

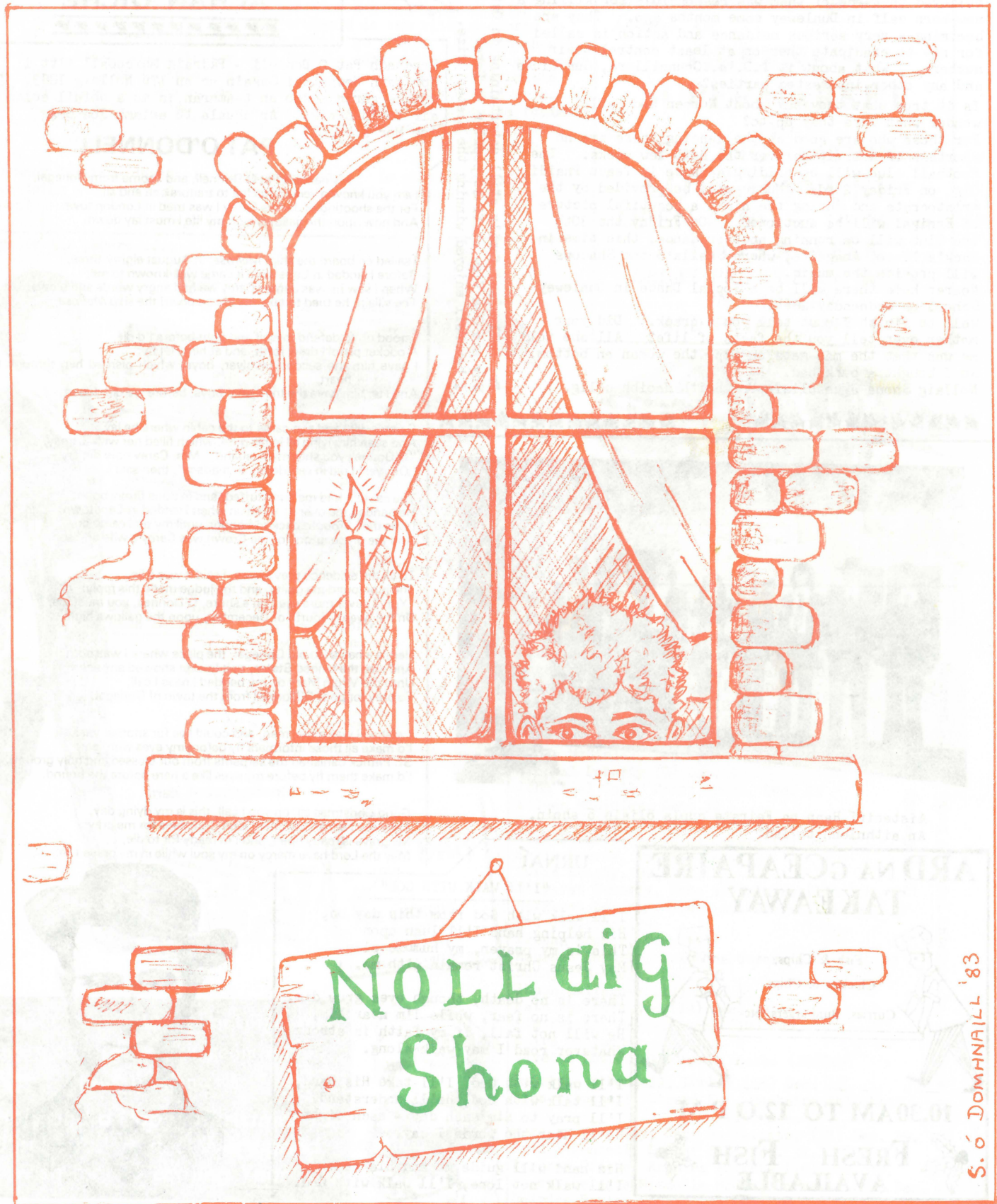


# GUTH TUAIRIM

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An Nollaig 1983.



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# DÚN LUICHE

In last month's edition of "Guth 7 Tuairim" if you get a copy, you would have noticed a large number of engagements. Unfortunately I made a mistake and my apologies go to Hughie Doherty and Ann McShea whom I called McShane. I hope we'll soon be calling her Ann Doherty though!

Who was the Dunlewey man seen filling potholes lately? Over the last year the Mink has caused considerable damage in the locality. This little animal is not a native of this county but was introduced for its fur and reared in large numbers on so-called mink farms. However some of the animals escaped and they are now breeding very heavily and causing havoc to crops around the country. They are a vicious animal and have also killed poultry and attacked domestic pets. It is believed that one of them was responsible for killing a new-born calf in Dunlewey some months ago. They are becoming a very serious nuisance and action is called for now to eradicate them or at least control their numbers. What about it T.D.'s, Councillors, Gun Clubs and any other interested parties?

Is it true what they say about Noreen and Paul? I wonder what were they up to?

For those who are good at the dancing there are no shortage of activities over the next few weeks. The football club will be holding a dance in Teach Phaidí Oig on Friday 23rd. Music will be provided by the Aristocrats and during the night a beautiful picture of Errigal will be auctioned. On Friday the 30th the Club will be running another dance, this time in Jack's Place, Anagaire, where Sheila & the Shadows will provide the music.

Nearer home there will be a Social Dance in Dunlewey School on Wednesday 28th.

Well to finish I must tell you a crack. Did your mother ever tell you the facts of life? All she told me was that the man gets on top, the woman on bottom. So I bought a bunk bed.

Nollaig Shona agus bliain Úr mhaith daoibh uilig.



Fr. Dallas and family still entertaining in Ostan. Why are Sea View staff so popular in Dore? I bet Neil enjoyed winning the poster prize.

# TABHAIRNE LEO MÍN NA LEICE NOLLAIG SHONA

agus Bliain Úr Mhaith da' gcaírde go léir  
**CEOL AGUS CRAIC  
ACHAN OÍCHE**



Crochadh Pat O Donnell - Pádraig Mhícheáil Airt i bpríosun Newgate i Sasain ar an 17ú Nollaig 1883. Is dóiche gurbh é seo an t-amhrán is mo a bhfuil eolas air fa Phádraig. Ar chuala tú ariamh Joe Beag Joe Mór a cheol?

## PAT O'DONNELL

My name is Pat O'Donnell, and I come from Donegal, I am you know a venomous foe to traitors one and all. For the shooting of James Carey I was tried in London town And now upon the gallows high my life I must lay down.

I sailed on board the ship, *Melrose*, in August eighty-three, Before I landed in Capetown it came well-known to me; When I saw he was James Carey we had angry words and blows, The villain, he tried to take my life on board the ship *Melrose*.

I stood up to defend myself and fight before I'd die, A pocket pistol I drew forth, and at him I let fly; I gave him the second revolver, boys, which pierced him through the heart, And I let him have the third one, boys, before we did depart.

Carey's wife and son came to the cabin where he lay, And seen him lying all in his gore, which filled her with dismay, "O'Donnell you shot my husband", Mrs. Carey now did cry, "Oh, yes! I did in self-defence, madam", then said I.

The captain had me handcuffed, and in irons firmly bound, He handed me over as a Fenian when I landed in Capetown; I was then brought back to London until my trial came on, And the prosecutors for the Crown was Carey's wife and son.

To all the evidence they swore, I said it was a lie, The jury found me guilty, and the judge made this reply: "You'll never more see Erin's shore, O'Donnell, you must die, On the twenty-fourth of December, upon the gallows high".

'Here's a health to old Donegal, the place where I was born, And also the United States, to it I never showed any scorn; Unto the Virgin Mary on my bended knees I call, To pray for poor O'Donnell from the town of Donegal.

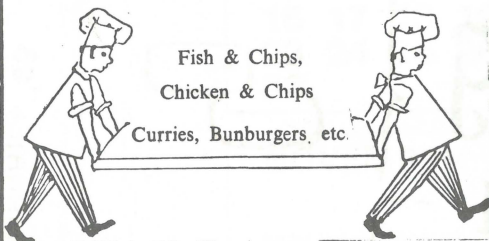
I wished I was a free man, and could live for another year, I'd make all those informers fly before my eyes with fear; St. Patrick banished the serpents from our blessed and holy ground, I'd make them fly before my eyes like a hare before the hound.

Good Christmas all, on you I call, this is my dying day, They say I am an Irishman, kind Christians for me pray; My grave is ready open, and I'm ready for to die, May the Lord have mercy on my soul while in my grave I lie.



Aisteoirí Rann na Feirste cupla bliain ó shoin. An aithníonn tú iad?

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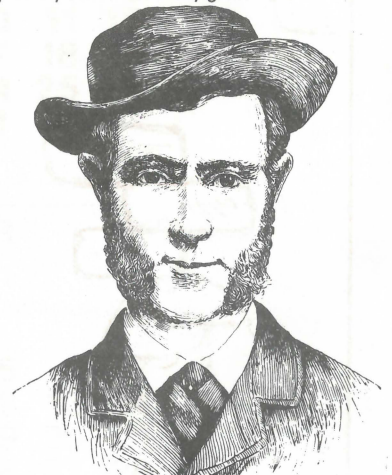
"I'LL WALK WITH GOD"

I'll walk with God from this day on,  
His helping hand I'll lean upon  
This is my prayer, my humble plea,  
May Jesus Christ remain with me.

There is no death, though eyes grow dim,  
There is no fear, while I'm near Him,  
He will not fail, if my faith is strong,  
Whatever road I may walk along.

I'll walk with God, I'll take His hand,  
I'll talk with God, He'll understand.  
I'll pray to Him each day - each night;  
He'll hear the words I say.

His hand will guide me and His rod;  
I'll walk not lone, I'll walk with God.

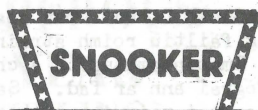


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### DISCO SATURDAY NIGHT

To all our customers a very Happy Xmas and New Year. 10 - 2

The new bridge being built over the river at Dungloe Hospital has puzzled a lot of people. This bridge which has been a long time on the road (wait a minute - that doesn't sound right?), appears to be heading up towards heaven. Councillor Fred Coll has enquired about the bridge and received this reply from the County Engineer, Mr. E. P. Nulty. "Dear Councillor, You enquired about the bridge in Dungloe near the Hospital. The position is that, the old bridge had very little freedom over the stream and in fact could not be properly cleaned, causing flooding. The new bridge is higher. From the bridge to the Hospital gate will be on a falling gradient, and from the crown of the road to the edge and the shoulder will also be on a falling gradient. There will be some raising of macadam to be done at the Hospital entrance and also raising of Hospital wall. Mr. D. McGee, Exec. Engineer has had talks with the Hospital about this and they are agreeable. It was much wiser to keep the levels up at that location. The plans were approved by the Dept. of the Environment."

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## Christmas

Christmas is here again as oft times before. But the Festive Season, is no reason to end up plastered on the floor.

The Gárda Síochana tell us not to drink and drive, And I think they might be right. After all, You might be the victim some dark and Wintry night.

Make it a point this month to visit some old person, If you only say "hello," you know, their loneliness might lessen.

Finally, I say to you take care this Christmastime. Don't end up in hospital, or in January's court to face a heavy fine. Happy Christmas! "Mr. X".



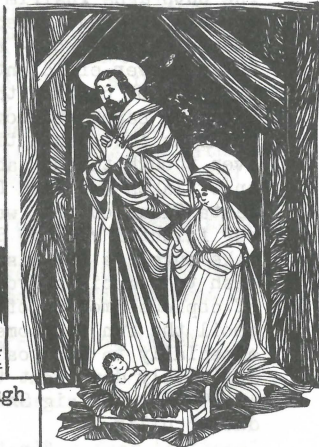
Why does Colm speak to himself in 1 BC all through Tireolas classes? Who was going to smash the black faced? Cad chuige a' bhfuil suim ag Tara ann 2B.

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Social Dance  
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Oíche Chéadaoine 28ú.  
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Dunlewey F. C. Dances  
Fri. 23rd - Teach Phaidí  
Óig, Crolly.  
Fri. 30th Jack's Place,  
Anagaire.  
ooOoo

Passport Photographs  
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ooOoo



Anthony & Friends cupla bliain ó shoin. Where and what year?

# EAGARALT

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Bheul, tá an Nollaig linn arís. Ní raibh 1983 i bhfad ag imeacht. Ní fearr a' bith é a deir tú! Seo an t-am den bhliain ina dtagann cairde agus teaghlaigh le chéile ar feadh tamaill, cibé áit ina mbíonn siad. Cé nár mhaith le duine ar bith spiorad na Nollag a mhúchadh bá chóir duinn smaoineamh go mbaineann níos mó leis ná caitheamh aimsire agus scléip. Tá daoine thar lear nach bhfuil ábalta theacht na bhaile. Tá daoine sa bhaile a bhéas uaigneach agus go leor eile nach mbeidh ábalta dinnear bunusach a bheith acu fiú amháin. Muna ndéanfaimis ach cuairt a thabhairt orthu beidh sé chomh maith le brontanas ar bith.

The Guth agus Tuairim External Affairs Correspondent - who has at great expense been posted in a strategically placed chimney pot - reports a distinct lack of snow. But our ever-efficient computerised calendar (operated by means of placing the eyes in front of a rectangular piece of paper and moving same from left to right) tells us that Santa time is fast approaching again. Even though the man above can't afford to supply the snow flakes and Alan Dukes can't fool anyone with his Santa Claus outfit, we think we had better wish all our faithful readers Season's Greetings! And please make sure, as the bishop said to the curate, if you wish to immobilise yourself through the consumption of copious amounts of turkey and beer that you dont spoil the fun for someone else. This applies especially to all road users. After all, we definitely dont want to have fewer readers to annoy in 1984! Nollaig Shona agus Bliain Úr Mhaith daoibh uilig.

"An tEagarthóir".

Altannaí, notaí, Guess Who's, sidelines, fógraí, 7rl. dó'n chéad eagrán éile bheith istigh roimh llú Eanair. Seoladh - "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

## Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaicill

Níl fírinne ar bith ins an scéal go bhfuil siad ag gabháil a athrú ainm Dhobhar go dtí Coronation Street, Cé go bhfuil an oiread céanna "drama" ar siúl ann faoi lathair. Deir Mary Eoghain Éamonn go bhfuil sé níos mo cosúil le Dynasty agus Dallas. An bhfuil sé fíor go bhfuil Rosie ag gabháil arais go dtí an sean doigh - ag tabhairt an t-eallach isteach 'an tí.

Níonn muid comhgháirdeachas le Hiúdaí Charlie Mhicí a bhfuil job mór faighte aige ar an screabán. Rinne na gárdaí cuartú mór ins an cheantar ar na mallaibh ach níl sé fíor nach raibh siad abálta eochair an halla a fháil le feiceáil an raibh Tidey agus McGlinchey istigh inntí ag imirt Whist. Cad chuige an bhfuil fonn millteanach shopáil ar cuid spinsters Dhobhair i nDoire. An bhfuil a dhath aige le déanamh leis an tiománaí bus a bheith ina Bhaitisiléir? Tá Biddie Woods gnóitheach ag deliveráil litreacha le tamall anuas. Tá súil agam gur cártaí Nollag atá iontú uilig!

An "Spy".

## Recent Engagements

Ann Doherty, Sráth na Corcra agus Eddie McFadden, Machaire Rabhartáí.

Dan McGee agus Shirley.

Sally Connor, Dunfanaghy agus James O'Donnell, Dobhar.

Wedding Anniversary: Margaret and Charles Doherty, Sráth na Corcra, twenty years married on December 28.

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:  
Maureen O'Donnell, Anagaire agus Harry Harden, Dobhar  
Sally Byrne, Loch an Iúir, agus John Rodgers,  
Loch an Iúir

Patricia Ferry, Doire Beaga agus Noel O'Donnell,  
Cealla Beaga.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:

Kathleen agus Owenie Gillespie, Bunbeag (gasúr)  
Anne Marie agus Tommy McCormack (gasúr)  
Kay agus Charlie Gallagher, Baile an Droichid, (girseach)  
Helena agus Freddie Coll, na Máchaireacha (gasúr)  
Brid agus Gerry Gallagher, Cnoc a'Stolaire (girseach)  
Marie agus Danny Doherty, Ardaí Bheag (gasúr)

Christmas Greetings to Sammy, Danny & the hard-working boys in the Centre who make it all possible (I'm making a New Year resolution!!).



Did Neil really kiss Miss L? He says "YES". Why is Fuzz hitting the ? so hard lately?

Tá daoine i nGaoth Dobhair mäs ceart na raflaí, a thóg comharthaí ag fáiltiú roimh strainséirí chun an cheantair. Smaoineamh maith a chuireadh i ngníomh. Tá a gcuid fógraí ann ar fad. Sa lá inniu nuair atá an mhaistíneacht i réim is maith mar a sheas na fógraí céanna.

Is cinnte go bhfuil meas ag na daoine a thóg na fógraí ar an teanga. Cad chuige, mar sin, ar lig siad don mhaistíneacht atá déanta acu ar an teanga san fhógra i gCroithlí fanacht ann ó bhí an samhradh seo chuaigh thart ann.

Is masla don teanga agus do Ghaoth Dobhair féin iad a bheith sásta ligint don truailliú seo mairstean. Mäs ansa leo an teanga imeoidh an fógra seo roimh an bhliain úr.

Éamonn, Mary and Sarah had the greatest weekend in Lisdoonvarna - going back again next year for the crack. The Mansion on the Hill had a full house for July/Aug., 'cause Joe S. never leaves it. Some people have all the luck.

Raspberries To the Tuarmaceady Colaiste Mhuire girls who ignore a wee Gweedore girl. (A).



"Fancy Dress" ann scoil Bhun an Inbhir.

Unfortunately the "Scribe" is unfortunately unable to be with us this month. He (or She) is holidaying in Tenerife.

Deaths - Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

Frank Og Greene, Loch an Iúir  
Annie (Eoghain) McGarvey, Muine Dhubh  
David McNally, Ardaí Mhór  
Patrick McFadden, Luinneach  
Paddy Stevenson, Falcarrach agus Londain  
Grace McFadden, Derryreel  
Michael Ferry, Mín-a-Loch  
Con Boyle, Ard Donn agus Brooklyn  
Dan Boyle, Dungloe  
Sarah Bean Uí Ghallachóir, Doire Beaga  
Mary O'Donnell, Belcruit agus Blackrock  
Kitty Rodgers, Mín Larach  
Niall Ó Ceallaigh, An Fhálcarach

## DEATHS

# MULLAGHDUFF

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The Turkey Season is upon us again and the diets and keep-fit crazes will be cast to the side for a couple of weeks while everybody stuffs themselves. Money is said to be more plentiful than ever - probably because more people are on the dole!

Congratulations to Anne G. who moved into her new house for Christmas. There's no spot in M'Duff or Ballymanus that she can't see from the front window. Visitors to the house with presents enter via the Sheila Sweeney road end.

Quote of the month: "Celtic should have scored seven against Forest", by Daniel Paddy Bhriany. A real Celtic Fanatic.

Patrick Kenny has traded in for an Escort - more comfortable for Dunlewy's narrow roads. Edward and Mary start work afresh after a very successful honeymoon around Ireland. The best of luck to both of them.

Congratulations to Ann Marie (Big Anthony) and Tommy on the birth of a baby girl for Xmas.

The Mullaghduff correspondent wishes all the locals and all "Guth" readers a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

## LOCH AN IÚIR "Night Walker".

Well, how did you enjoy last month's notes? I certainly thought they were a big improvement on "Bacach's" trash. I'm sure he was surprised that some one else could do things just as good as he could and a lot better.

I see the Cros Mhór ar Ardán Sheáin Uí Shearcaigh will be fully lit this year again after a few dark Christmases. This was due to electrical problems. Now "Coiste na Croise" (nice name?) has taken it upon themselves to have special fittings installed that will solve the matter once and for all. As the Kerryman said, "We'll light up the whole Whest of Ireland". Fair play to the boys!!

Flooding at the tech and crossroads should be alleviated after the council men have cleaned the drain from the main road to the lake. There is no truth in the rumour that the Rosses Anglers are taking over the drain.

Is maith a rinne siad é gan a gcnámha a ligeann leis na Rosses (Dungloe?) Anglers. Go díreach mar ba le bunadh Bhaile na Finne an Fhinn is le bunadh Loch An Iúir an Loch. (Mountcharles here or there). Bheul, ar scór ar bith ó Oileán an Iúir síos go Teach Mhicheáil fagaimid abhainn Chroichshlí ag muintir Chroichshlí agus Chró na gCuige. Joking aside, I think it would be a good thing to have the lake properly developed and stocked. It doesn't matter a tinker's curse who does it. All we want is good sport fishing and good trout to catch, and whether anglers take off from Loughanure Pier or Charley Ban's Pier is neither here nor there. Sure there's one Loughanure (and Dublin) man who would not sail from any Pier other than Charley Ban's. "Are you right there David S. are you right?"

Did you watch that programme on T.V. about "The Day After". Things looked pretty desolate and bad, but sure it's many a man (and woman) who saw and experienced things just as bad as the fall-out on the "Day After" (the night before!!).

I see the council intend taking water from Loughanure lake to supply Brinlack area. Bheul, níl orainn ach luchtáir cujdiú, mar gur barraíocht uisce a bíos i Loch an Iúir ar amannaí. Which reminds me of the Litir man who had a thatch roof and "deora anuas" who, when asked if he wanted to get the water piped in, replied "ah! sure I'm trying to keep it out for years". The blessing of God to one and all for Christmas, and all the best for the New Year. Be seeing you, I hope.

Watch out: Bella and Marie are on the loose. Owenie has nightmares: Capris, flashing lights and beeping at 3 a.m.

Martin, keep up the good work (goals) What two walked Mags and Sadie home.

## NOLLAIG SHONA

AGUS

BLIAIN ÚR FÉ

MHAISE

da'r gCustaimóirí uilig

SEAN IS ÓG

SIOPA UI SHEARCAIGH

RANN NA FEIRSTE

SPAR



## CLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA

D'fhág an tAth. O'Neill Toraigh le gairid. Bhí sé ansin fhad agus a bhí an tAth. Péiceam i Meiriceá. It has been announced that Terence Ponsenby of Letterkeny has been given the contract to build the extension to St. Fionan's National School. The Cloughaneely Development Comm. recently held their election. Two people from each townland in the area were elected, making a total of 34 delegates. Congratulations are extended to the following who were recently conferred with their Bachelor of Education, with honours, at Carysfort College, Blackrock, Dublin: Patricia McGroddy, Falcarragh; Catherine Herrity, Meencarrig; and Meave McGeever, Derryconnor. Bhí sluaite móra ag an Ballroom of Romance a fosclaíodh sa Halla i nGort a'Choirce le gairid. Local business premises are doing good business during the Christmas rush.

A Church gate collection in aid of the Irish Epilepsy Association raised £269.50. This was the total sum taken between both Falcarragh and Gortahork. The collection was organised by the local G.A.A. Club. The sale of work held in St. Fionan's Hall, Falcarragh on Sunday 11th Dec. attracted a large attendance of eager buyers. A total sum of £380 was raised in aid of the Church Building Fund.

Chuir an Tourist Traders Association suas soilse Nollag ar an Fhalcarragh. Lasadh iad Déar Daoin, Sú Nollaig.

The local Sheepman's Association held a successful dinner dance at McFadden's Hotel Gortahork recently.

Does Máire prefer Glasgow or R. na F.?

Maureen moves fast - Mín an Iolair to Crollly.

Why does Marie G. go into the Clady Grill every Fri.?

Is it because of the Chef's food?



Cuid do na páistí a ghlac páirt ins an "Fancy Dress" i scoil Bhan an Inbhir De Domhnaigh.

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# NÓISEÁIN

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Fionnuala G. agus Frankie D; Mary Anne agus Martin D; Margaret G. agus Colm C.; Madge McF. agus Shaun F.; Brídín G. agus Anyone in jeans; Noreen D. agus G. McC.; Amanda agus Hugh; Máire D. agus Mícheal McG.; Peggy agus Gerry; Kitty D. agus Pat Rua; Bríd McG. agus Nial Anthony; Máire S. agus Mícheal McG.; M. Bonner agus S. D.; M. Gillespie agus Chef in S. View; Bernie B. agus P.O'L.; A. McB. agus Martin K.; Anne Marie agus Jimmy D.; Bríd McB.; agus J.F.D.; Margaret D. agus Thomas Mór, Sophia B. agus Hughie R.; Maureen S. and the one she gets very upset about (E); Pauline G. agus Éamonn McN; Mairéad O'D. agus Liam F.; Moya agus P.; M. S. agus M. McG.; B. McB. agus J.F. Devine; B. B. agus T. McG.; M. Agnes agus Lawrence L.; Pauline agus Éamonn; Jacqueline D. agus Cormac McG.; Brídín B. agus C.J.S.N.E.; Máire D. agus K.R.; Sadie G. agus Dónal; Margaret D. agus Muguél Anez Fernandez; Bridie A. agus Hudiley; Bríd D. agus Kevin; Glitter face agus P. McC; Anne McG. agus Crunchie; Regina McH. agus Danny G. (Still!) Anne Marie agus Green Jacket; Bridie Anne agus Shaun F.; Josephine agus Pat; Mairéad agus Brendan; Frances B. agus James S; Carmel D. agus Josie C.; Margaret B. agus Mícheal McG.; Sheila C. agus Brian G.; Margaret agus Piaras; Marie M. agus Michael D.; Gráinne agus Johnny; Bríd S. agus Pat C; Margaret McB. agus Pat O'D.; Maureen S. agus Liam McD.; Noleen agus Simon D.; Ja agus Don; Mairéad agus Eunan; Patricia D. agus Michael McG.;

Anne Marie will want to go to the dentist more now???

## PAT THE COPE, T.D

WISHES  
ALL HIS  
CONSTITUENTS  
AND FRIENDS



## THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

The above message replaces Christmas/New Year Cards.  
The amount saved will be donated by me to Trocaire.

*Pat the Cope Gallagher*



### Things I Miss

I miss the old turf fire,  
And I miss the smell of peat,  
AND I miss the old dog lying,  
With it's head between its feet,  
For a dog knows where its cosy,  
Be it summer, snow, or sleet.  
And no dog is ever happy,  
Where there's only central heat.

How I miss the old cart passing,  
And its creaks for lack of oil,  
Bringing home the turf and turtog's  
From the bog in Craugheyboyle,  
Or the ass between the pannier's,  
Without battery, pump, or coil,  
For now its all the tractor,  
And the Arab diesel oil,

Oh how I miss long evenings,  
And the summer at the "Cross"  
And the young lads always playing,  
Simple games like patch and toss,  
Till the evening shadows faded,  
And the blinds of night came down,  
And the single burners glimmered,  
In that little Gaeltacht "town"

Oh how I miss the mummings,  
As the Christmas came around,  
As the moved along the laneways,  
With their music, song and sound,  
Bringing greetings to each household,  
And a drama true to see,  
It was home-made entertainment,  
Long before we knew T.V.,

And how I miss the céilís?  
In the "Tech" above the lake,  
And the Paddy Johnndy's playing,  
Reels and jigs but not the "shake"  
And how that music echoed,  
Way o'er by Grugan More,  
Those ceillí nights were carefree,  
Now, they're happy days of yore.

I miss the one roomed schoolhouse,  
'Way down at Bun na Crí,  
Where knowledge was imparted,  
To a very high degree,  
But now its ancient history,  
Like a phantom in the night,  
That famous seat of learning,  
Is just now a vacant site.

How oft I miss the corncrake,  
Whose demise has come to pass,  
As it craked on summer evenings,  
In fields of dew wet grass,  
But now it's gone forever,  
With the thrush, the finch, and lark,  
There's no home for birds of nature,  
Since the trees have lost their bark.

How I miss old friends and neighbours,  
Whose place we'll never fill,  
As they find a place of slumber,  
At the foot of Deeragh hill,  
Not forgetting my ancestors,  
A legend in their day,  
Now, they await the resurrection,  
In their graves around the bay.

But what's the point in dreaming,  
We'll not put back the clock,  
We must accept the changes,  
However great the shock,  
And when I meet Saint Peter,  
As some day I will, I'm sure,  
Perhaps he'll say, do not delay,  
You'll be missed in Loughanure.

## DINNIE MC GINLEY, T.D.

WISHES  
ALL HIS  
CONSTITUENTS



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND A SUCCESSFUL  
NEW YEAR

NOLLAIG SHONA  
AGUS  
BLIAIN ÚR MHAITH



Pa O'Donnell ag gabhail isteach go Árainn Mhór Lá na Vótaí, blianta fada ó shoin.

# GUTH TUAIRIM

Pól MacCumhaill and Marion McBride won the penalty competitions. Did you see that "Guth 7 Tuairim" team? Brilliant weren't they!!!

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Make way for 'The Seamus McGee Sound, a band enjoying tremendous popularity in their native county and fast achieving national status with their musical sounds.

In the same edition Councillor Fred Coll stated in a letter to the Editor, "The roads are diabolical and the reason is probably simple: Lack of money." Chuir scríobhneoir Rann na Feirste ceist, "Do bharúil caidé mar atá Gó Dinny Jimmy Húdaí." Ann at faoi'n teideal "C.L.G. s'na h-Ochtóidí" dúradh, "Caidé faoi'n Bhíngó a reachtáil i nGaeilge i nGaioh Dobhair."

Doesn't it always seem odd and indeed sometimes funny, That the people who complain about prizes are the ones with plenty money.

Dedicated to a Boy I Love

A boy I know was really sweet,  
At a dance he swept me off my feet.

Personal Ambitions: None really  
Which Person in the World  
would you most like to meet? Bo Derek

There's lots of eligible bachelors around Maghery but few ladies to go around

Paddy and Mícheal returned from Australia browned and strong only to be paled by our Winter and Late nights. Séamus decided to enjoy the weather and practice surfing. They say the natives have a Special Branch which if you throw away comes back and clatters you in the most unlikely places. It is called a Bugrooming or something ...

Well, that's the tale of the dump near Dungloe, conveniently placed by the main road. People embarrassed by this little verse, Should tear it and dump it along with the rest.

Maureen B. agus Harry McC.; Ellen G. agus Benji; Máire . agus Neil R.; Tricia agus Puzzy; Ann agus Pat; Mona agus Tweety; Pauline D. agus Terence D.; Mary B. agus Seamus D.; Kathleen C. agus Paul R.; Caitlín R. agus Jim Mc.; Emer agus Catha; Blondie agus Spike; Mary A. B. agus K. C.L.; Eileen D. agus Eugene S.; May B. agus Hugh B.; Róise Fada agus Scoobie; Clare C. agus Martin; Ann D. agus Stevie; Breda agus Enda; Mary C. agus Worzel; Cróna agus John G.; Maga agus Jerry S.; Mary O. agus Danny McG.;

Did the Loch Caol monster come up through John B's garden?

Cé'n fear 'bhí Tigh Dixon 7 balltaí leis ina phóca?

Who was the sophisticated Middletown man at the Fashion Show wearing his bedroom slippers?

Any person who takes a few drinks during the festive season should read this verse carefully.

It was the Pig Fair in November,  
And well do I remember.  
As I walked down the street in full pride,  
My knees they felt like butter  
And I fell into the gutter,  
A big Pig came and lay down by my side.  
As I lay there in the gutter,  
Thinking thoughts I could not utter,  
I chance to hear a passing Lady say,  
"It's easy known who boozes,  
For see the friend he chooses".  
The Pig got up and walked away.

The Kerryman has ceased to operate as our local correspondent. If his departure was of a voluntary nature, then I feel sure the Editor will pay his own tribute.

What is needed is a massive organised "clean-up" of the area.

"Hold on!", he says, "I might surprise you yet, - I might get married, settle down and have no cause for regret".

Most Difficult Opponents: Seamus Corbett,  
Eugene Sharkey,  
Brian Mór Gallagher

Ba mhaith liom buíochas a thabhairt do achan duine a cheannaigh "Guth 7 Tuairim" agus do na fógraítheoirí uilig a thug tacaíocht dúinn.

They're trying to keep a straight face while Margaret Barr is trying to make them laugh. The point is, the quickest way to make people respond to you is to take an interest in them. They'll be grateful and it'll make them feel good to know you care. And you will benefit from understanding them, and people in general, a little better.

Columba McPaul, from Maghery, who will wear the Dungloe "sash" on the night of the Grand Final

Lots of people sink in boggy M/Clogher marshland trying to retrieve cans of Sally O'Brien. Why does B.K. love mansions. i.e. Rahan. What did Dud say to Margaret? Cé'n oíche dheireannach 'raibh Tina sa phier?

In short, the project is a complete disaster! It is an ugly eyesore, and dangerous as well. £6,000 of public money has been wasted.

Another thing which is peculiar that you find wherever you roam,  
It's the goodies who go the Chapel  
and the sinners who all stay at home.

Na 'Aussies' iad féin - bhuel, is daoine breátha iad - greannmhar agus spórtúil. Amharcann siad ar a geuid imreoirí cricket mar dhéithe!

**Bachelor Contest** This contest, which was slow to start off but is now becoming an extremely popular exercise, and for the local G.A.A. should hopefully prove to be financially rewarding.

There's something that really surprised me as it will all those who are posh,  
Whatever you think to the contrary  
It's only dirty people who wash.

Personal Ambitions: To be a T.D.

Why is Glenea popular with certain Gweedore girls.  
Watch out for sudden showers in Srath na Corcra.

In these recessionary times, cutbacks in Government spending are a familiar fact of life.

Did you hear about the Crickamore man and his wife who had trouble planning their family? They went to the priest for advice and he told them to try the rhythm method. Charlie says, "It's alright for you Father, but where am I going to get a Céili Band at 1 O'clock in the morning?"

Credit is given only to those over Eighty - provided they are accompanied by their grandparents.

To all the Rosses men who sit outside the Church on Sunday morning glued to the Kevin Marron page. To the political parties who yet again haven't taken down their election posters. To the shoplifters who are busy at this time of the year.

To all the women who have the patience to sit outside the pubs waiting for their husbands.

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

Who broke the window on New Year's eve?  
Marie F's favourite food - Turkey  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Smoking, drinking and Heavy Metal music

Biggest Drag in Football: Lack of proper changing facilities

Have any of you stopped to notice during the whole of your lives, That the men who go out chasin' women are the ones with lovely wives.

Long live Joe Beag Joe Mór and long may he go on singing "The Ballad of Pat O'Donnell".

The Co. Council in their wisdom thought otherwise.

Presumably this act was carried out on our behalf, for the sake of Irish "freedom. What freedom did it achieve? Freedom from fear and brutality? Maybe its time we stopped burying our heads in the sand.

R.T.E. were here and in Arranmore recently. They did an item on the new religious sect who bought the Screamer's house. They pray and chant a lot and it's such a contrast to the screaming. Their chanting puts the next door neighbours to sleep.

What words can be used to evoke peoples' feelings about the recent murders in Armagh? Words do not have value any more, just as the lives of human beings seem to have none. But our feelings of sorrow will quickly dissolve when other events in our own lives grab our attention.

Danny R. loves the Letterkenny balloon.  
Green Vauxhall C. spotted in R. na F. recently.

Congratulations to Richard Christie on his success in the local heat of "Bachelor of the Year" and for a very worthy performance in the final at Ostan.

Eunan O'Donnell. Here was a man who sought to find "what he could give to the Rosses" and not "what the Rosses could give to him".

Full marks to Margo and her Band for playing free so as to make a night out for the senior citizens of the parish. There was no money left in the purse, so Margo made their night possible.

We'll welcome "notes" from every town and townland and hope our regular writers will continue to provide the lighthearted (and sometimes serious) news

A lot of them drive out in big flashy cars, With household rubbish and bottles from burg. The Mayor should make it an official landmark, To save them discarding their stuff in the park.

Does M. D. like a special boxing trophy? Why was Tommy M. so worried? (pram ... Twins?)

Tá am gnóitheach ag Húdaí Bhilly ag tarraingt mhóndadh go teach Choll achan oíche. Chaḡ 51 Tom Mór no Gerry aon deor ó bhí oíche na Sean-Bhliana - but all New Year resolutions are made to be broken! Bhí lá breithe Séamus H. ann ar a 29ú Eanáir agus bhí oíche mhór ag na boys.

We're back! After a long absence your favourite rag mag. is back in the shops again. We're now into our fifth year and with your help and support we intend to keep on providing a truly "local" paper with something in it for everybody. So keep writing folks.

Our Mullaighduff writer wrote in "Guth 7 Tuairim" of January 1980, " ... The roads around here have never been so bad as they are this Winter and some pot-holes are as big as basins.

Fíú amháin sa lá atá inniu ann agus gan an tabhacht nó an fiúchas ceanna ag baint leis an talamh, ní fheictear morán claíochas a leagaint.

We hope you enjoyed the summer Jo "chef". Is it true that Jackie is married? Peadar R, we hope you get good weather to dry tea bags.

Why was the Tweets played specially Mona (on the 3rd)? Are some girls too witty for the Scottish Clan in Anagaire? Opel and Renault could be planning a merger. Ask Ginger. Whose lives did Arthur & Aidrian save one Saturday night?

The local Foróige club elected a new committee recently. The officers are: Cathaoirleach- C. Heaney; Rúnaí - M. McGee; Cisteoir - A. Carr; P.R.O. - C. McGarvey.

Miscellaneous Likes: Having a good time with my friends

So very still. What is this dread? The end, our world is dead. Was it like this when the world began. Who destroyed it? Ourselves. Man. Why, oh why, dreams are lost. Why this nuclear Holocaust?

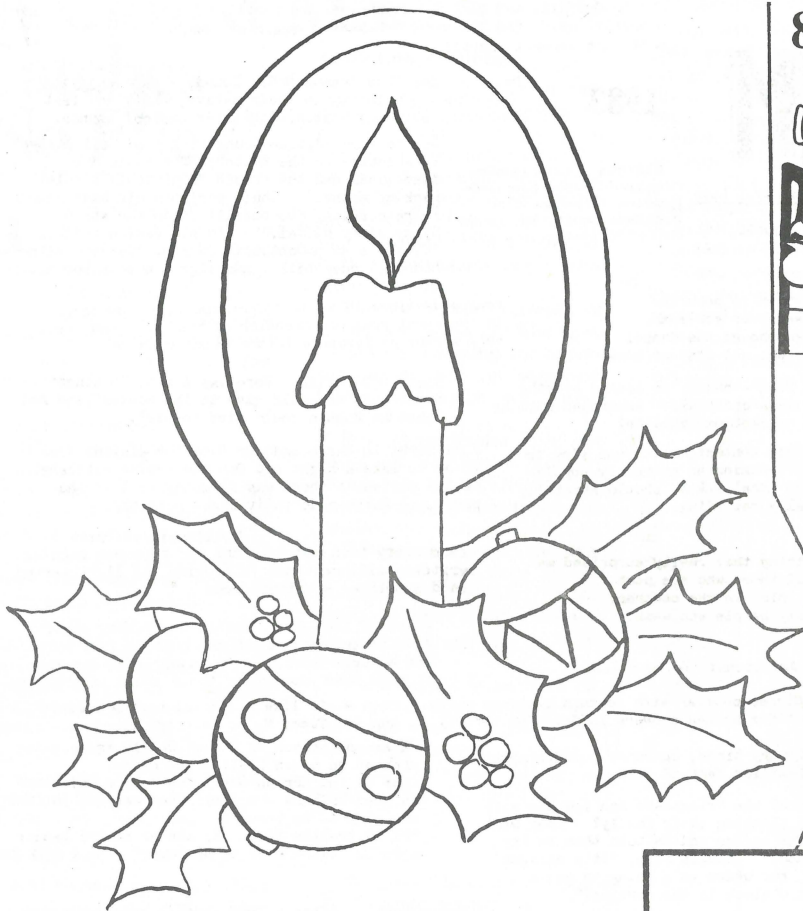
El Salvador 25,000 government soldiers have been battling 10,000 guerrillas. The result: 30,000 Salvadorans dead since 1977.

Lebanon Four armies have been waging war here leaving 80,000 dead since 1975.

Here is something you all must admit It doesn't matter at all who you are, That the people who find faults in others are more faulty themselves by far.

To parents who are reading this my message is to you: Leave your neighbours sons alone, whatever else you do. There may be long green grass on your neighbours lawn, But you shouldn't criticize it folks - until you've mowed your own.

Football Ambitions: To play against Gweedore Celtic  
Personal Ambitions: To be happy



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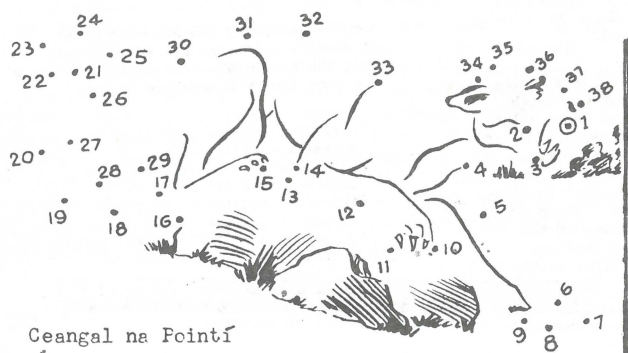
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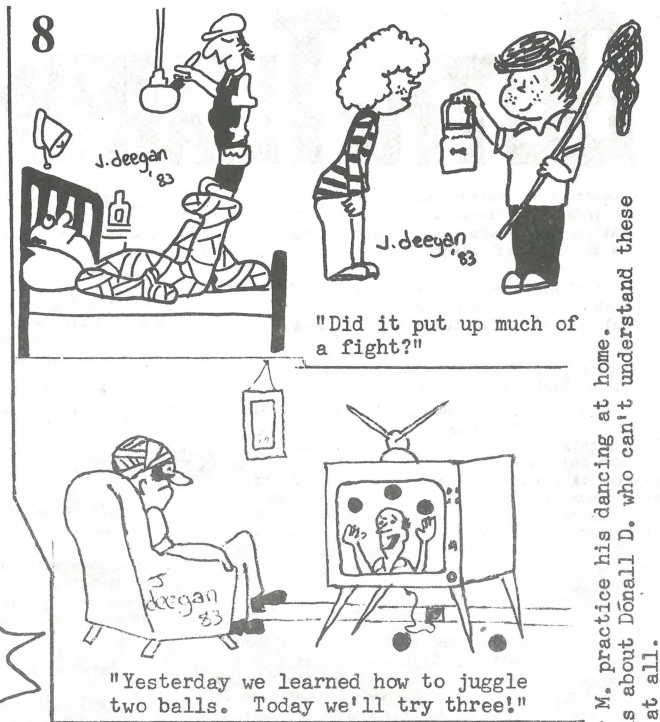
Seo! chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.  
 Tá pinn daite, pencilcase agus crayons le baint.  
 The winner of our last painting competition was:  
 Karen Anna Nic Géidí, Dún Lúiche, Gaath Dobhair.



Santa agus a Cháirde beaga.



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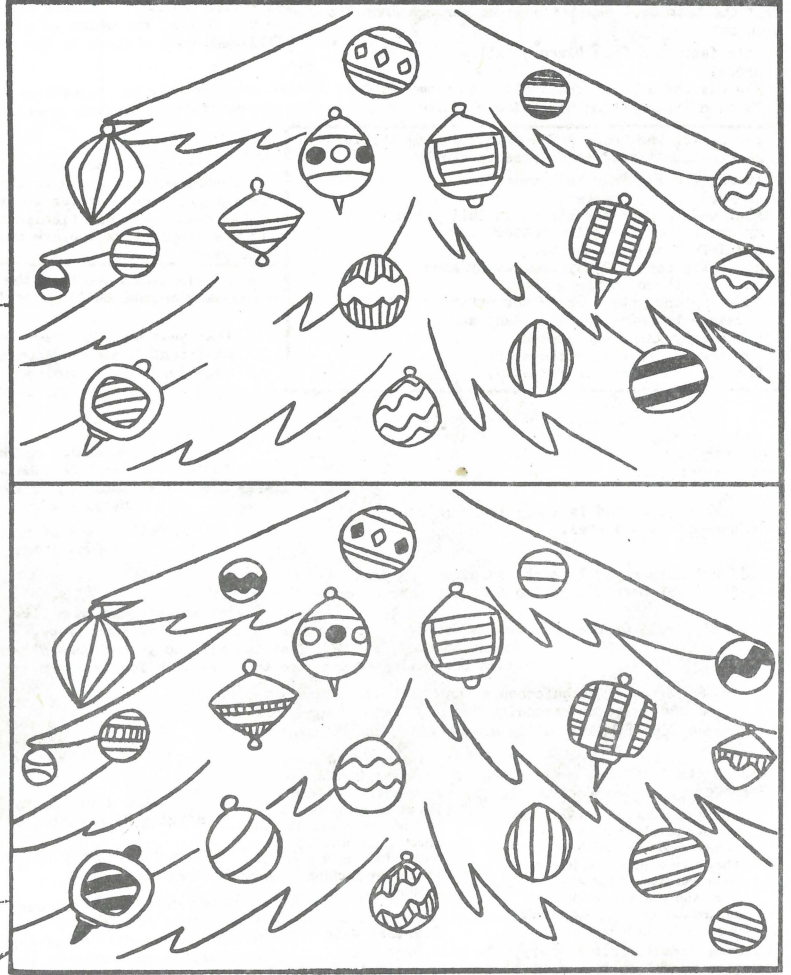
"Did it put up much of a fight?"

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"Yesterday we learned how to juggle two balls. Today we'll try three!"



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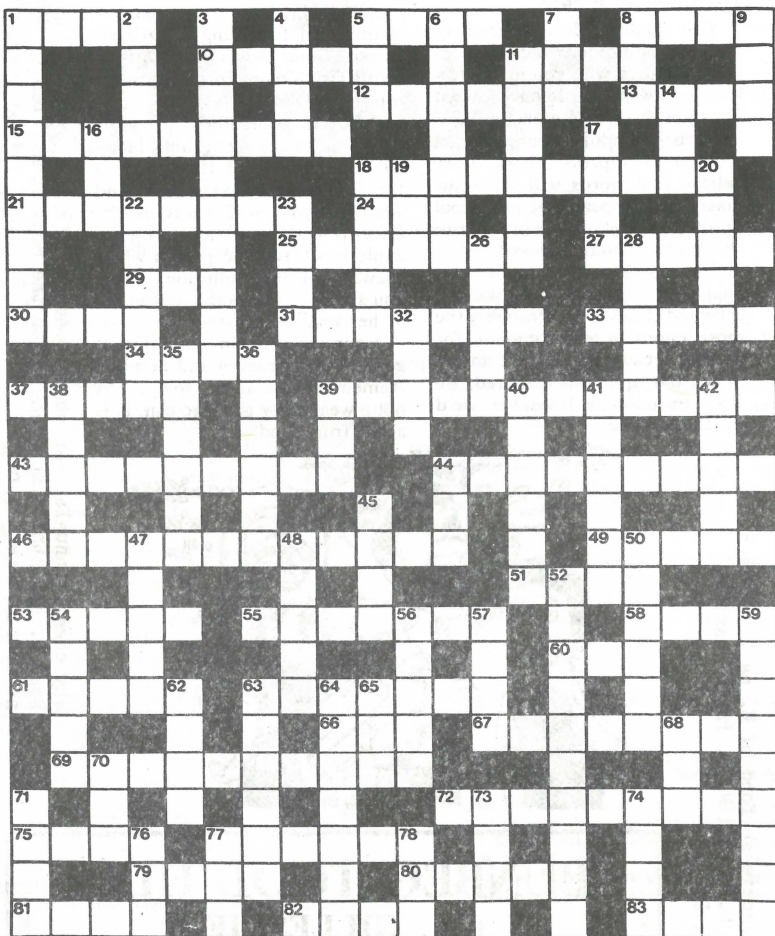


Does Peter M. practice his dancing at home. This one is about Donall D. who can't understand these sidelines at all.

The plants which are traditionally used for Christmas decorations are nearly all evergreens. This means "eternal life". They were often laid out as Christian symbols, but they are, in fact, taken over from heathen customs. In many places they celebrated the return of the sun by dancing around 'holy' trees holding each others' hands. Even though branches from the laurel tree were used by the Romans in their riotous parties in December, garlands of laurel leaves were the first Christmas decorations of the Christians. The little rosemary bush is, in the Mediterranean countries, connected with the Virgin Mary, and its branches are considered as protection against various evils. The mistletoe was also ascribed as having miraculous qualities, such as the bringing about of peace and placability. That is why a twig of mistletoe was placed over the doorpost at Christmas time. The holly, with its shiny green leaves and red berries is, in itself, an excellent decoration in winter time.



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- 5. Reverse (4)
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- 13. Eager (4)
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- 21. Vista (8)
- 24. Container (3)
- 25. Passed on (7)
- 27. Cavort (5)
- 29. Greek letter (3)
- 30. Cab (4)
- 31. Vacated (7)
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- 43. Externally (9)
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- 49. Friendship (5)
- 51. Infrequent (4)
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- 55. Paid (7)
- 58. Desire (4)
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DOWN

- 67. Shrink (8)
- 69. Consider (10)
- 72. Kidnap (9)
- 75. Finale (4)
- 77. Dread (6)
- 79. Animal (4)
- 80. Extant (5)
- 81. Amphibious batrachian (4)
- 82. Side (4)
- 83. Covet (4)
- 23. Plant (4)
- 26. Resin (5)
- 28. Plea (5)
- 32. Legal wrong (4)
- 35. Partial (6)
- 36. Carriage (6)
- 38. Parasitic insect (5)
- 39. Salary (3)
- 40. Generatrix (6)
- 41. Amibrosia (6)
- 42. Spill (5)
- 44. Ether (3)
- 45. Girdle (4)
- 47. Bird (5)
- 48. View (5)
- 50. Counsellor (6)
- 52. Soldier of fortune
- 54. Cool (5) (10)
- 56. Lord (5)
- 57. Record (4)
- 59. Remotely (9)
- 62. Platform (4)
- 63. Jacket (6)
- 64. Grassy plain (7)
- 65. Rodent (3)
- 68. Fourth caliph (3)
- 70. Finish (3)
- 71. Tax (4)
- 73. Seethe (4)
- 74. Period (4)
- 76. Annex (3)
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- 78. Engine (3)

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# Australia

Australia — it's the only nation in the world to have a whole continent to itself!

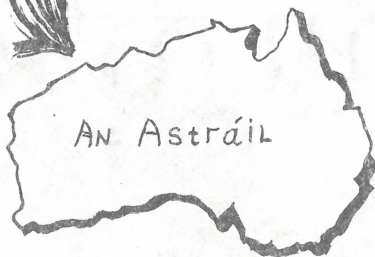
It is a vast land, almost as large as the United States. But it has a lot less people, only 15 million. That's less than there are in all of greater New York City! If the Australian population was spread out all over the country there would be less than five people to every square mile. But almost 90 percent of Australians choose to live on the coasts in the big cities.

The kangaroo, koala, kookaburra, platypus, Tasmanian devil, eucalyptus tree and boomerang are just a few of the things that make Australia extraordinary. It is the flattest of all the continents, yet its southern island state of Tasmania is one of the most rugged islands in the world. Australia has literal mountains of iron ore, nearly 30 million acres of grain fields, 10 times as many sheep as people and lots of sunshine!

Two thirds of the country is desert or semidesert. Australians call it the outback. Some of the world's largest cattle and sheep ranches — called stations — are in this area. Because they live too far away from the nearest school, many children in the outback listen to a special school on the radio, called School of the Air. Sometimes they have a two-way radio so they can talk to their teacher as well as listen. Australia is composed of six

states and two territories. The national government is based in Canberra, a city specially built to be the capital. Most of Australia's huge agricultural output comes from a narrow crescent-shaped fertile strip stretching along the coast from the northeast to the southeast.

The Great Barrier Reef is



probably Australia's greatest natural wonder. It lies along the coast of Queensland, the northernmost state. Sightseers from all over the world come to enjoy this 1,200-mile underwater world of brilliantly colored coral and tropical fish.

With lots of sunny weather, it is not surprising that Australians spend much of their leisure time out-of-doors enjoying barbecues, picnics and sports. Because most people live near the ocean, swimming, surfing, fishing and yachting are among the most popular activities.

Australia is a young nation. It was first settled in 1788 by the British. It is a member of the British Commonwealth. Many of the first settlers were prisoners or convicts sent from England, but the number of free settlers grew rapidly. Since those early years millions of people — mostly from Britain and Europe — have made Australia their new home.

# COLOUR IN



FILL IN ONLY THE  $\Delta$  TRIANGLES AND YOU WILL SEE A HIDDEN PICTURE.

# "A Closed Mouth 10 Catches No Flies"

Talk is cheap, or so the saying goes. But the words we speak could cost us a bundle — in friendships, trust and respect.

Everybody likes to talk. It's one of the most important ways we have of communicating with our friends. Our vocal chords are fine tuned like musical instruments.

But some misuse their mouths. They don't seem to know when to put on the brakes, and their mouths run on and on like a scratched record or a dripping faucet. At times they even use words as weapons to hurt people.

Nobody likes to be in the company of a know-it-all, a swivel lips, a tattletale, a gossip, a smart mouth or a garbage mouth. If at times you are having trouble keeping or making new friends, maybe it's time to have an "open-mouth" checkup. See if you fit into any of these six categories.

## The big know-it-all

Know-it-alls want us to think they know everything. They seldom, if ever, admit they are wrong. They compete with everybody to be No. 1. They do this because they want people to notice them and to like them. But they don't give other people a chance to tell what they know. This kind of person loves to listen to your story and then quickly say: "Hey, that's nothing. Let me tell you what happened to me last week!"

Have you been a know-it-all lately? If you find yourself dominating the conversation, next time stop and think before you speak. Ask yourself, is my comment going to help or hinder this conversation? If in doubt, don't say it — just go ahead and listen to the other person. Being a good listener goes a long way to enhance friendships.

Remember, you can know a lot and not be a know-it-all. Solomon put it this way: "The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness" (Proverbs 15:2).

## Swivel lips

Nobody likes a "swivel lips." A swivel lips is the kind of person who doesn't seem to know when to stop talking. If you take a swivel lips to the beach, his or her tongue will even get a sunburn. This kind of person hasn't learned to listen to anything except the sound of his or her own voice. Are you anything like this?

When you talk, do your listeners yawn, tap their fingers or glance at their watches? If so, try not saying anything for five minutes several times a day and give somebody else a chance to talk.

## Tattletale, tattletale

The tattletale likes to talk about people. The trouble is, he or she doesn't tell the good things, only the bad. Tattletales try to get attention for themselves by getting other people into trouble. This makes them feel important and needed, because tattletales don't have many friends.

There are many varieties of tattletales. Some are like spies — always watching for opportunities to tell on someone. Other tattletales are finger pointers.

But all tattletales have one thing in common. Nobody wants to be their friend, because nobody likes to get into trouble.

Whenever you feel the urge coming on, you need to ask yourself this question: "Is this going to seem as important to me a week from now as it does today?"

If the answer is no, then close your mouth tight — zip it up — and mind your own business. As my mother used to say to me, "If you can't say something nice about somebody, don't say anything at all."

## The gossip

The gossip loves to tell stories about other people. Sometimes the stories are not completely true. Often they grow and get bigger until they become outright lies.

Gossips don't have friends because they can't be trusted. They can't keep a secret more than three seconds, and they think that the way to tell a good story is to spice it up a little. After telling the story several times, they have all spice and no real story.

Do you find it fun to talk about other people? It's so easy to become a gossip. You can slide into the habit without any effort at all. Be extra careful about what you say about others. Telling good news is not gossiping. Spreading misfortune is.

One of the best ways to deal with a gossip is avoidance. Simply refuse to participate in rumor and gossip spreading. If you're the victim, let me suggest this: Go right to the source, whether friends, acquaintances or others. Confront them and try to work it out.

## The smart mouth

This kind of person is either cutting people up or putting them down. He or she uses words to embarrass people and make them feel little. These people probably think they will look bigger if everyone else looks small.

Have you ever sounded like a smart mouth? We all have, because everybody says smart-aleck, mean things occasionally. If we are tired, confused, angry or afraid, we often tend to say something mean or smart.

But if we say smart or mean things regularly, then it's time to button our lips and think twice before we speak. Hurting other people's feelings is not the way to make friends.

## The garbage mouth

You wouldn't do it in front of your grandmother, but chances are no matter who you are, a few stinging swear words have passed your lips at one time or another.

Garbage mouths curse in an attempt to impress others. They believe foul words will somehow make them appear macho or cool or tough. Others swear in order to shock those around them.

Some people use raunchy language because it seems like the accepted thing to do. Probably the most common environment for cursing is caused by simple anger. When our emotions turn red, we tend to unleash language we'd usually not use.



Why are Sophia & Jackie so fond of R. na F. (C. & H.). Why were B. McB., M. B. and M. G. in the taxi to L/Kenny with J. F. D.?

We've shown some reasons people swear. But are the reasons justification for being a garbage mouth? Since most of profanity is taking God's name in vain, how do you think God views it?

Take a good look at your conversations. Are they laced with garbage talk? If so, now is the time to clean up your act. And what can you do if you're on the listening end of a string of expletives? Tell the person who's spewing verbal pollution where you stand — preferably out of his or her line of fire.

Your mouth can do a lot of good in encouraging and helping. Remember, the ability to speak is not a weapon or garbage can. It is a gift from God. □

Why does Fionnuala hang about Doherty's (F.?). Does P. McC. think he's cool with the moustache. Did he really lose his razor?

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Pictured at the Presentation Dance for Jack Ferry who retired recently. Bhí scaifte mór i lathair ag an ócáid ann Óstán Radharc an Eargail.

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**WHAT'S ANOTHER HIT:**

On advance sales alone, U 2's new mini-album 'Under A Bloody Red Sky' zoomed into the number two position in the British charts, while Bono and his fellow members were presented with a 'Gold Disc' for sales in excess of 100,000 copies. Their previous album 'War' is still in the British charts after 36 weeks and was also awarded a 'Gold Disc'. Other Irish names in the British album charts are Foster and Allen with 'I Will Love You All My Life', from the disbanded Thin Lizzy 'Life' and the disbanded Undertones 'All Wrapped Up', while from Mr. Nice and Easy himself we have 'The Brendan Shine Collection'. All in the lower regions of the British Top 100 at present.

**STARMAKER:**

A new pop fortnightly magazine was launched called 'Starmaker', with lovely Leonie D'Argent as editor. The new publication is filled with the top in national and international charts, artists and news, plus a special fashion page and the lyrics of your favourite hits. Starmaker aims to fill a gap left since other publications such as Starlight, etc. faded. A good magazine, but a bit steep at 45p.

**HEY BIG SPENDERS:**

K-tel Records are busy promoting their Irish artists. First they had 'Here and Now' with Joe Dolan, then a collection of golden oldies from Dickie Rock under 'Selection'. Aspiring newcomer Jody McStravack has his new songs on 'This Is', while oldtimer Paddy Cole emerges with 'Music Man'. Composer Phil Coulter gives us the best Irish airs on his 'Classic Tranquility' album. But the best K-tel selection must be Chart Hits '83. Buy one and get Vol 2 free.

**ON DISC:**

Tommy Makem and partner Liam Clancy have recorded an album for RTE Records entitled 'Live' from the National Concert Hall. The album was recorded last February and features tracks from 'Dandelion Wine' to 'Four Green Fields'. During their 1983 tour over 50,000 people saw the duo live on stage.

**HOME AGAIN:**

Hard to believe that Rory Gallagher has sold over 15 million records and is currently working on album 13, which will be released next March. After a four year break Rory is back for a series of concerts in Dublin, Kilarney, Galway, Cork and Belfast from December 29th till 5th January, joined by Brendan O'Neill and Gerry McAvoy.

**OLD HOST**

Three former Horslips members have decided to unite to bring us Host. They issue without much success a single 'Walk on Love' and an album 'Tryal' is to follow. I wish the old faces remained in retirement. The music scene is littered with old names - Dixies, Freshmen, New Blues, etc. while aspiring newcomers are forced off the road. Is it little wonder that our music scene is in such a sad state.

Wishing all my readers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Le "Maestro".



Internationally famous Irish Rock guitarist Rory Gallagher who was born in Ballyshannon.

What attracts M. Bonar to Shorlan's guest house? Why is Margaret G. always looking out for the white bus at school. Is it because of Colm C.?



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EXTRAS ..... The first 5 customers purchasing £50 or over on Monday 2nd January will each receive a FREE Bedside Locker worth £15.  
EXTRAS ... The first 5 customers purchasing £30 or over will each receive a beautiful All Wool Rug.

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Closing Xmas Eve at 6 p.m.

Re-Opening with our Special Offers

on Monday 2nd January

To all our customers a very Happy Xmas and New Year.

# 12 FOCUS ON

## D. Bonner NA ROSSA

Full Name: Declan Gerard Bonner  
 Birthplace: Derryhenny, Doochary  
 Height: 5' - 10½"  
 Weight: 11-5  
 Position: Midfield or Corner Forward  
 Previous Clubs: None  
 Married: No chance  
 Favourite Other Teams: Kerry  
 Favourite Players: Matt Connor  
 Most Difficult Opponents: Eugene Sherry (Monaghan)  
 Most Memorable Matches: All the county games  
 Biggest Thrill: Making the county team  
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing Inter. Championship this year  
 Best Place Visited: Glasgow  
 Favourite Food: Steak  
 Miscellaneous Likes: All sports, and driving  
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: Smoking  
 Favourite T.V. Shows: All sports programmes  
 Favourite Singer: Boy George  
 Favourite Newspaper: Financial Times  
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Bo Derek, Larry Hagman  
 Best Friends: I hope I have a few  
 Biggest Drag in Football: Lack of commitment by other players  
 Honours: U.12, two U.14, U.15, U.16 and Junior Championships. Div. 2 and 4 League Div. 4 Shield. U.14, 16, 18 school championships, Minor League Medal  
 Biggest Influence on Career: There are a few  
 Football Ambitions: To win all Ireland with Donegal next year  
 Personal Ambitions: To be happy and healthy always  
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet: Pope John Paul II



Signature:

*Declan Bonner*

### Dunlewey F.C. News

Dunlewey footballers must be glad that the league is finished for the Christmas break, reason being that although they are top of Division Two they have conceded 15 goals in their last 3 games and don't look like a team on top. The defence is obviously shaky so defenders had better watch out! However there is something nice to look forward to - Glitter has scored 5 goals and we are hoping for a scoring spree from him and all the forwards in the New Year. I hope Edward will score for Dunlewey and scores some about R. na F. Good luck Ed!! Brian Mor and Tommy should be back in the New Year. In the meantime don't forget to support Club dances in Paddy Og's on Friday night and Jack's place, Anagaire on Friday week. Nollaig Shona agus Bliain Ur Mhaith do na h-imreoirí agus dó'n lucht tacaíochta uilig.



"An bhfuil d'áil agat ann Sam Spudz a Santa?"

**SAM SPUDZ**
CRISPS

Ar fáil ins na siopaí

HERE'S CRUNCHIN YOU YOU GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL MOUTHFUL!

SMAILCBHIA
TEORANTA



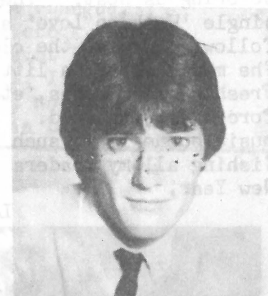
County Champions - Pobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair soccer team pictured with their manager, Micheal Gibbons.

## FOCUS ON

### Sean Ferry

## GLENEA UTD

Full Name: Sean Ferry  
 Birthplace: Edinburgh  
 Height: 5' - 11½"  
 Weight: 10 st. 11 lbs.  
 Position: Right-wing  
 Previous Clubs: None  
 Married: No  
 Favourite Players: "Duck" Kelly  
 Favourite Other Clubs: Fanad Utd.  
 Most Difficult Opponents: Joe "Flash" McFadden  
 Most Memorable Matches: School Senior All-Ireland Final  
 Biggest Thrill: Playing in Belgium  
 Biggest Disappointment: Losing semi-final in Belgium  
 Best Place Visited: Belgium, Galway  
 Favourite Food: Chicken Curry and Rice  
 Miscellaneous Likes: Winning, enjoying myself  
 Miscellaneous Dislikes: School, teachers  
 Favourite Singers: David Bowie  
 Favourite Actors/Actresses: Clint Eastwood, Joan Collins  
 Favourite Newspapers: Independent  
 Best Friends: Paul Anthony, Flash, Big Joe  
 Biggest Drag in Soccer: Bad supporters, bad referees  
 Honours: U/L Ulster Soccer, All Ireland Senior Soccer; U/16 Ulster Soccer, F.A.I. Junior Cup (Donegal Area); Sam Spudz Youth League (Twice)  
 Biggest Influence on Career: Fr. Michael Sweeney  
 Football Ambitions: School All-Ireland this year  
 Personal Ambitions: To be successful and enjoy life  
 Which person in the world would you most like to meet? Franz Beckenbauer



Signature:

*Sean Ferry*

**EDUCATION**

Education is the process of leading men from the darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge. In a broad sense, education is anything that enlarges a persons understanding of the world he lives in and himself.

In a narrower sense, it is the process of formal instruction whereby knowledge is passed from one generation to another.

Many people neglect education for various reasons but we must remember that: Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress-no crime destroy-noenemy alienate-no despotism enslave. At home, a friend; abroad an introduction; in solitude, a solace; and in society, an ornament. Without it what is man? A splendid slave, a reasoning savage.

**Adolescent Viewing**

Children and young persons should not have their aggressive instinct aroused by watching violence on TV, according to the results of an experiment published by American psychiatrist, M. B. Rothenberg. They can only comprehend brutality on the TV screen if it is followed by a discussion which helps them to understand what they have just seen. Otherwise, youngsters have a tendency to imitate the aggressive behaviour which is so common on TV, especially if they identify themselves with the situation depicted on the screen, and if the violence is effective and goes unpunished.

Insensitivity and indifference to the suffering of others is becoming a result of scenes of this sort, says Rothenberg.

In America, it is claimed that children spend an average of 15,000 hours in front of the television screen during their school years, whereas only 11,000 are spent in the classroom.

Rothenberg's research has shown that a child is confronted by 18,000 murders and violent acts during this time.

**Safety Quotes from Literature**

1. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread".  
- Alexander Pope
2. "Look twice before you leap."  
- Charlotte Bronte
3. "Early and provident fear is the mother of safety".  
- Edmund Burke
4. "Make haste slowly". - Caesar Augustus
5. "They stumble that run fast".  
- William Shakespeare
6. "The cautious seldom err".  
- Confucius
7. "Caution is the oldest child of wisdom".  
- Victor Hugo
8. "Know, one false step is ne'er retriev'd  
And be with caution bold."  
- Thomas Gray
9. "He that looketh not before he leapeth  
May chance to stumble before he sleepeth".  
- William Painter
10. "Look ere you leap, see ere you go, It may  
be for they profit.so".  
- Thomas Tusser
11. Among the more popular remedies that won't  
cure a cold, is advice.

Why did E. tie the 1st knot?



More Nóiseáin .....  
 Deirdre C. agus Declan B.; Éilis D. agus Neil McB.;  
 Frances McG. agus Donal B.; Beatrice agus Pádraig;  
 Mairéad H. agus Harold D.; Maggie R. agus Mannix;  
 Noreen has a fancy for whatever's  
 upstairs in Nannie's. Why has Declan gone all shy  
 since he got a certain Xmas card?

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AND  
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LOUGHANURE  
WISHING ALL OUR  
CUSTOMERS  
A MERRY XMAS  
AND  
A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR  
NOW SELLING  
TOYS - XMAS GIFTS  
TURKEYS AND ALL  
YOUR OTHER  
XMAS NEEDS  
AT  
UNBEATABLE PRICES**

**Never see one without the other:**

Tommy G. and his watch; Sophia B. agus Jackie D.; Paddy P. agus Hughie H. agus John F.; Marie C. agus rabbits; Neil McB. agus I can't say what; Donal D. agus John C.; Karen, Jackie, Bridget, Eileen, Sheila C. agus Brídín G.; Maurice R. agus Mary McG. agus Liam H.; Maurice S. agus Sweeney Mór; Bríd O'D. agus Kitty D.; Anne G. agus Fionnuala G.; Mary Anne agus Niamh; B. McB. agus the Black Jack; Neil agus Miss L.; Anne C. agus Canadian accent; Noel McB. agus Seán N.; Louise agus Cecelia; Pauline D. agus Patricia B.; Máire D., Bella McC., Anne McG. agus Geraldine B.; Frances McG. and blue coat; Sandra S. and her purple coat; John Dud and a tie; Foley and her french books; Muiris B. agus Cowboy boots; Eileen G. agus Carla D.;

Biddie McGrá agus Tom H.; Cecelia C. agus Dermot G.; Tara C. agus Manus D.; Annette McG. (Liam) agus Colm C.; Sile F. agus Daniel G.; Maggie R. agus Conall Mór; Maurice Rua agus Máire Dhúbh;

**GUESS WHO**

1. Tá cuid acu seo rud beag mór choinne Santa! Ca bhfuil Mary Ages?
2. Dom & Frankie getting into the swing of things for Christmas.
3. Punk Rockers.
4. For a really white Santa beard - use persil automatic.
5. Ag scathlán 2.
6. Beitheach Éisc a bhfuair Paidí greim air. Cé'n gasúr?
7. Fr. Mick ag bronnadh seic ar Charlie a bhain na cártaí.
8. Smiling for the boys.
9. Annie agus a cáirde.
10. Anna, Veronica babysitting in her younger days.
11. "Hi, I'm Ja".
12. Club Óige Ghaoth Dobhair ag Aeraíocht an Údaraís cupla blian á shoin.
13. Fálcarrach fancy dress many years ago.
14. Shilton beware.
15. No. 1 Engineer in Leitir.
16. Santa, Joe agus na páistí.
17. Smile, you're on Kodak paper.
18. Dungloe get - together.
19. Tea Ladies. 20. Brian in action.
21. Annie agus Conall. 22. Very Romantic.



What two girls did Dennis take home on the bike at 4 O'clock one Friday morning?  
Who's the No. 1 Basketball player according to Bríd?  
Brendan is very interested in 3 B/C (Carraic).  
What brought Kim through the door at 3 a.m. on Friday?  
What takes Bríd & Margaret to the Pier every Sat. night?  
Mickey I was sure glad to see you back Maggie".  
Regina does her German in the bath.  
Charlie took the hint - he threw the walking stick to the Kildare side.

**Freagraí an Chrosfhocal ar lth. 9.**

Across: 1. Thaw 5. Back 8. Idle 10. Igloo 11. Born 12. Willow 13. Keen 15. Remission 18. Temptation 21. Prospect 24. Urn 25. Relayed 27. Dance 29. Rho 30. Taxi 31. Emptied 33. Tiger 34. Bull 37. Alien 38. Parsimonious 43. Outwardly 44. Gate-crash 45. Generousness 49. Amity 51. Rare 53. Stage 55. Settled 58. Need 60. Vat 61. Speed 63. Repress 66. Rag 67. Contract 69. Deliberate 72. Abduction 75. Coda 77. Terror 79. Deer 80. Alive 81. Toad 82. Team 83. Envy.

Down: 1. Therapist 2. Wadi 3. Linseed-oil 4. Clio 5. Bow 6. Calumny 7. Low 8. Ink 9. Ernie 11. Bolted 14. Ego 16. Moo 17. Stud 18. Tulip 19. Era 20. Nacre 22. Scribe 23. Tree 26. Etemi 28. Alibi 32. Tort 35. Unfair 36. Landau 38. Louise 39. Pay 40. Mother 41. Nectar 42. Upset 44. Gas 45. Belt 47. Eagle 48. Scene 50. Mentor 52. Adventurer 54. Tepid 56. Liege 57. Disc 59. Distantly 62. Dais 63. Reefer 64. Prairie 65. Rat 68. All 70. End 71. Scot 73. Boil 74. Time 76. Add 77. Ten 78. Ram

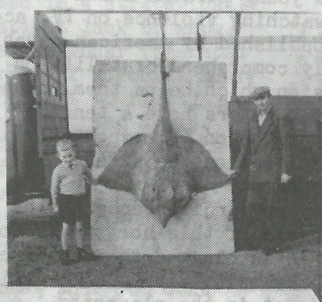
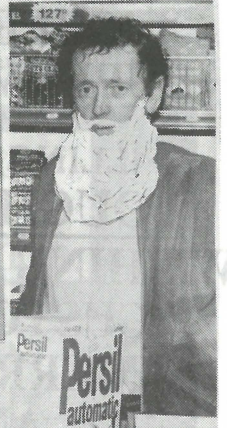
**WEDDING STATIONERY  
WEDDING BOUQUETS**

**BUTTONHOLES  
CAKE DECORATIONS**



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# GUESS WHO 14



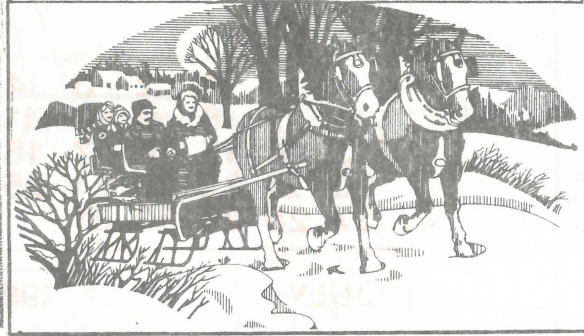
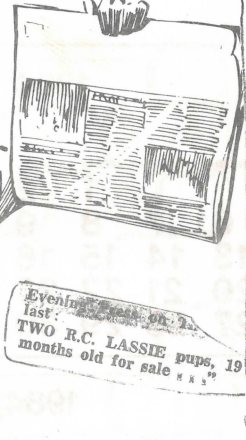
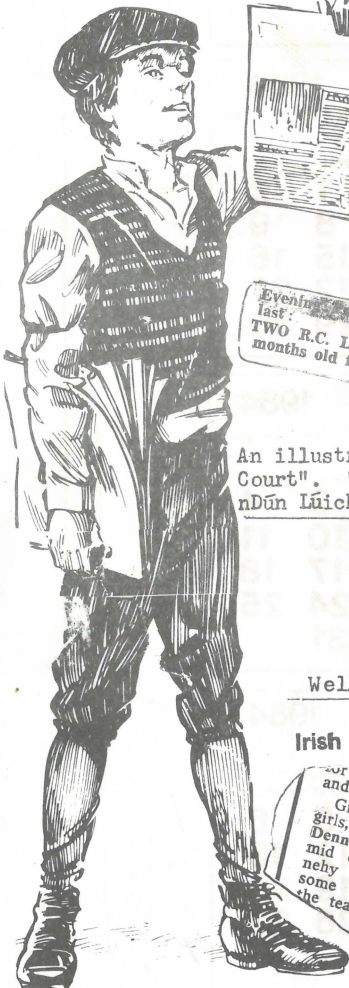
Tá halla ins na Falklands ag an Bhanna Ceoil Sinsireach. Coinníonn siad an Druma Mór ann i rith na bliana go Lá 'Pádraig. An chuid eile dó'n bhliain bhíodh Paddy agus a chuid "Angels" a úsáid, ag imirt whist ann ach an oíche Chéadaoine. Bhí go maith agus ní raibh go h-olc gur chuir na mná fógra isteach ar Raidió na Gaeltachta. Scairt siad cruinniú do dhuine ar bith a mbeadh suim acu cuidiú leo bail a chuir ar an halla, a bhí i ndroch stáid. Bhí an cruinniú seo agus cupla ceann eile a thainig ina dhiaidh poibli agus socraíodh Jumble Sale a reachtáil. Rinneadh seo agus cruinníodh suim airgid i gcóir na h-oibre. Shílfeá gur choir do'n scéal críochnu anois le ... "gan mhoill 'na dhiaidh seo cóiríú an halla agus tá go maith agus fiú níos fearr." Ach ní mar a bítear a shílfeá!

I ndiaidh an Jumble Sale ag cruinniú (príobhaideach) dó'n Bhanna Ceoil socraíodh an halla a dheisiú - gan cuidiú Phaddy nó na mna a reachtáil an Jumble Sale; Ach amhain iad an t-airgead a thabhairt suas! Ní raibh na mná sásta an tairgead a thabhairt suas gan fios acu cen doigh a raibh sé le bheith caite. Bhí aiad ag iarraidh cruinniú le seo uilig a cibriú amach. Ní raibh an cruinniú sin acu le chéile go fóill. Ó shoin chuaigh an Comh-oibriú amach an 'fhuinneog agus thainig easaontais isteach an doras. Nuair a chuaigh "lucht an Whist" go dtí an halla oíche Chéadaoine amhain fuarthas glas úr ar an doras. Ag cuartú an eochair fuarthas cosc ar a gcead an halla a úsáid. Sin mar atá an scéal inniu. Tá an halla folamh. Tá deireadh leis an Whist. Tá comharsain ag rá rud amhain le do aghaidh agus rud eile ar chúl do chinn. Níl a' nduine ag gnó ar an halla ach dlíodóirí.

Tá cuid mhór damaiste déanta le cupla seachtain. Le chéile thioctadh leo halla ar doigh a bheith acu. An bhfuil sé ro-mhall choinne ciall ó'n dá thaobh?

"An Phone Box".

It says in the papers ...



An illustration from a new translation of "The Midnight Court". 'Seo an cínéal rudaí bhíonn ar siúl i ndún Lúiche?

THE Minister for the Public Service, in a written reply, told the Dail yesterday that 330 civil servants over 5 years of age had received extensions of service this year. This figure compared with 62 for last year.

Well that answers a few questions ...

Irish Independent.

... they trailed by 15 points and looked a beaten side. Gradually their two small girls, Ann Large and Ita Denny took control of the mid court and with Dennehy in particular getting some long range specials, the teams finished on level



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- Greta McBride, Machaireacha (7) Dec. 16
- Angela Doherty, Srath na Corcara (10) Dec. 4
- Niamh McFadden, Carraic (16) Dec. 30
- Noreen Sweeney, Dobhar (20) Jan. 2
- Annie O'Donnell, Cnoc a'Stolaire, Dec. 4
- Mary McBride, Machaireacha (18) Jan. 18
- Owne McGinley, Dec. 30
- Mícheal Doherty (9) Dec. 9
- John Noel Coll, Doirí Beaga, Dec. 25
- Eileen McGinley, Dec. 31
- Joe McFadden, Machaire Chlochair, Dec.
- Nóra Doherty, Srath na Corcra (7) Dec. 7
- Sally Roarty, Dungloe Dec. 13
- Owne Roarty, Dec. 28
- Margaret Doherty, Cnoc a'Stolaire (18) Jan. 2
- Margaret Doherty, Srath na Corcra (18) Dec. 19
- Fr. Jim, Dec. 29
- Treasa Bonner, Dec. (21)
- Maureen Doherty, Srath na Corcra (17) Dec. 27
- Danny O'Donnell, Dec. 13
- Shaun Gallagher (12) Dec. 15
- Kathleen McFadden (19) Dec. 18
- Kim Beagan, Machaireacha (19) Dec. 15
- Moirra Gallagher (20) Jan. 2
- Vivette McCormick, Machaireacha (20) Dec.
- Patricia O'Donnell, Dobhar (18) Dec. 14
- Tina O'Donnell, Strand Rd., Machaire Chlochair, (15) Dec. 20.
- Marjory McGarvey, Rann na Feirste, (18) Dec. 29.
- Brid O'Donnell, Dobhar (16) Jan. 31.
- Terence Greene, Rann na Feirste (19) Dec. 19.
- Josephine agus Michelle McGee, Coiteann (5), Dec. 28
- Deirdre Boyle, Dobhar (3) Dec. 18.

Maureen S. has taken an awful interest in the back of 3 B/C. Who is Marie's mystery man?

beannact na nollas o'ar léigteoirí  
 uilig agus do moir i gcóir na  
 h-aité-bliadna

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



# GUTH TUAIRIM

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