

GUTH TUAIRIM

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"A 5 p PHONE CALL CAN COST £5"

Since the oil-crisis the western world has been gripped by galloping inflation. Jobs have become scarce, prices have rocketed and the punt in our pockets becomes worth less and less. In this locality hundreds have returned home from Scotland and England and for them and scores of school leavers every year there are fewer jobs to go around. When a new industry starts up then providing employment for young lads you would think that the powers that be would do their utmost to encourage its success. This doesn't seem to be the case however as far as one particular new industry - the Rosses Joinery in Loch an Iúir - is concerned.

This little factory is producing windows, doors and furniture and it sells most of its products locally. But can you imagine running a business like this without a telephone? It sounds impossible, but that is the situation that faces the owner of Siúnéireacht na Rosann. He says he applied for a telephone two years ago and after numerous trips to Letterkenny, three to Sligo and two to Dublin to plead the urgency of his case with the department of Posts & Telegraphs he sees himself no further ahead today than he was then. He claims there are two lines lying vacant in Anagaire, meanwhile he is losing business and has had to stall expansion plans which would have provided more jobs. He goes on "a 5p phone call is costing me at least £5 when you consider the time I waste going off to make a call elsewhere".

Says
Loch An Iúir
Man



"Guth 7 Tuairim" rang Mr. David Hall, Manager of the Contracts Section of the Dept. of Posts & Telegraphs in Sligo who are responsible for installing telephones in Co. Donegal and he had this to say. "The proprietor of Rosses Joinery applied for a telephone in 1978 and normally businesses such as this are given priority. However, Anagaire is one of a number of small exchanges in Donegal which are full. One vacant terminal which we do have is kept for high priority cases, e.g. a new doctor moving to the area. We saw this situation happening but due to industrial disputes in 1978/'79 we are left with a backlog of work, and we are also under great pressure from converting Donegal to automatic telephones, so we're working a crash-programme at the moment. THE IMPORTANT THING IS HOWEVER THAT WE ARE ACTUALLY INSTALLING A NEW SWITCHBOARD IN ANAGAIRE NEXT MONTH AND ROSSES JOINERY WILL DEFINITELY BE CONNECTED UP! We have 50 applications for Anagaire and they will all be dealt with in the near future". We'll wait and see! And perhaps Loch an Iúir might even get a public telephone now?

Teach Phobail Bhun a'Leaca.



EAGARALT

Most of us know very little and couldn't care less about a little Central American country called El Salvador. Ta na milte míle idir muidinne agus an tír bheag scaite sin agus is doiche go ndeireann muid linn fein, "Caidé sin do'n té sin nach mbaineann sin dó?" Ach ins an am i láthair tá gnáth-dhaoine na tíre sin ag fulaingt go dian! Between January 1 and May 31 of this year 2,065 savage assassinations of people, looking for Justice in a peaceful manner, have occurred in El Salvador with the country's Army and Police being responsible for most of those murders. And the El Salvador government is backed by the United States to the tune of £25 million in economic and £3 million in military aid! Recently we read in the newspapers of soldiers throwing little babies into a river as their mothers stood helplessly by. Caidé thig linne a dhéanamh? The recently formed Irish - El Salvador Support Committee asks us to write to the U.S. Ambassador, Elgin Rd., Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 demanding an Embargo of U.S. military aid to the El Salvador government, and to send a similar letter to our T.D.'s asking them to support such a demand. Bíodh bhur nguth le cluinistin!

"An t-Eagarthóir".

Doire Na Mainsear

Now that holiday time is with us again Gracie Mulligan is off to Glasgow, Biddy Sheáin and Kevin to Canada, Rosie to New York, Ownie Anna to Edinburgh and Siubhán Eoghain to Rann na Feirste. Tá na mhóin sabháilte ag bunús mhuintir an bhaile agus iad buíoch beannachta mar le linn an Gheimhridh 'chuaigh thart b'éigean do go leor an gual a cheannacht. Tá Hughie John Aoidh agus Ned Mhuiris istigh in Inis Sionnaigh le cúpla lá ag coiriú an tigh agus potaí gliomavh 'choinne saoire iascaireachta a bhíonn acu ar an oileán achán bhliain. Sarah and Charlie Ferry are home from Glasgow and they intend to build a new house here in the not too distant future. Officials from the Inland Fisheries visited Loch na nOileán recently. It's believed that they may restock this lake next year - or was it to see the monster they came? Last month we had the Dungloe Fire Brigade here for the first time. This month we have the first demountable dwelling and we wish Eoghan Mór who will reside in it the very best in his new home. Deirtear go bhfuil an-spórt fá na beanna; na h-iascairí agus na bairseoirí ag déanamh follacháin.

"The Rock".

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Eibhlín Ní Dhónaill, Machaire Chlochair to Frank Curran, Gort a'Choirce.
Carol McFadden, Dobhar to Donal Ferry, Mín an Iolair.
Mary Gillespie, Mullach Dubh to Pat Kearns, Dublin.
Dolores Boyle, Drumnacart, Anagaire to Patrick Dunleavy, Fort Lairge.
Margaret Duggan, Fálcarrach to Robin O'Malley, Dublin.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival:-

Anne agus James Boyle, Loch an Iúir (girseach)
Mary agus Jim Ivers, An Bunbeag (gasúr)
Janet agus Patsy Boyle, Fairhill, Dungloe (gasúr)
Margaret agus Séamas McGarvey, Middletown (gasúr)
Fionnuala agus Michael Sweeney, Dungloe (girseach)
Ellen agus Francie Mulholland, Loch an Iúir (girseach)
Bríd agus Mícheál Ó Ceallaigh, Rann na Feirste (gasúr)

To the Gardaí and Stewarts who directed the 1980 Health Race into Dungloe. Do mhuintir na dtithe ar thaobh Ghort a'Choirce do'n Fhálcarrach a bhfuil a gcuid Gáirdíní chomh galánta sin acu.

To the "Special Branch" for special attention to a member of this community while holding him without trial in Letterkenny Garda Station.

Do mhonarcaí G.P.E. Teo., Anagaire choinne na "bádaí" míofara atá ina luf cois an phríomh-bhealaigh acu.

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Mr. Michael Gilmore upset all the odds to win one of the major prizes of the year at Machaire Gabhlan Golf Course recently. And this is no fishy story.

Rann na Feirste

Tá tuairim agus 525 scoilire Gaeilge ag fanacht ar an bhaile agus ag freastal ar chúrsaí Gaeilge sa cholaiste. Le cois sin tá suas le 50 ceannaire agus máistir i n-éineacht leo. Fear a bhfuil moladh mór tuillte aige nó Micí Sheáin Neill atá ag teagasc rangannaí. Fear eile atá ina ghloir nó fear Shile atá ag teagasc chomh maith. 'Seo an chéad bhliain ó 1926 nach bhfuil a' nduine ag stopadh sa "Ghresham". Ag Féis an Chraoslaigh bhuaidh Dónall Ó Gallachóir Craobh na Gaeltachta ag damhsa. Bhuaidh Máire Ní Ghrianna an Chraobh fhoscailte faoi 10 mbliana agus fuair Máire Ní Dhónaill Craobh faoi 6 bliana. Le cois sin fuair Dónall Ó Gallachóir an dara háit ar an fhidil agus ar an fhídeog. Fuair Neddy Frank an chéad áit sa scéalaíocht agus Geraldine an chéad áit ag an cheol agus fuair Bríd Anna Ní Bhaill an dara háit ag an fhíliocht. Tá Dinny Dhónaill indiaidh Cafe a fhoscailt ar an bhaile.

Bhí Pádraig Rosie Mhary Hughie anseo i mí na mealla as New York ar saoire. Bhain Siubhán Sheáin £50 ag Bingo an Chlochán Leith le gairid agus bhain Danny Ó Gallachóir £25. Tá cúpla suim eile bainte ag Danny ar na mallaibh chomh maith. Shíl Dinny Jimmy go raibh an cogadh ag teacht nuair a d'imigh pléasc ófche amháin agus é ina shuí cois na tine. Ach caidé 'bhí ann ach "gas lighter" a fágadh ina shuí ina tsoitheach luaithe. Thug an Máistir MacGairbhe na rangannaí arda ar thuras go Baile Átha Cliath le gairid agus thug siad cuairt ar an Dáil le cois áiteacha stairiúla eile. Chuaigh an chuid eile do na scolairí ar thuras go Bun Cranach chomh maith. Sí Nóra Frank atá ábalta an tairgead a dhéanamh! Chuaigh sí na Chlochán Leith le 20p agus phill sí abhaile le £100. Ní dhearna sí ach an sciathán a chasadh ag fear na leathláimha dtigh Pheter Logue.

Anagaire

Bad news for the parish at the moment is that the G.P.E. factory has laid off 40 part-time workers. They were only employed to complete one project and unfortunately that project is now complete. However they will have first choice concerning future vacancies. G.P.E. employs about 60 full time workers at the moment. There is no truth in the rumour that Cookie is looking for new orders for the factory. A stranger who was holidaying in Cúl a'Chnoic asked Jimmy Ferry for a load of turf. Jimmy asked him did he want old or new turf and the man replied, "oh, give me the fresh ones". Talking about turf, John (Tipp.) Barrow got tired of waiting for the fairies to foot the turf for him and he used imported labour from Dublin.

The Anagaire Tug O'War Ladies have done it again! They emerged as champions at the Regatta weekend in Dungloe, towing Ann McEleney's team down the field. Joe Jimmy's team failed in the men's event, although they had two Gweedore men on the team. Tá scolairí na Gaeilge linn arís agus beidh neart callan fá'n áit anois. Fr. Des is very anxious to find out who dropped the tartan cushions between Anagaire and Loch na nDeorán. Men on the move - that's Joe Sharkey who has moved into town and Paddy Jimmy who has moved to Loch na nDeorán. Big Anthony's one armed bandits are getting a rest at the moment and Biddie Eoghain is looking for a temporary assistant to help her cope with them.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Nellie Herrity, Glaisarchú
Paddy Early, Arainn Mór
Kitty Curran, Glasgow
Dermot Logue, Anagaire
Anna McFadden, Port Uí Churráin
Bridget McBride, Cúl a'Chnoic
Paddy Bonner, The Diamond, Dungloe
Sarah Butler, Fálcarrach
Maggie Doogan, Mín Doire Dhamh
Kate McGlynn, Dungloe
Charlie Herald, Mín Doire na Slua
Charlie Greene, Dún Líiche agus na Rossa
Dick Hallinan, Doire Beaga
Margaret Doogan, Fálcarrach
Jimmy Doogan, Droim na Searach.
Sarah Mc Monagle, An tÁrd Donn.

Roses



Raspberries



The salmon fishing is very poor so far. It is no use going out half the time with the weather being so calm. Bernard Ward, Burtonport and Billy Boyle, Roshine have landed the highest catches so far. Sergeant O'Hara has taken up duty at Bunbeg and everyone wishes him well. He is replaced by Sergeant Burke who came from Dublin. Did you hear about Meenan's Morris Minor? He raffled a 1959 Minor and made £300. It was won by a Dungloe man and Peter bought it back for £100, and then sold it the next day making a good profit. He never liked that Morris since it killed Maggie Peter's dog. An unusual competition took place in Burtonport recently when two ladies took up an American idea of cutting the lawn with scissors. We don't know who won! It's strange how people get nicknames. I overheard the following in a pub one night about the local bus drivers: Tommy Sweeney - Goldie Locks, James McBride - Timekeeper, Michael Greene - Forget me not, Cathal Murray - Never hurry a Murray, Terence Breslin - fear-gasta, Frank Doherty - newsflash, Anthony Doherty - Harry Worth, Wallace - the Hulk, Murrie O'Donnell - J.R. After "Guth 7 Tuairim" brought public attention to it recently the old cooperage is to be demolished at last by the Co. Council at a cost of £7,000. We'll be glad to see this building coming down before it causes an injury to somebody. There was great confusion at the Fine Gael national collection at Acres Church recently. Conquer Cancer had their collection on the same day. Condy McNelis was to stand at the F.G. table so he took up his place at the table nearest the Church not knowing about the cancer collection. Condy was there very early, people were donating generously and he was whistling away. However the F.G. table was next to the road and very little was going into the box. John O'Donnell came and gave Condy some help and when all was over they counted the money. "My God", says Condy, "Fine Gael never had such a huge collection like this before". John looked at him very sharp. Condy could not get home quick enough to tell Kitty. He says to Kitty, "It's great going up to Garret in Dungloe after that big collection". Kitty went further into detail and discovered Condy stood at the wrong table. When Con Bonner, Milltown heard about it he had a great laugh. He said, "That wouldn't happen to me and they think I'm stupid!"

"The Listener".

KEADUE

The first pony to enter the townland of Keadue was taken there by Josie Murray and it was there only a week when it had a young foal. Next day the pony was missing so the alarm was raised and where was it but back at its previous owners in Atlantis, Burtonport. The Atlantis people kindly returned the pony to Josie and it hasn't left Keadue since. It's nearly 100 years since there was a pony in Keadue but until recently every house in the townland had a donkey.

MIN BEANNAID

If Brian is elected Mayor we'll have the second Loch a tAdharcann minister. Tá an madadh rua gnoitheach fá'n bnaile agus is iomaí cearc bhreá ramhar atá sciobtha aige. Níonn muid comghairdeachas le Annie Cissy a bhfuil teach-bia úr foscaillte aici. Where was Neddy beag at 2 o'clock in the morning one Saturday night recently? Ten new houses have been erected in the townland with a further two planned.

Diego agus Zico are making a strong line; Of all the Pat's Sadie picked Fermanagh Pat, or did she? Sheila had 9 men in the house one night!

Bíonn spráid Willie J. gnoitheach ofche h-Aoine. What did Conall do that he never did before - after 5 years? - U.N.G.C. (who was his co-driver).

Bhí a gcrúinniú chinn bliana ag Glenea Utd. dtigh Frank McLoughlin le gairid agus toghadh na h-oifigigh seo leanas:

Cathaoirleach - Cathal Ó Muirí: Rúnaí - Murray Learmont; Cisteoir - Joe Mangan; Bainisteoir Foirne - John Joe McCafferty; PRO - Seosamh Kelly. Tá brú mór a dhéanamh ag an chlub chun airgead a chruinniú agus bheireann siad buíochas do achán nduine a chuidigh leo amuraidh.

Work has still not restarted on the £37,000 development plan for Falcarrach Pier.

M. G. -Quinn would need to come around again. Or maybe if they stuck her picture on the pier wall the boys might come back.

The Barbeque held at the back strand on Bonfire night was a great success. It was organised by the Youth Club with Jimmy Doohan and Joe Hennessy providing the music. Ta buíochas mor tuillte ag Anne McGinley agus na cailíní a chur an bia ar fáil.

Cloich Cheann Fhaola Intermediate Gaelic team are through to the 2nd round of the County Championship having easily disposed of Convoy in the first round. The largest salmon caught for many a year was landed from the Bawaan River recently by John Boyle of Ballina. It was a 15 lb. fish. John is the most successful fisherman at the Bawaan this year with over 20 salmon to his credit. A few other local men also have had good catches with over 100 salmon being caught in one weekend.

Following the item on trailers losing their rubbish on the way to the Muckish Dump in last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim", Seamus McGinley of Errigal Stores points out that his trailer is always covered by a net.

Falcarrach "Tourist and Traders" presented the Editors of the Cloich Cheann Fhaola Year-book with silver trays at a recent function in Ostán Mhic Phaidin. B'iad Seán Ó h-Eochaidh, Gearóid MacLochlainn agus Seán Ó Gallachóir, O.S. n h-eagarthóirí.

The well known Dixon's Bar in Míin Lárach has been sold to Bernard Greene of Ardsbeg who will take over the premises on the 11th of July.

The Youth Club sponsored walk Trophy was won by Kevin Boyle of Dunmore who collected £90. The trophy was presented by Hugh McGarvey of the Youth Club. Cuireadh fáilte mhór roimhe na handballers óga a bhuaidh trí bhonn óir ag na cluichí náisiúnta i mBaile Atha Cliath le gairid. B'é Ard Mhaora Chloich Cheann Fhaola, Seamus Ó Gallachóir a chuir fáilte oifigiúil rompu ag Ostán Mhic Phaidin i nGort a'Choirce.

Congratulations to Mickey and Katie Johnston of Cill Ult on their Golden Jubilee of Marriage celebrated recently. We wish them many more happy years!

Tá Martin M. agus Eoghan J. ag caitheamh an mór fá chorradh Mheghdie achán oíche. Dúirt Joe go mbíonn sé an h-aon déag a'chlog muair a thig Eoghan amas agus dúirt Hannagh go dtéann siad ibhfolach i gcúl an statue muair a thig carr.

Despite opposition from some sources in Irish Dancing, Feis an Fhálcarragh proved to be one of the best Feiseanna in the County this year. It may have been disappointing for the organizers to see the lack of support from some dancing teachers - particularly from areas well supported by dancers from the Falcarrach area, but the large attendance thoroughly enjoyed the events.

Tá tuairim agus 500 scolaire sa phobal ag an bhomaite ag foghlaim Gaeilge. 'Sé Eamonn MacAoidh atá i gceannas Cholaiste Naomh Fionnainn agus Pól Ó Curráin i gceannas Cholaiste Uladh.

Tuesday has been declared an official rest day due to the presence of the "Gauger" in the area. Nobody can work until at least after dinner on "dole day".

The whole parish grinds to a halt on a Tuesday and output is awa y down on last year. In view of the Taoiseach's call for increased productivity this year local farmers, builders, turfcutters, etc, have formed a delegation to ask the Minister to withdraw the gauger for the present so 'they can get on with the job in hand.

"The Gang".

Gilmore netted a very strange fish recently- a cleric.

Why does Annie let Antóin Bán sleep in the Vokswagon.

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DUNGLOE

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Health Week 1980 got off to a flying start in Dungloe with close on two hundred adults participating in the Health Walk. It was certainly beyond the expectations of the Dungloe Walking Club. Secretary Charlie Boyle at a Press Conference in the Riverside Hotel gave details of the itinerary and the awards on offer.

The Health Race: After the last of the International Cyclists had crossed the white line at the official platform on Main Street, the panel of judges and chief officials retired to St. Peter's Studio where a quick decision had to be reached. Apparently, the first cyclist to cross the line was convinced that not alone had he won that stage, but in fact won the RACE. The fact of the matter was that beside the white line in bold white letters was written THE END.

At the Bonfire Dance in Ostán na Rosann the principle organiser announced to a capacity audience that agreement had been reached and the race was to begin at 12 noon on Tuesday. Wednesday was sports day and reports have it that Dan Bonner handled more medals than was seen since the Pope's visit to our country. On Wednesday evening the Health lecture scheduled for Ostán Mhic Suibhne at 9.00 had to be switched to the Parochial Studio which was kindly made available by Canon O'Callaghan. Those of us who had taken up our seats in the Hotel (before the venue change was confirmed) were more than disappointed to discover that we were not issued with a Health Food menu. However, there was no admission so we couldn't open our 'mouths' anyway. During the course of the talk we were given to understand that we don't eat enough fish.

Some difficult questions came up in the Final rounds of the recent Guinness sponsored Pub's Quiz. The following remained unanswered:- (a) Who painted the ceiling of the Church of Saint Crona? (b) Name the present "Mayor" of the Rosses? (c) In what year was O'Donnell's 1909 building built? (d) Where did the Dungloe tourist office go? See bottom of this article for answers.

C.B.'s Once again these Radio's and the great purpose which they serve has come up. This time it was not a question of being "saved by the bell", but rather "saved by the sailor". It appears that a Quay road chicken yard was visited by a fox or two during the early hours of Health Week Saturday and were it not for the fact that a Sailor crossing the bay used his C.B. to make contact with "Rubber Duck" and "Big V" the hens would have been dead ducks. The following morning a terrified neighbour who called herself PAMELA complimented the BREAKERS and added that everyone should serve in the L.D.F.

Dungloe Boat Club Regatta The best thanks of the entire community goes out to the energetic Dr. Peter Sweeney who has given the town what must be regarded as one of the biggest, best and brightest weekends ever staged. Quite apart from the high degree of organisation which was evident during the events staged on the Bay, there was great efficiency shown in the running of the Tug-of-war - where Paddy Neily came out on top, pulling the entire Narin team through the car park to the Dungloe Arms, and the two hotel functions, the Band Parade and Recitals, not to mention the aerobic display (over the bay) and the availability of Helicopter trips at "down to earth" prices. In evidence also was a video camera and for those of us who wished to re-live those hectic moments there was an opportunity to watch them on the "box" during the

enjoyable functions at Ostán na Rosann on Saturday and Sunday nights. In addition to being a tremendous success entertainment-wise it is to be hoped that financially it worked out well and that Dr. Sweeney and his able team will ensure that Dungloe Regatta will take and maintain a place in the national sporting calendar.

Mayor of the Rosses With the Mayor's Ball fixed for July 11th in Ostán na Rosann, the campaign has been stepped up somewhat. The two names now being mentioned are that of David Alcorn and Michael Hanlon. This election has aroused great interest in all quarters with the exception of the "Mary" Festival organisers who have decided to have this year's event officially opened by Donnchadh Ó Dualaing. The re-telling of the 1970 "Arms Trial" events as written in a top magazine (which is recently difficult to obtain) has evoked great local interest. The one and only copy available in Dungloe is being hired at the rate of £2 per hour. F.G.'s love it, while F.F.'s love to hate it. Answers to questions: (a) It hasn't been painted yet! (b) We have no "Mayor" yet! (c) 1909 (d) To Greene's Garage and then to the Mill.

"The Kerryman".

K. says O. is joining the car rally next year. Tá Bernie agus A. ins an choirneál - cosúil le dtigh Jimmy.

Loch An Iúir

The regatta on the lake and the tug-of-war in the college field were an outstanding success with up to 1000 people converging on Loch an Iúir for the day. Thankfully we were blessed with good weather and everyone enjoyed the events. Prizes were as follows:- Senior Skiff Race: 1st Ardara A; 2nd Tullycleave. Juniors: 1st Ardara; 2nd Tullycleave. Ladies Skiff race: 1st Kellybegs A; 2nd Kellybegs B. Tug-of-war: 1st Paddy Neily's team, Burtonport. Ladies: Anagaire Ladies team. Loch an Iúir national school children had a very enjoyable outing to Sligo recently. Under the careful eye of their teachers they called to Lisadee House where they were shown around and also visited other places of historical interest. Tá tuairim agus 300 scoilaire Gaeilge ag freastal na colaiste agus is cuidiú ana-mhór do'n cheantar iad choinne airgead a thabhairt isteach. Dála an scéil tá an cholaiste cúig bliana déag agus fiche ar bun imbliana. Oíche Fhéile Eoin was celebrated in the traditional s tyle in the village with many bonfires. This is an old custom which has been given a new lease of life. The people of Loch an Iúir together with many other areas are delighted that the Co. Council are now providing a mobile library service on every second Monday. Three muns of the M.M.M. from Drogheda are after spending a holiday in Loch an Iúir. They are friends of David and Mary Sweeney. Tugadh onóir ar leith do bhuíon cheoil na bpáistí nuair a fuair siad cuireadh speisialta chuig oiriúnadh an Athar Pádraig Mac Aoidh as Baile na nGallóglach le gearid. Tá buíochas mór acu don choiste i mBaile na nGallóglach a d'amharc ina ndiaidh chomh maith sin agus go speisialta Willie McCleary a d'eagraigh an chuairt. We are still waiting for the P & T to remove the poles at the crossroads in order that the Co. Council workers may finish the widening of the corner there. It's not a big job but it's taking a hell of a long time. What about a bit of pressure Co. Councillors?

"An Bacach".

M. says J. should have a notice up at the house - "Beware of the Rooster".



Mary McDaid, the "Redcastle Mary" was chosen to represent "Donegal" in the Mary from Dungloe final at a recent function in Ostán na Rosann.

SIÚNÉIREACHT NA ROSANN

Loch an Iúir

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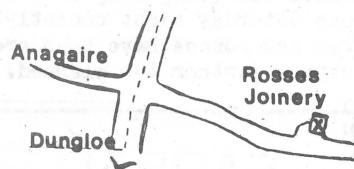
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Ceantar Pobail Dhoire Beaga

Tá an ceantar plódaithe le scolairí Gaeilge ins an am i láthair. Tá súil agam go bhfuil achán nduine ag labhairt Gaeilge leo! Dúirt cúpla duine liom go bhfuil siad iontach contúirteach ag siúl an bhealaigh mhóir agus iarrtar ar thiomanaíthe a bheith iontach cúramach.

On hearing that the organisers of the Machaire Gathlán T.V. Service have been canvassing in the Glassagh area, the people of Coirbhín are wondering why they haven't been asked.

Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le Paddy (Dubh) Ó Gallachóir atá i ndiaidh post a fháil mar Bhainisteoir ar Europlast Teo. The previous manager Mr. Peter Hussey has taken up an appointment in Dublin.

Bhí Muiris Tom Ned istigh dtigh Mharr Bonner 'an tseachtain' chuaigh thart ag cuartú "Guth 7 Tuairim" agus "Paddy". Deir se go mbaineann sé sult mor as an bheirt acu.

An mbeidh an Pobal Scoil úr ar an Luinnigh réidh choinne tús na scoil-bhlíana i mí Meán Fomhair? Deirtear linn go mbeidh!

A chicken, the property of a Coirbhín woman, was reported to have been attacked and killed by a fox recently. Now we know why there is a bear on the famous mint sweets!

Following an item in last month's "Guth 7 Tuairim" on the inflated prices being asked for snacks at the Regatta in Machaire Gathlán a well know Fish & Chip shop owner has pointed out to me that the shop she operated on that day charged normal prices and that they collected empty bottles and litter afterwards. Well done!

Cuireann muid fáilte roimhe an Sgt. O'Hara as Co. Shligigh atá indiaidh 'theacht na Bhun Bhig i n-áit an Sgt. Power atá aistriúthe go Baile Loch Garmáin.

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoill

Bhí slua mór i láthair dtigh Phaidí Óig oíche Shathairn 5ú Iúil nuair a ritheadh damhsa do theaghlach Charlie Herald as Mhín Doire na Slua a fuair bás tubaisteach le tamall.

Some people are taking the C.B.'s so seriously that they're even "modulating" in their sleep. Dúirt Sarah Eddie agus í ina codhladh oíche amháin, "ll for a copy". "Caidé tú 'rá?" dúirt Patrick.

"Rodger D. on that", arsa Sarah. Cuireann muintir na h-áite fáilte roimhe an Athair McLoone atá 'sa bhaile ar saoire as Canada faoi láthair.

Ceantar Pobail Bhun a'Leaca:

Tá suas le ceithre scór scoilire Gaeilge ag freastal ar scoil Bhun an Inbhir. D'fhág an chéad scaifte an ceantar ag deireadh mí Mheitheamh agus tháinig an mhuintir atá anseo anois ag tús na míosa seo.

Guíonn muintir na h-áite biseach ghasa do Mhicí Dick atá san otharlann faoi láthair. Tá Charlie Greene agus Micky Ferry ag tógáil tithe úra i mBun a'Leaca.

Bíonn Con O'Donnell agus "Yorkie" ina suf go maidin ag "moduláil". Ach ní seat covers a bhíonn siad ag cuartú mar go bhfuil bed covers acu sa bhaile.

Tá Ted Martin indiaidh Toyota Van úr a cheannacht "Bean na dTrí mB6".

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Bhí cuartú ghéar ar neadracha i Mhín na Craoibhe le gairid. Cé go raibh a lán daoine sa tsiúl le metal detectors agus go raibh "bear in the air" ní bhfuair siad toasc nó tuairisc ar smolacháin ar bith. De réir ornithologist as an bhaile níl aon rud chomh deas le bheith ag cuartú neadracha ar 5.00 ar maidin. Tugadh cuireadh do dhul go Leitir Ceanainn le scrúdú a dhéanamh ar bird cages agus eolas a thabhairt ar neadracha. Ghlac se an seans mar go raibh sé ag fáil "trial" le foireann coimhthíoch a bhí ar cuairt ansin. Ach is cosúil go raibh an foireann seo i ndiaidh barraíocht do'n European Cup a fheiceáil agus ní raibh an réiteoir ró-ghéar orthu. Although they made him a very attractive offer, e.g. a new red avenger, free board, no financial worries, free clothing until contract expires, he was reluctant to sign along the dotted line.

Phill an ornithologist ar Mhín na Craoibhe, bacach, cíneal dubhghorm agus fuath níos mó nó mar a bhí ariamh aige ar thoitíní. Ní mholann sé na bird cages nó an foireann peile coimhthíoch do dhuine ar bith.

Dúirt Barney D (after lifting a bag of cement over his head) go ndéanfadh sé bouncer maith. J.A.B. is terrified of blood-sucking creatures.

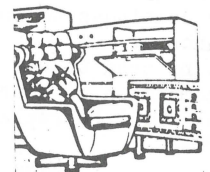
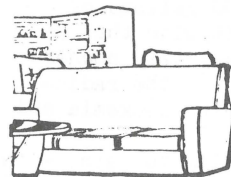
He Jimmy Durnin has taken up a new sport. He defeated Packie G. on points in the Ostan. E and C are wondering why J.S. and Ann C are so fond of Derrybeg School.

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Accident ● Black spot

This month's Black Spot brings us to the foot of Errigal, to Dún Luiche and to a spot that effects us all now and again. The dangerous spot is at the Cafe, beside the football pitch which has a very treacherous bend on each side of it, particularly the one nearer Letterkenny. There is no warning whatsoever of these bends. We read regularly that there is no money available for this road although the whole road from Mí n na Cuing to Termon needs a proper job done on it.

As a short measure, perhaps the Council could provide us with double bend warning signs and a solid white line. A safety rail around the edge of the road bordering the football pitch would also be a simple measure that could prevent a serious accident. While on the topic of road-signs, our previous visit to Gaith Dobhair saw road markings and signs at Kitty Eoghain's (G.Dobhair Station) creating confusion. Since then a number of things have happened here to rectify the problem, but alas, the approach from Crolly appears to have been forgotten. Over to you Mr. Nulty!

"The Wheel".

Carrickfinn,
Anagaire.

A Chara,

Uranium is important: It starts the Nuclear chain and it's hard to find in sufficient amounts to make it profitable for the mining companies. So they test by drilling and extracting some rock and test the air above the rock formations with helicopters. If they find a mere 2 pounds of Uranium ore in every ton of rock then they make a profit. The samples around Fintown are rumoured by mining companies to be above that rate, ranging from 0.3 pounds to 8 pounds per ton.

What happens if mining starts? Fintown becomes a mining town and strips of land become brown deserts never again to be used by anyone. The dangers spread afar. When the Uranium in the rocks is distributed, it gives off a poisonous radioactive gas, which is why miners who come in contact with it have a high death-rate from lung-cancer. When the uranium is extracted from the rock it is crushed or milled into sand and the profitable uranium is dissolved out by adding chemicals. It is now ready for shipment out of Ireland. It appears a simple enough process, but for every ton of Uranium leaving this country, 100 tons of radio-active sand and 1000 gallons of radio-active liquid waste are left with the people of Donegal. There is absolutely nowhere safe where this waste can be put and the radio-activity continues to spread causing leukemia and other cancers.

There is no need to ask who is going to gain, - the mining companies of course. And before we know it the E.S.B. will be replaced by the N.S.B. (Nuclear Supply Board).

Mise le meas,
Henry O'Donnell.

Braade,
Anagaire.

A Chara,

Permit me to reply to a few points brought up by "Interested" in your last issue. He referred to the Mullaghduff Junior Band not being in the same class as Acres or Dungloe Bands. For his information the Mullaghduff Junior Band were also formed at school level - under the late P. O'Donnell and with all due respect to Dungloe and Acres Bands were in a class of their own from 1960 to 1970. They were the first of the Junior Bands in the area and remained undefeated for almost 10 years during which time their victories included the "scalps" of the best in Ireland.

It is a tribute to the late Mr. O'Donnell and Mullaghduff that so many Junior Bands have been formed in the seventies.

The advice at the end of his letter to all bands not to always go out to win, and the p.s. obviously indicates that he has finished his letter writing from the hips down, and as he throws about words like semi-quavers and compound duples he obviously had a dictionary nearby. I don't think he is as smart as he'd want us to believe!

Mise le meas,
Michael Gillespie.

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Did you hear about the Chef who lost a donkey in Cois Cládaigh?
Nancy's changing washday from Monday to Sunday because, "it always rains on Monday".

Brid H. wants to mention the publican who fell asleep behind the bar.
Wanted Dead or Alive - Bean na dTíri mBó
Saba would give Patricia £100 a week.

I wonder did P. and Aloysius pay back the money yet?
Tá Neilly agus Roger ag tabhairt na broga do arís.

Litreacha

Loch an Iúir,
25/6/'80.

A Chara,

We, the people of Loch an Iúir would like to apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Little for any upset caused to them by the B & B Ladies of the Main Road who demanded the removal of the B & B sign which they had erected at the crossroads indicating to their guest-house which is approx. 500 yards off the main road.

This action should in no way be taken as typical of the people of Loch an Iúir who are noted down the years for their kindness and open hospitality. We would like to conclude by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Little long years amongst us and good luck and many many B & B all summer.

Le meas,
Muintir Loch an Iúir.

Doire Beaga,
30/6/'80.

A Chara,

At a recent meeting in Lettermacaward on the controversial subject of Uranium mining in Donegal the question of communicating with the general public came up. The question posed was how to best get the message across to the people of this county about the dangers of Uranium mining.

While not doubting the sincerity of each and every individual at that meeting, when I looked around me I got the impression it was just another "anti" meeting. I think if many members in attendance cut their hair a little shorter, if the men wore their best clothes, the women put on a dress instead of turning up in jeans and sweat-shirts, people from the rest of the county and indeed the rest of Ireland would sit up and take notice. With the right image the protesters sincerity and concern would not be doubted. Perhaps even our heedless government would sit up and listen!

Mise le meas,
"A member of the Public".

We have all heard about the plight of the so-called Boat People who fled Communist persecution in Vietnam. Fr. McLoone who was a Curate in Gaith Dobhair before going to Canada has come into first hand contact with the problem. He met a Vietnamese priest in Montreal and now back home on holidays he received this letter from the priest:

22nd June, '80.

Dear Fr. McLoone,

As I told you before your departure to Ireland I depend very much on you to help me so that I can pay my debt (\$3500 U.S.A.). This was the cost of my escape with the boat-people from my country, Vietnam as I was about to be arrested by the Communists. I had nothing, and a friend of mine lent me the money so I was able to reach Indonesia in October 1979. I came from there to Montreal in April 1980. You can imagine how difficult it is for me to find the money and I don't want to annoy my friend by delaying to reimburse him, so please help me as much as you can.

Yours sincerely,
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Pub Quiz

Name the player who only had one arm who played for Dundalk in the League of Ireland? ??
Freagra ar an mhí seo chugainn.

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Everyday there's a few more wrappers in the N.W. 20 fitted with chickenboxes. The Sailor in the Maryland is having a busy time repairing and maintaining every buddies' sets. The Song Contest on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights on channel 21 has been a great success. It's surprising how much hidden talent there is in the local "20". Last week we heard an accordion player, tin whistler, guitarists, singers and a songwriter - all in the one show. The standard seems to be improving all the time - hope it keeps up. I have one complaint however - the contest is broadcast too late at night. After last weeks show we didn't hit the 4 poster until 4 a.m.! Around 10 p.m. would be a much better time I think. Also, three nights a week is too often and may spoil the standard of music. One night per week would be much better and perhaps then everyone would make the effort to tune in at that time. We heard a rumour that there may be a quiz commencing soon. Good idea! Sour grapes to the buddies in the two sea wrappers who bore us with their abusive and filthy language. However, we must make allowances for their simple-mindedness, is that a big four?

Winners Song Contest No. 1: Friday - Brown Eyes, Iceland. Saturday - Big Daddy, Flintstones, Lakeland. Sunday - Brown Eyes, Iceland. Contest Week 2: Friday - Freddie Flintstone singing Coastline Club Song. Saturday - Popeye, High Swell singing Billy Reed. Sunday - No Contest. There was no contest last week as the "skip" was too high. By fair means or foul we have obtained the lyrics of the "Coastline Club Song" as written by Shelley from the Lakeland.

The Coastline Club

Chorus:
ll, ll, We are the coastline club,
CQDX, CQDX it keeps us from the pub.
The Taoiseach says he'll legalize,
If the other clubs are half as nice,
And every buddies joining 'Charlie Lima'

The Sailor had a visitor,
his handle was the Beaver,
He wanted him to come outside
and look at his reciever
Sue Ellen put her foot down
and said this is the limit,
I cannot cook or clean this house,
with all your buddies in it.
There's Stella and Stonehill,
the Saint and Cara Lee
I dont know why you can't see them
at the monthly Jamboree.
Oh Mother dear the reason's clear,
you know I'm dedicated,
to the Coastline Club and all its ends,
we're greatly under-rated.



The Kelly had a break one day,
While going to workland.
Electric Lady copied him
and this she did demand.
Oh Kelly, do you read me well
please be my C.B. friend,
And will you take a walk with me,
down by the old dead-end.
And will you cuddle me she said,
and hold me nice and tight.
And will you give me kisses dear,
to thrill me through the night.
And maybe in the morning,
we'll have to wait and see,
If I can maybe get you to
agree to marry me.

Chorus

A Short Story From Dún Láiche

The Philo the gringo rode to the saloon at dawn. His throat was dry. The door was closed but from the window a hand gave the pint. In a gulp the gringo returned the glass expectantly but only to be disappointed. Raising the tip of his dusty hat he could see in the horizon smoke signals. Big Chief Kojak, his recent but successful opponent in the barefisted fight, was sending a message. It read "Starsky and Hutch is a - coming, ia a coming, is a - coming". Suddenly the screeching of brakes and crumbling of bread as blood brother Little Chief New Head's green stallion named CORTINA was savagely attacked and defaced. The smoke signals then began to resemble the Dept of P & T and went beserek like wildfire as many brave attacked helped by the Iron Horse with Giant Non -Stop P. Due to the destroyed scenery "Starsky and Hutch" starring Anto and Gerry (without the dog) was filmed in Glenveigh. Witnesses account hair-raising, tyre - wearing and language - abuse. We all are glued to our T.V.'s to see if all this is true even though it is said the characters may be ficticious they do resemble living persons.

Diego is sure to say "What do you mean".
Seosamh agus Roise forgot the road to Anagaire.
Mary Joe & Co, "Just say we're freaking out tonight".

"G 7 T Film Reviewer".

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There's Ruby and Red-devil
the Owl and Dishatsu,
Moonraker, Panther, Casey, Popeye,
to name but just a few.
We have our own place-codenames,
and our own song-contest too,
So come and modulate a while,
There's lots of things to do.

Chorus

"The Big Ears".



Anseo 7 Ansiúd

"LÁ NA STATIONS"

Bhí laethe móra i gcónaí i saol mhuintir na Gaeltachta agus ba 'lá na stations' céann acu sin. Nuair a thagadh sé go dtí an t-am de bhliain (agus ba sin dhá uair sa bhliain), bheadh cluas le heisteacht ar gach duine ag Aifreann an Domhnaigh le cluinstitín cá raibh na stations le bheith ar a mbaile fearann féin. Leoga, b'iomaf uair a bhí eagla ar dhaoine go scairtfeadh na 'stations' acu, ach 'na dhiaidh sin is eile, ba mhór an onóir agus an bheannacht an t-Aifreann Naofa a léamh faoi dhíon do thá.

Bhí, ar ndóigh, costas leis fosta nó ní raibh na tithe an t-am sin mar atá anois. An té a scairteadh na 'stations' chuige, bhí air néithe go leor a cheannacht leis na comharsana a choinneáil ó chaint, nó is eagal liom le cois a bheith ag déanamh an-anama, go raibh neart cúlchainte fosta an lá sin.

Ar scor ar bith, bhí an teach le 'white-washál' amuigh agus istigh le haol breá balla as loch an Iúir. Bhí na doirse uilig le péinteáil. Bhí an simleáir le glanadh agus scrathadh ghlais le cur ar an charn-aoiligh má bhí sé comhgarach don doras. Chaithfí gainimh a chur ar an tsráid agus ar an chabhsa. Bhí bairille beag nó buiceáidí móra le líonadh le huisce fá choinne a choisreacadh. Ba é seo an réamhobair, roimh an lá mór.

Ar maidin lá na stations, bhíodh bunadh an tí 'na suí leis an tóin-ghealaí, tinte thíos acu, an bord leagtha sa tseomra don bhricefaista a bheadh indiaidh an Aifrin. Roimh an naoi a chlog, bhí corr dhuine ag tarraingt ar an teach, agus leoga, ba chonfach, cholgach a mbunús gan a gcuid tae nó, ar ndóigh, bhí troscadh ón mheán-óiche an t-am sin. Sul a dtagadh na sagairt (beirt de ghnáth), bheadh an teach bog lán agus an gleo cainte ag cur ceo ar do chluasa. A ch a da luas agus a tháinig na sagairt, stad an chaint agus ní raibh le clos anois ach gúfeadóireacht agus trup na gconracha Muiríe. Ní fhaca tú ariamh Naomh a bhí inchurtha leo. Dheantaí an t-uisce a choisreacadh ar dtús agus sin an áit a mbíodh an brú agus an chlamhairt - achán duine ag iarraidh bheith ar tús ag an bhairille.

Théadh na sagairt chuig na seomraí agus dhéanadh na daoine líne go dtí na doirse agus théadh duine indiaidh duine isteach chuig faoisidín. Is iomaf scéal atá inste fá na 'stations'. Chuaigh fear chuig faoistin san Rosa agus chonaic sé dhá unsa tobac ag gobadh amach as póca an tsagairt agus shantaigh sé iad, agus é ar a ghluine. "Ghoid mé dhá unsa tobac ó fhear", ar seisean. "Caithfidh tú a dtabhairt do arais", arsa an sagart. "Bhéarfadh mé duitse iad", arsa an fear. "Ní ghlacfaidh mise é", arsa an sagart. "Tabhair dó-fheín é". "Thairg mé dó é", arsa an fear, "ach ní ghlacfaidh sé é". "Tairg arais dó é", arsa an sagart. "Glac thusa é", arsa an fear. "Ní ghlacfaidh", arsa an sagart. "Bhal", arsa an fear, "thairg mé dhá uair dó é ach ní ghlacfaidh sé é", "Bhal, mas mar sin atá", arsa an sagart, "coinnigh féin é!"

Bhí fear eile a ghoid bó ach ba dhoiligh leis an scéal a inse ina iomláine. "Ghoid mé rópa", ar seisean. "Bhal", arsa an sagart, "ní coir mhillebeanach sin ach an rópa a fhágáil arais". "Sea", arsa an fear, "ach bhí bó ar an cheann eile den rópa". "Tut, tut", arsa an sagart. "Muna dtugann tú an bhó sin arais, nuair a gheobhaidh tú bás, beidh sí a do thógáil ar a cuid adharca i bPurgadóir". "Cha bhíonn leoga", arsa an fear, "nó maoinn atá inti".

Ach ar scor ar bith, nuair a bhíodh an fhaostín críochnaithe, théadh an sagart óg amach ag freastal ar na sean-daoine agus ar na daoine tinne sa bhaile agus théadh sagart na paróiste i gceann an Aifrin. Bhíodh sin ann pobal cráifeach agus de ghnáth, dhéanadh an sagart seanmóir fhóirstineach don ócaid. Mheasfaí le dearcadh ar an phobal sin nach ndéanfadh siad coir ar bith achóiche arais.

Indiaidh an Aifrin, bhí an tuarastal le cruinniú, airgead a bhí leagtha ar gach teach le riar do na sagairt sula dtáinig an córas úr. Leoga, is iomaf uair a bhí sé deacair an t-airgead sin a fháil (ach bhí dhá rud i gcónaí a ndearna na daoine cinnte go sábhálódh siad airgead fana gcoinne-tuarastal an tsagairt agus gearrthacha na comhairle contae). Dé réir mar a scairtí amach ainm cheann an teaghlaigh, d'fhágadh sé an t-airgead ar an tábla.

Bhí an teach ag bánú de réir a chéile agus má bhí maidin fhuar ann, is iomaf seandúine a raibh an deor ar an ghaothsan acu go bhfuair sí cupa an tae, a bhí ceilte orthu ón mheán-óiche roimhse.

Nuair a bhíodh deireadh ar shiúl, théadh na sagairt chuig a mbricefaista agus is dóighe gur fearr dúinn a bhfágáil ansin fá shuaimhneas. Sna sean-sean laethe, deirtear go bhfanódh na sagairt fá theach na 'stations' go dtí an oíche.

Sean Chrann Oileán an Iúir.

MACHNAMH

At two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 24th 1947, Kenneth Arnold, a businessman from Idaho, U.S.A. took off from Central Air Service at Chehalis, Washington into bright sunshine. Arnold was flying his specially designed mountain aircraft to Yakima, Washington. A C46 marine transport plane was reported lost in the mountains, and having an hour to spare and attracted by the 5000 dollar reward, he flew directly towards the peak of Mt. Rainier, a 9,000 foot mountain. Suddenly, Arnold was startled by a very bright flash. He looked around but no aircraft were visible. Then, to the north he observed a formation of very bright objects skimming the mountain tops at fantastic speed. As they approached he thought they must be jets. "They were flying diagonally in an echelon formation with a larger gap in the echelon between the first four and the last five". Arnold, with perfect visibility was astounded because the crafts had no tails. "They fluttered and sailed, tipping their wings alternately and emitting those very bright blue-white flashes from their highly polished surfaces". The strange aircraft covered the 23 miles between Mt. Rainier in the North and Mt. Adams in the south in 1 minute and 42 seconds. Arnold felt sure they were travelling at a speed in excess of 1000 miles an hour - a speed which in 1947 was unattainable by any vehicle on earth, - land, sea or air. On landing, Arnold told newsmen, "they flew like a saucer would if you skipped it across the water". The "Flying Saucer" or Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) to give it its scientific name had come of age.

Previous to this, men had seen strange sights in the sky since ancient times. In Britain, A.D. 637, "a great star floated from east to west and there was a noise like thunder". A.D. 1254, "at midnight, in serene sky and clear air with stars shining and the moon eight days old there appeared in the sky a kind of large ship elegantly shaped and well equipped and of marvellous colour" So wrote monks at St. Albans. All over the world people were seeing "whirling fire wheels", "moons", "suns" and "chariots" in the sky.

What are those strange objects in the sky? Are they watching us? Read about some local sightings and find out more in next month's "Guth 7 Tuairim". "Stargazer".

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3 tablespoons rum (optional),
6 bananas,
One block vanilla ice cream.

Peel the bananas, cut in half lengthwise and place in a flat ovenproof dish, previously buttered. Heat the orange juice, brown sugar, sultanas, grated orange rind and butter all together until syrupy. Pour over the bananas. Bake for about 15 minutes in a hot oven (425 deg. F, gas mark 7) and serve hot with the ice cream. If you are using the rum, heat it, set alight and pour over the pudding at the table.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never peg shirts and blouses on the line from the bottom. The strain on the top part is too much and will wear out the bottom. Always peg at the shoulder.

On no account soak vegetables in cold water before cooking. It will only make them lose their mineral salts.

Quite often scorch marks can be removed by washing in warm water and soap. Little more can be done, as it is the material which is damaged. White material can be bleached with peroxide. Silver, washed in hot soapy water and then polished well with a leather, will be bright and free from scratches.

Why Cigarette Smoking Should Be Discouraged During Gestation

Women who smoke tend to have smaller babies than those who don't and it is thought that smoking during the sixteenth week could cause mental and physical retardation during later childhood. Although smoking less than ten cigarettes a day might do little harm to the foetus it is probable that smoking causes lung cancer and other diseases and gestation is as good a time as any to stop. Some women discover a dislike of cigarettes to be one of the earlier symptoms of gestation, being often associated with nausea and morning sickness. Excessive smoking can cause premature births and also cause your child to be later than usual in learning to walk, talk and read, and who wants that?

M. O'B.

Quote from Dunlevey Pub: "The man that feels sorry for himself is only making himself and other people miserable".

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

You are called upon to make a decision concerning your work. It would be disastrous for you not to think deeply about this position. Ask an experienced person for their views. Lucky colour, white.



LEO (July 21 - Aug. 21)

A stranger you may meet in the near future may not be all he seems. Do not take any chances! Lucky date 14th!



VIRGO (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

You may not have been very hospitable towards a certain friend or relation. It would be to your advantage to entertain this person as well as you can. You will probably enjoy it as well! Lucky colour - Brown



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

It is perfectly understandable that you are feeling quite unwell lately. You should probably spend more time outside. Get involved in outdoor sports. You are guaranteed better health!



SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

You really do go through money fast! For very little sacrifices during the year you could go on a fabulous holiday with your friends. Go on the way you're going and you'll be at home alone for your holidays! It is worth all the saving.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

A sticky situation which you have been trying to avoid is fast coming to a head. Stop trying to avoid it and deal with it. There is important news on the way for you and the initial 'B' is significant!



CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Your financial situation is in a poor state at the moment so try to curb your instincts to overspend. You will meet a new acquaintance and it could prove to be an exciting relationship on both sides.



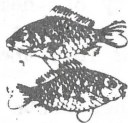
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 19)

A little patience and understanding may be required of you towards a friend who is in a sensitive mood. You could find yourself becoming involved with people connected with music.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar. 20)

A good recovery is indicated from some mishap which has happened recently. A friend may let you down but this could bring about another event which could be more fun.



ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)

This is a good time to consider an investment and you shouldn't hesitate to seek advice. There may be a shock in store for you concerning friends but you usually take shocks in your stride anyhow.



TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

A contact with an old friend turns out to be a very pleasant experience. Your financial position is pretty good and you may feel like having a celebration. The dates 16th & 28th are lucky.



GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

All your hard work has been to someone else's benefit and now it is your turn. A chance of promotion could be well worth considering. You need a holiday to recuperate from overwork. Take things easy for a while.



GETTING MARRIED? Treasure that day forever on a beautiful colour movie film. Details — Bunbeg 265.

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Take equal quantities of washed and chopped rhubarb and peeled and sliced apples. Weigh and allow 1 lb. sugar to each lb. fruit; Place fruit and sugar in layers in a crock or lined basin. Cover and leave 24 hours. Drain off syrup into preserving pan. Add crushed root ginger tied in muslin (1 oz to each 4 lbs. fruit). Bring to a boil and boil 5 mins. Add fruit and boil until jam will set when tested. Remove ginger and pot and seal.

Poor Brian did not know the lorry was in gear. Did Fr. McBride know that it was Doalty on the bike.

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Here is a very old version of "Mary from Dungloe", under the title "My Charming Mary Neil". This throws a new light on the popular song as in this version the story is told in its entirety.

My Charming Mary Neil

So, to depart together at last we did propose,
And to no one in the house her mind she did disclose.
Five hundred pounds in ready gold from her father she did steal,
And that was twice I did elope with my Charming Mary Neil.

Her coach it was got ready to Derry for to go,
And then she bribed the coachman for to let no one know.
He said he'd keep the secret and never would reveal,
So off to Derry then I went with my Charming Mary Neil.

It was to Captain Wilson our passage we did pay,
And in the town of Derry we under cover lay.
We joined our hands in wedlock bands before we did set sail.
Her father's wrath I value not, she's my Charming Mary Neil.

It was o'er the proud and swelling waves our ship she did glide,
While on our passage to Quebec six weeks on a matchless tide.
Until we came to Whitehead reef we had no cause to wail.
On Gosford Bay I thought that day I'd lose my Mary Neil.

On the 9th of June in the afternoon a heavy fog came on,
Our captain cries, "Look out my boys, I fear you are all gone".
Our vessel on a sandy bank was driven by the gale,
And forty souls went overboard along with Mary Neil.

By the help of our boats and crew five hundred lives were saved,
But forty of them alas had met a watery grave.
Her yellow locks I then espied came floating on the wave.
I jumped into the raging deep and saved my Mary Neil.

Her father wrote a letter as you may understand,
And said if I'd come home again he'd give me half his land.
I wrote him back an answer and told him without fail,
Five p pounds a week I now receive along with Mary Neil.

If you know of any other versions of "Mary from Dungloe" we'd like to hear from you.

"Rosannach".

Christy Moore



pop pop

Despite what you may hear or read in the media, 'What's Another Year' by Johnny Logan, certainly did not enjoy the same high sales that Dana's Eurovision hit 'All Kinds of Everything' enjoyed a decade ago. In British sales alone Dana sold over a million, spent sixteen weeks in the charts there, and she was presented with a platinum Disc. Poor old Johnny Logan has sold a little over 400,000 copies, spent nine weeks in the charts, and only received a Silver Disc for British sales. Dana will be appearing in Falcarragh on July 18th, during the Celtic Festival.

FEW POP BANDS: With so many good groups around from Bogey Boys to Toe Jam, and from Five Skin (ex Rule the Roost) to the exciting trio Mamas Boys, why wont local promoters give such groups an equal opportunity. I find it rather strange that ill-informed promoters are willing to give the old veteran showbands four figure fees, while the groups the teenagers seek, only charge double figures, yet they can't find the bookings.

POLICE ACTION: Great to see that mighty trio Police are to play one Irish concert in Co. Kildare on Sunday 27th of July. Sting has that certain quality, and the group with their mighty stage sound, must be seen live on stage to be truly appreciated.

AMERICA CALLS: Both Brendan Quinn and the Bluebirds plus American Express will represent Ireland at the Brighton International Country Music Show, and then off to America fly both bands. They are good country bands, but I wonder why do they try and play pop in their nightly show?

ANOTHER MARY: The 13th Mary From Dungloe Festival will be introduced this year by RTE Radio 2 DJ Paul Clarke. Belfast born Paul who replaced Fab Vinnie in his morning slot will be introducing Marys from Japan, Germany, France, Spain, America, Britain, as well as the Irish scene. With top names including Margo, Ryans Fancy, Dermot O'Brien, and the Tishobs sponsored Irish Disco Championship Road Show with DJ John Paul, it looks like an exciting festival. "MAESTRO".

Fear mór féasógach le gruaig gharbh. Fear a bhfuil ar a chumas gáire a bhaint as duine ar bith. Fear atá ábalta amhrán meidhreac a cheol agus ina dhiaidh sin ceann brónach a cheol le glór binn íseal. Sin Christy Moore, glór, aghaidh agus carachtar a bhfuil aithne ag na mílte duine air.

Ní inniu ná inné a thosaigh Christy a' cheol. Tá sé ar an bhealach le sé bliana déag. Nuair a d'fhág sé an scoil fuair sé obair i mbanc mar chléireach. Nuair a bhí sé ansin trí bliana thosaigh stailc agus fuair sé seans fágáil, mar ní raibh dúil ar bith aige san obair sin. D'imigh sé go Sasain agus fuair sé obair ar na oil-rigs.

Nuair a bheadh am saor ar bith aige rachadh sé go Londain. Ansin chas sé le ceoltóirí as Éirinn; daoine cosúil le Roger Sherlock. Bhí sé go mór faoi thionchar na Clancy Brothers ag an am seo. Cuireadh an "folk scene" i Sasain in aithne dó agus d'fhan sé le sin ar feadh trí bliana. Nuair a casadh Dominic Behan air i 1967 rinne Christy a chéad cheirnín leis, "Paddy on the Road". Ach ní riabh sé sásta leis an cheirnín sin agus ba mhaith leis dearmad a dhéanamh do anois.

D'fhan sé i Sasain ar feadh cúpla bliain. Ach ba mhian leis i gcónaí theacht 'na bhaile agus ceol le Donal Lunny. Ba as an bhaile céanna an bheirt acu agus bhí cairdeas eatarthu i gcónaí. Tháinig sé ar ais agus rinneadh an ceirnín le Donal, Andy Irvine, Liam Óg o'Flynn, Kevin Coneff (atá leis na Chieftains anois) agus Clive Collins. Ach níor thug an comhlucht a chuir amach an ceirnín poiblíocht ar bith dó agus ní bhfuair an grúpa airgead ar bith as. Mar sin fhéin dhíol an ceirnín go maith agus tógadh ceirnín singil "Cliffs of Dooneen" as, ceann a raibh tóir an-mhór air. Ba sin tús Planxty. D'fhan siad le chéile trí bliana ach bhris siad suas ansin mar gheall ar an bhrú mór oibre a bhí orthu agus an mhéid bheag airgid a fuair siad as. Dúirt Christy ina dhiaidh sin: "I want to get into a situation where I'm playing what I want to play, at suitable venues, and where I'm totally removed from the music industry, not to be associated with the business end of it, this kind of commercial scene". Le Seán O'Dónaill (ar leamúint ar an mhí s'chugainn).

focus on G.WARD
KEADUE Rovers

Full Name: Gerard Patrick Ward
Birthplace: Glenties
Height: 6'
Weight: 12st 7lb
Position: Right wing
Previous Clubs: None
Married: No



Favourite Player: George Best
Favourite Other Teams: Man. Utd., Celtic
Most Difficult Opponent: No one in particular
Most Memorable Matches: 1968 European Cup Final
Biggest Thrill: England's Defeat by Italy
Biggest Disappointment: Kevin Keegan
Best Place Visited: London
Favourite Food: Grilled Salmon Steak
Miscellaneous Likes: J.R.
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Sid Vicious
Favourite T.V. Shows: Chips - Dallas - Sports Programmes
Favourite Singers: Status Quo, Rainbow, Leo Sayer
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Charles Bronson
Joan Collins

Best Friends: Many
Biggest Influence on Career: P.J. Carroll
Biggest Drag in Football: Kevin Keegan
Honours: Donegal & Ulster U16, 2nd Div. Champs. & IAWS Winner (2) 1st Div. Winners
Personal Ambitions: To own a Rolls Royce
Football Ambitions: Ireland to win the World Cup
Which Person in the World would you most like to meet: The Editor of Guth 7 Tuairim

Signature: *Gerard Ward*

What did Paddy Johnny Boyle do with the bottle?

A Tribute to Manus McCole (continued from last month)

Many people maintain that the introduction of the Donegal Under-16 League in 1974 was the turning point in the fortunes of Keadue Rovers. Manus was to assemble a group of talented young fellows who were to go on to win not only the Donegal championship, but the Ulster as well. The Under-16 champions had players of real talent in every position - none more so than in goal where Packie Bonner excelled. Packie has since gone on to represent his country at youth and under-21 levels. He was signed by former European champions Celtic, one of the world's most famous clubs, in 1978. Manus felt an understandable sense of pride when his protege made his debut for the Boys on St. Patrick's Day last year. Having won the Donegal and Ulster Under-16 championships in 1975, these young lads then went on to form the core of the senior side which won promotion from the second division in 1977 and then had the ultimate triumph of the Donegal League Championship in 1978. So having brought the club back into existence in 1970, Manus had now steered them right to the top. To overcome disablement from Birth and succeed in life is always worthy of the highest praise. Manus has certainly done so in a remarkable manner, gaining in the process the admiration of all who know him. His early years were spent in hospitals in Galway and Dublin. Major operations which he underwent failed to produce the longed-for results. When he returned to Donegal the great strength of character with which he has been gifted became evident as he led a very full life in his native Keadue. It was at this early stage in his life that Manus developed a keen interest in sport. He actually played "between the posts" at Camogie and football and later developed an avid interest in golf - from all of which he got great pleasure and enjoyment. However, the amount of active participation open to Manus was obviously limited. He was compensated for this by his great organisational ability and determination to succeed, qualities he has used to make possible for others great achievements on the football field. Manus has been gifted with a special spirit to get ahead in life. That is something he has been fortunate to possess and a quality he has succeeded in imparting to others. It is something for which all concerned with football in the Rosses should be extremely grateful. And it leads one to the conclusion that in any roll of honour of junior football personalities in Ireland there must surely be an exclusive niche for Manus McCole.

Paddy Ferry.

After reading recent poems and articles in "Guth 7 Tuairim" a Crolly woman is wondering what all the fuss is about concerning Urnaium. She's been 'round all her neighbours telling them that she has had two Uranium plants growing in her front porch for the past 10 years and they have done nobody no harm. Overheard conversation at Bingo the other night. 1st woman, "Did you hear about the girl who tried to swim to Gola?" 2nd woman, "I did, she was very unlucky. She was three quarters of the way over, thought she wouldn't make it and decided to swim back". Typical Falcarrach Joke: What is the difference between a pint of milk and an elephant? I don't know. I wouldn't like to send you for milk - you'd probably come back with an elephant. During a recent golfing tournament at the exclusive Gweedore Golf Club, a competition was noticed to be wearing two pairs of socks. When asked to explain he replied, "in case I get a 'hole in one'". Typical Dungloe Joke: "Doctor, Doctor, everyone keeps ignoring me". Doctor, "Next". Household Hints - for men who wash the dishes: (1) Don't. (2) If unavoidable, drop one of the best. Following some poor results by Guinness Cel ... sorry Gweedore Celtic, is it true that in order to gain more wins the team are to be awarded two pints for a win instead of two points. A crateload of chickens were stolen from the back of a lorry outside a local foodstore in Burtonport. When questioned by the chief crime-reporter for "Guth 7 Tuairim", a spokesman for Burtonport Gardaí replied. "Foul play has not been ruled out, and with a bit of cluck, the thieves will be apprehended. There follows in brackets a sentence for people who can't read. (). The remains of a woman's body 300 years old were found in a turf bank in the hills above Dunlewey last week. A spokesman for Bunbeg Garda Station C. Sort-it said, "Our best men are out questioning all men 318 years of age and over in the area and an arrest is expected soon". "An Madadh Rua" (more next month - I hope!)

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SPORTS QUIZ

1. Where is the Grand National run?
 2. Who beat Charlie Nash in his World Championship bid in Glasgow recently?
 3. What nationality is tennis star Ilie Nastase?
 4. Name the former Dublin G.A.A. star who is now a professional soccer player with an English 1st Division Club?
 5. Who were the All-Ireland Football Finalists in 1971.
- Tá £3 le baint. Last month's winner: Michael Sweeney, Machaire Rabhartaí, Gort a'Choirce. Answers on a postcard to "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

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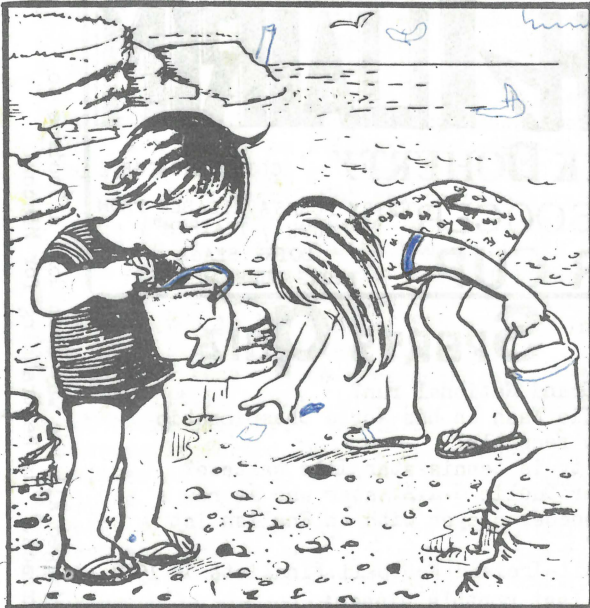
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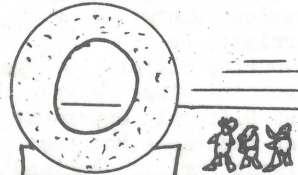
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J.R. jogged all the way from Gort a'Choirce to Falcarrach. Is he training for Moscow?
Gheobhaidh Rúnaí Chomradh na Caeilge an tae ó Bell' Dh.

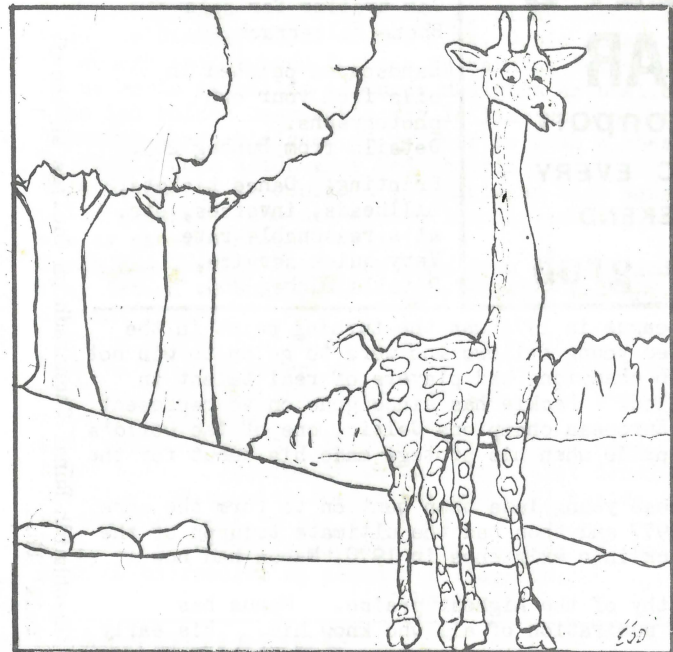


THE MIND BOGGLES



A marble statue almost 28 feet high has been erected in Camden, Maine, U.S.A. It is in memory of Capt. Hanson Gregory who perfected the technique of making the hole in the doughnut - in 1847.

Under 10 Painting Competition.
Ta pencilcase, crayons agus pencils daite le baint.
Last month's winner: Aine Ní Anluain, Cnoc na gCaorach, Clochán Liath.



Dúirt Niall gur chuala sé an tEagarthóir ag rá "scailt" le bó.

Trasna

1. Italian river
6. To lay a tax upon
7. Something remaining - as a memorial of a saint for example
8. An armed guard
10. A want
11. Pays back
14. Therefore
17. To know again
18. A common colour
19. Not mad

Amas

1. Seats of Kings
2. Theatrical dance
3. Eaten widely in China & India
4. The achievements of a hero told in a long story
5. Lost
9. These are fitted with runners for sliding in the snow
12. Foreign
13. To endeavour
15. By mouth
16. Pain



CROSFHOCAL

1. Which group made the charts recently with "Food for Thought"?
2. John, Paul, George and Ringo ?
3. During which month in 1977 did Elvis Presley die?
4. Who is lead singer with Queen?

Freagraí chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.
Tá £2 le baint. Last month's winner:
Sally Ní Dhuibhir, Carraic an tSeascáin.

POP

QUIZ

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Guess who shot J.R.?

Sheila Duffy recently celebrated her birthday on the "bandits".

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