it not the celebration of the birth of a child. Such thoughts were lost on us that morning. All we could think of was what had we done to deserve such a fate and years later it still chills me to the bone to think of what it would be like if it were true. I suppose we would get over it with time, or would we? It gives me a greater fright still to think that there are little children who won't be experiencing that special joy this Christmas. That is why I dedicate this column to the "Guth 7 Tuairim" Toy's Appeal. So get those boxes filled. Second-hand toys are better than no toys at all. Remember, "what you give in my name, you give also to me".

And finally Cyril, if you see a big fat hulk of a man with a white beard and a red suit who might be carrying a fat sack - jump on him you've hit the Jackpot.

A happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone who has put up with the Green Fool in 1981.



The Dance.

On the road to Meenamarach in the Winter long ago,  
By little white-washed houses with Tilley lamps aglow.  
A dog on Oilean Treora baying to the moon,  
And someone playing a hornpipe,  
On a fiddle out of tune.

A sobbing little south-wind with raindrops in it's eyes,  
Mountain pools reflecting the sparkle of the skies,  
Wayward streams a gushing, jubilant in their glee,  
Heedless of the hazards, between them and the sea.

Coming home by Meenamarach, weary from the dance,  
Darkness and the dawning, and the townland in a trance,  
Was I not blithe and happy then, with proud and  
youthful stride,

Who cares for day or darkness,  
With a sweetheart by his side.

To trudge by Meenamarach to-night, would be in vain,  
The cabins and the Tilley lamps, will never be again,  
A hound on Oilean Treora may serenade the moon,  
But the hornpipe is over,  
And it's me that's out of tune.

B. J. Byrne. The Famous Oldtown Boy

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Recent Engagement  
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Colm Cannon.

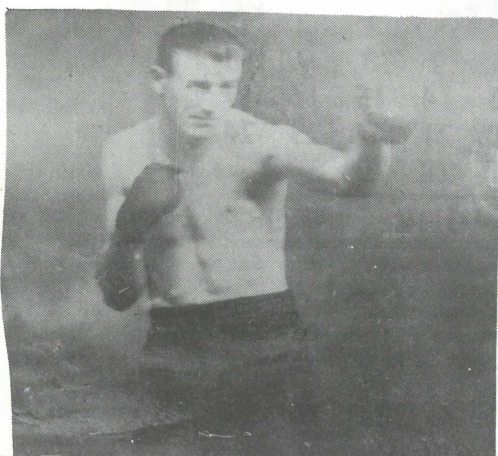


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Danny Gillespie, one of Gaoth Dobhair's  
great boxers of the past.

"90% of Publicans are God-fearing, christian people"  
Fr. Leon Ó Móracháin on R.T.E. Countrywide (what  
about the other 10%?)

It's about time Eddie got the ring  
What Mullaghduff girl left the Seaview  
on 3 legs  
E. Mc F. likes to drive through factory bushes  
When did Brendan start fishing in the puddles?  
Michael Mc B. wants to know who Kathleen D. is ?  
Who is Manis Nancy?  
Did Máire F. have a good night with Joe D.  
Micheal R. needs a wife aged 21.  
Who walked a straight line in the middle of the road  
in Machaire Chlochair?  
Martin used to spend a lot of time in Anagaire.  
Why did Noreen not go with Josis? (P).



There's a good old country singer  
Frankie is his name,  
He was born and reared in Oldtown  
A place well known to fame.  
He joined Sid and Harry  
He was: their pride and joy,  
And everyone in Donegal  
Knew the Famous Oldtown Boy.

In halls and bars the trio played  
Throughout the land,  
Travelling the length of Donegal  
Making one night stands,  
People came in hundreds  
Their music to enjoy,  
And to hear the songs of Frankie  
The Famous Oldtown Boy.

One day he made a record  
That helped his name grow strong,  
"Bunch of Thyme" became  
His very first hit song.  
His other hits included  
"The Blanket on the Ground",  
But the one we all know best  
Is the "Old Lobby Washed Down"

So if for country music  
You want to hear the King,  
Just come along to Herrity's  
And listen to him sing.  
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Your heart will fill with joy,  
And you'll bless the name of Frankie  
The Famous Oldtown Boy.



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Mace  
Minerals  
25 1/2 fl. oz.  
25p + Bottle  
Deposit

Cadbury  
Milk Tray  
Casket 1 1/2 lb.  
£4.59

- Mace Flour, Plain & Self-Raising 2 Kilo... 55p
- Mace Dried Fruit 1 lb 59p
- Mace Short Pastry Mix 39p
- Mace Cooking Foil.. 39p
- Crown Margarine 1/2 lb 18p
- Mace Mincemeat ... 49p
- Hi Fry Cooking Fat.... 21p

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**Anthony O Donnell & Sons Anagaire**

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FLO GAS AGENT --- £5.60 Cylinder

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