

GUTH TUAIRIM

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THE ELECTRONIC EIGHTIES

Entering a new decade, hopes for world peace and co-operation among nations seems more and more unrealistic. That's an old story, isn't it? The Russians have brought another crisis to the world with their invasion of Afghanistan. At home, the war rages on in the North. Tá níos mó saibhreas ins an domhan ná mar a bhí ariamh i roimhe. Ach táthar a chaitheamh ag cuir gléasanna cogaidh agus buamaí níos millteannaí ar fáil, i n-áit é 'chuir chun leas an duine.

The Seventies have gone, leaving behind some kind - but a lot of unkind memories. They will go down in the history books as the decade in which Arab Oil Ruled the World.

The Eighties will be remembered for another reason. They will be remembered for an invention called the "Chip". We now live in the Electronic Eighties. Cé acu 'gcoonaíonn tú ar an Fhálcarrach, ar an Charraic nó ar an Chlochán Liath tá tionchur iontach mór ag gabháil a bheith ag an tionscnamh seo ar do shaol ins na deich mbliana atá romhainn - cé acu an maith leat é ná nach maith! You could get a half dozen of these chips (Integrated Circuits) into a match-box - and you could get all the information in every single book in Cloich Cheann Fhaola, Gaoth Dobhair and Na Rossa easily into one single chip. They can store any kind of information, from the strength of N.A.T.O.'s nuclear forces, to the price of every item in your supermarket. Soon, the need for human beings to do most everyday jobs will be no more. Us humans can be lazy, temperamental, make mistakes, etc. The micro-chip can always be depended on. A 60% efficient factory worker, a walk down to the local supermarket to do your shopping; they'll soon be a thing of the past, as Electronics and our friend(?) the Chip takes over.

Beidh buntaiste amháin ann dúinn. Ní bheidh a dhath le déanamh againn ach neart spóirt a bheith againn. Ní bheidh a fhios againn caidé an cineal rud é obair. But will we be happy? Come back the Seventies - all is forgiven. Agus anseo ins an bhaile ...

As we face a new decade there are some good prospects for this area in a world of general turmoil. As our oil-hungry economy thirsts for more and more of the ever diminishing black gold, immediate prospects at least, in the North-West are encouraging.

Beidh scaifte mór éile scolairí ag cuartú oibre an Samhradh seo, agus tá seans níos fearr acu ná i gceantaracha go leor éile i nÉirinn. Is dóiche go mbeidh dóigh chomh maith orainn agus a bhí orainn ins na séachtóidí. Ach tá muid i bhfad chun deireidh ar thiortha éile - go h-áirithe ár gcomharsanaigh 'san Bhreatain. Look at our communications system: our telephones are the worst anywhere; our roads are just centuries old, tracks covered here and there with tar and chips. There are hardly any recreational facilities for our young people (so how can we produce Olympic Medalists?) Nightlife seems to centre mostly on that new institution - the singing lounge. To bring about improvements in this area we need strong representation, at Local Government, National and European level. It is your job to elect those representatives. It is our job as a community paper to make sure that they do the job that you put them there for. We'll make sure that they're not lying back. Má tá fadhb ar bith agat, inis dúinn. Beidh do ghuth le cluinint!



Cloch Cheann Fhaola, ar an Fhálcarrach

EAGARALT

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Tá mé buartha go bhfuil muid seachtain mall le Guth 7 Tuairim. Would you believe it? I was getting my tonsils out! Guíom chuile ádh ar ár léitheoiri uilig ins na h-ochtóidí.

Did you know?

1. We sold 1500 copies of the last issue - which means approx. 4,500 people read our local "scandal paper".
2. Mhair muid dhá eagrair níos faide nó an "Rosses Review" go dtí seo, agus tá sé ar inntinn againn leanstan ar aghaidh.
3. There are still some people in the North-West who have never heard of Guth 7 Tuairim. So tell all your friends about it!
4. Tá muid ffor-bhuioch do achán nduine atá ag scríobh dúinn - cuid acu nach bhfuil fhios agam cé iad féin.
5. We sell more papers in the Rosses than anywhere else. But sales are picking-up fast in other areas including Glasgow.
6. Cuireann muid fáilte roimhe litreacha, altannaí, filíocht, sean-phictiúirí, cartoons, srl.
7. We don't get any grants. We don't make any profit. But we are grateful to the advertisers who help us cover our costs.
8. We are interested in the welfare of this community. If there are any problems in your area that you would like to highlight, let us know. Bhéarfaidh muid guth duit!

An t-Eagarthóir.

Annagaire

NEWS...NEWS

The New Year was well and truly rung in, as it has been for the past number of years at the annual Annagry Fife and Drum Band dance. A very large crowd attended, and by reports an enjoyable evening was had by all. Let us hope that the new year will bring the new "rig-out" that we've heard about for some time.

An exceptional number of visitors were with us for the festive season and many stayed for the New Year rather than returning (which was the custom) to spend Hogmanay in the Thistle Land.

The true spirit of Christmas was shown by Michael Gilmore who was collecting money to buy Radios for old people living alone. Nice one Michael!

Bhí Aifreann oíche Nollag iontach deas comh maith. Nice one also Fr. O & Co.

Not be outdone by Loch Ness or indeed Loch Caol for that matter, Loch na n-Oileán has one too.

Yes, a monster was sighted breaking the surface recently. As is usual with such sightings the descriptions were varied and numerous. The most popular descriptions being "Hydra" the seven headed mythical creature, and "Electric Eel". Some witnesses believe that the creature is equally at home on land and has been seen travelling between Mí na Leice and Annagaire, is green in colour and does the return journey on the same night every week. The Hulk perhaps!!

An Dreoilín.

p.s. The Hawk is expected back from his Christmas break in time for the next issue.

Roses



To the E.S.B. who worked through the savage storm in mid-December to keep us "in the light".

To those who remembered the less fortunate at Christmas.



Raspberries

To the minibus owners who are failing to provide an adequate service for factory workers, some of whom have to walk long distances in wintry weather.

Do mhuintear Ghaoth Dobhair nár chuir suas crann Nollag mar a rinne muintear Chloich Cheann Fhaola agus muintear na Rossa.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:-

Paddy McBride - Strabane
 Aodh Mac Phaidin - Muine Dhubh
 Brian Shields (88) - Ballina
 Joe McCole, Loch Caol
 Ellen McBride (77) - Ray
 Kitty Ferry - Doire Beaga
 Maire McLean N.T. (58) - Carrowcannon
 Eamonn Mor Campbell - An Charraic
 Marie McFadden (9) - Myra, Falcarragh
 Annie (74) and Jimmy (72) McHugh, - Derryreel.

DEATHS

Eddie Sharkey, Mullaghduff
 Annie Green, Machaire Loisce
 Donnchadh Mac Grianna, Glasgow agus Rann na Feirste
 Con Sharkey, Mullaghduff.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:-

Máire Ní Dhónaill, An Charraic ar Eoghan Bán Friel, Luinneach.
 Maighread Ní Ghallchoir, Slioghan ar Patrick Murray.
 Mary Rose Gallagher, Falcarragh to Hugh Boyle, Bealtaine.
 Bridget Mulligan, Loch an Iúir to John Boyle, Loch an Iúir.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following couple on their new arrival:

Caitlín agus Niall Mac Giolla Bhríde, Rann na Feirste.

Cloich Cheann Fhaola

After the Christmas and New Year rush things are slowly getting back to normal. All shopkeepers reported good business and the entertainment venues also did very well.

It is reported that Edmund Boyle has bought the Pier Hotel in Port na Blagh.

With three of our young scientists appearing on RTE Television the future looks good for our area. Patrick Grady's latest invention is a micro-cycle. There you are now Ayahtollah! "mean sheene"

mullaghduff NEWS...NEWS

The roads around here have never been so bad as they are this Winter and some of the pot-holes are as big as basins. There is also about two feet of a grass verge on each side of the road. So, Rodgers, Delap and Coll take notice! The only time we see them is when there is an election of some kind coming up. Then they get among the people and pump things up, or in some cases give them an injection.

We had a lovely Mass on Christmas Eve in Annagry. Mass was in English but we didn't see any pickets!

A welcome visitor here at Christmas was Jimmy Den Johnnie, home from Glasgow to visit his friend Tony O'Donnell. Jimmy was a member of the Annagry Football team back in the 1930's.

Timmy Kerry and Michael Point met no good Samaritans on their way to Mayo to see girl-friends as they had to walk all the way up. But Lady Luck was on their side coming back - they got a lift on a trawler to Burtonport.

The recent storm caused havoc to Caravans and Mobile Homes along the coast. At least five were badly damaged.

Cuid a Dó

The local Youth Club were busy over the holiday period providing entertainment for young and old. There was a dance in the hall on the 22nd, Santa appeared at the Children's Party on Christmas Eve and there was a Disco to bring in the new year.

The annual band dance was held this year in Jacks. It drew a large crowd and was enjoyed by all. The local Rosses Utd. were unlucky to go out of the Cup to Dunlewey. Despite playing some good football they went down by a single goal to an experienced Dunlewey side.

An áit a mbainfear an t-ór theann go leor do i mogha.

Síúlann Ann-Marie cosúil le "Man from Atlantis". The 'four Tops are tops with a certain young man from the Annagry area.



Bunaman,
Annagry,
27/12/'79.

A Chara,

Re your letter on country music in your December issue. The writer wrongly called us "Punks". Apart from the "Sex Pistols" when were the Beatles, Dylan, Bowie, etc. ever called punks. And anybody who hasn't heard of Bruce Springstein, whose album "Born to Run" was acclaimed one of the classics of the seventies hasn't much knowledge of music. Anyone who indulges in the appalling rubbish turned out by Brendan Shine, Margo and Brian Coll need their heads examined.

Yours truly,
Joseph Gallagher and
Paul Boyle.

Derrybeg,
January 1980.

Dear Guth 7 Tuairim,

I didn't realise I had been asked to defend myself on the state of the roads in Donegal. I agree with everything you say. The roads are diabolical and the reason is probably simple: Lack of money. I have been a Councillor a few months and have had four motions on road improvements passed by the Council. These repairs will take place in 1980. In addition, I have made representations on many roads in the area - some of which have already been carried out. I attach a list of the roads on which I have made representation - as far as I can remember them. I have also sent another list off to Roinn na Gaeltachta.

May I suggest that you send a copy of "Guth 7 Tuairim" to the County Secretary each month. Then he can read the complaints for himself. I appeal to you and all your readers - if you have complaints on anything at all - not necessarily roads - please pass them on to me. I will only be a good Councillor if you help me and pass on your complaints. I enjoy hard work - so it's up to you to keep me busy. All the best in 1980.

Sincerely,
Fred Coll.

Note: Due to lack of space we cannot publish Councillor Coll's list this month but we will do so in the next issue. - Editor.

DUNGLOE NEWS...NEWS

Christmas 1979 saw more Dungloe and Rosses people at home on vacation than was reported since the 60's. They came not only from all corners of this country, but from Britain, Germany and the U.S.A.

To ring in the New Year, all local venues were packed to capacity, and good entertainment value was the verdict from all quarters. To those of us, who for one reason or another were forced to stay at home on that night, there was grave disappointment as we watched Liam Ó Murchú on RTE compering what must surely be rated as the poorest production of the 70's.

Christmas Concert

Once again, the one-act play and variety concert staged by the Meenacross Community in the local centre was a huge success. The proceeds went to the Meenacross Church Repair Fund. Recent winners in the Church Building silver circle included James Campbell, Beedy Mullis and Annie Brennan, Meenacross. At the Annual Dinner and Dance of the Rosses Rovers G.A.A. Club held recently in Sweeney's Hotel, details of the "Awards" were released by Club Chairman Patsy Boyle. The P.O.Y. went to Enda Bonner, Drumoghill. Gerald Boyle (C) Annagry, was awarded the Y.P.O.Y., while Mayo born Liam Reilly took the C.M.O.Y. Cope Waltzing Competition

For Charlie Boyle and Nancy Shovelin, who have spent the past four months perfecting their Old Time Waltzing, Opportunity Knocked at the Annual Cope Dance. Charlie who has been

The one Raspberry award

Agus bhí sé ráite ag Colmcille...
Bhí "emergency" taobh amuigh de theach Róise Sheáin
oíche amháin.

Rugadh gan airm é, baisteadh gan craiceann é, fuair sé bás gan a cheoil.
Gneobhaídh tú an freagra ó Fionnuala Ní G. E. i nAnagaire.

Tombais

Trí rud a thig gan iarraidh. Eagla, éad agus grá.

runner-up for the past seven years had no difficulty in walking away with the coveted title. In an exclusive interview after the function, Mr. Boyle admitted that his close association with the Dungloe Walking Club was a big help. Garda Patrick O'Donnell, son of Packie and Mrs. Hanah O'Donnell of Main Street, who has been stationed in Ballyshannon for the past few years has recently taken up duty in Ardara. Prior to his Ballyshannon appointment he served for several years at various Mayo stations. Despite the cold frosty weather the Dungloe Carol singers covered the usual ground and delighted us with their first class renderings. Also, at midnight Mass it was very pleasing to see the Choir area filled to capacity with young and eager members. Practice sessions for the occasion were under the direction of Very Rev. Cathal Canon O'Callaghan in the Parochial House, Main Street.

Rumour has it that the new church of St. Crona may be ready for opening after Easter.

Charlie, Joe and George

I am reliably informed that George Colley is Tanaiste only because our Donegal Deputy Joe Brennan refused to accept the position from Charlie. Now don't get me wrong - it's not that Joe was unhappy about the outcome of the Leadership battle; in fact he has great confidence in Charlie's ability, but the position of Tanaiste does not carry a return ticket! Anyway - nice to know that the Taoiseach didn't overlook Donegal.

At a recent function organised by the Donegalmen's Association in Bayonne, New Jersey, over 2000 Dollars was raised for the New Church Building Fund. Tubberkeen born, Association Chairman, Denis McCally who spent Christmas in Maghery with his wife Grace, presented the cheque to Very Rev. Canon O'Callaghan. It is understood that further functions in various parts of the U.S.A. are being organised for the same fund.

Plans are believed to be at an advanced stage for the nomination of candidates for the election of a Mayor. This is being organised by the Rosses Rovers G.A.A. Club in an effort to raise funds for the repair of the Rosses Park. To cast a vote for a candidate you simply purchase a ticket at a cost of 10p. While the names of many potential candidates are being thrown around, the name of Michael Hanlon is very much on everyone's lips. Michael who has continued to secure a huge portion of the vote in recent "local" Elections has refused to comment. When contacted by us at time of going to press, his agent, Jim Gallagher stated; "It is a little early to comment, but as there is no Local Development Election until 1981 we may be tempted to throw in our hat".

Despite the fact that Liam Ó Murchú informed us that we were entering into a new century, I would like to take this opportunity of extending good wishes to all at home and abroad for 1980 and for the Decade.

"The Kerryman".

Dún Láiche NEWS...NEWS

Buíochas do na daoine uilig a thug tacaíocht don damhsa choinne an t-Ath. Vincent, cé gur cuireadh ar ceal é an chéad oíche mar gur chuir an stoirm an leictreachas as ord.

Ocaíd stairiúil! An chéad leanbh in 1980 agus an chéad leanbh i Mí na Craoibhe le thar deich mbliana. Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le John Patrick agus Bríd.

Agus mé ag scríobh an píosa seo tá muid ag súil le oíche mhór ins an Tara oíche Cheadaoine an lú. Tá sé choinne an Chlub Peile agus ba chóir do óg agus aosta sult a bhaint as Disco, Punk, Jive, 7rl.

In a recent "Gaeltacht Cup" match at the "Banks" Dunlewey defeated the local Rosses Utd. team 1-0 in a very tough match, with Pádraig O'Donnell scoring the all-important goal.

Guíonn muintir Dhún Láiche biseach agus sláinte ar Jimmy Mhicí, Francie Sharkey agus duine ar bith eile a chaith an Nollaig sa leaba. Tá súil againn nach mbeidh sé ibhfad go mbeidh sibh ar bhur shean léim arís!

HOUSE PLANS Etc.

Plans for new Houses and Extensions drawn up to clients specification. Also, professional supervision of work in operation.

Advice of Engineering nature given to organisers of proposed Group Water Schemes.

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LIMERICK

A baker in quaint Birkenhead,
Raised his children on yeast, so he said;
They were all so polite
That the people guessed right
They must have been very well bread!

Who left Hugh's girl at home?

Accident ● Black spot

Our Black Spot this month brings us to Bunbeg Cross Roads and a hit out against our good friends L.S.R. One of the busiest times of day is the morning rush hour into the Industrial Estate. Quite often, the bridge across the Clady is icy and coming from Cnoc a'Stolaire, one rounds a corner to pass the entrance to Dr. Delap's surgery only to find the morning Swilly Bus blocking the way, and should a car be coming the opposite direction and there is ice, well all I can say is that I would rather not be any of the cars involved. There is going to be a bad accident there before long. Even though the onus is on the driver to drive at a speed within which he can pull up in an emergency, this partial blockage of the road round a blind corner is only aggravating a potential danger.

Please L.S.R., in order to maintain good relations, we recommend, that since the said bus turns up Cois Cládaigh it should await passengers at the wide bit of road by the school, just 50 yards further

along its route or else pull in at off the road at Cormac Óg's supermarket. Remember always, drive within the speed that you can pull up in case of emergency, and keep 1980 a happy new year throughout the year!

If you're walking along the road some night between now and next issue and a car pulls up and the driver hands you a crisp pound note, dont panic; its because you're wearing an armband. To encourage people to wear armbands the Editor is giving away a £1 in each of the three parishes. All you have to do - just wear that reflective armband if you're going for a walk at night.

"The Wheel".

Rann na Feirste

Cheiliúraigh Micí Bhiddy Dhónaill agus a bhean Bella Fheidhlimí cuimhneachán a bpostá ar an 15ú d'Eanáir. Pósadh iad i dTeach Pobail na n-Acairí in 1925 - sin cúig bliana déag agus daichead ó shoin. B'é Nellie Johnnie agus Séarlas Ó Colla (nach maireann) a bhí a bhaithearacht leo. Thóg siad cuigear do theaghlach agus thóg siad cuigear eile páistí le na infón Máire, a fuair bás tá corradh agus 8 mbliana ó shin. Tá an bheirt acu i scoith na slainte agus meas mór ag muintir an bhaile orthu. Tá muintir Oileán Achail ag gearran fá'n tsolas aibhléise; má chuireann siad inneall níochna ag obair san oíche, théann an solas síos orthu. Ach dá mbeadh siad i Rann na Feirste agus corcán uisce a chur a ghail san oíche, rachfadh an solas thar a bheith as orthu.

Tá Pádraig Ó Baoill as Doire ag tógal teach úr i Rann na Feirste agus ag na thaobh sin tá ceithre theaghlach as Leitir Ceanainn ag tógail ceithre theach úra ar cuid Mhicí Bell.

Cheiliúraigh Micheál Mac Giolla Bhríde agus a bhean chéile Anna cuimhneachán cúig bliana agus fiche pósta ar an 5ú lá d'Eanáir.



A Group of workers at the old Annagry factory

Congratulations to John Hickey, Charlie Doherty and Josie Beag Gallagher who succeeded in climbing Errigal on Christmas Eve despite icy conditions! This is the sixth year running that the boys have climbed the mountain on Christmas Eve and they hope to set a record by doing it ten years in a row. Josie Beag found the climb rather *garbh* but we can only blame Bríd for keeping him out so late at night.

Cuairt ghoirid an chuairt is fearr, is gan í a dhéanamh ach go h-annamh.

Is A.B. in his black beret a lookout for the boys?
Is the sheik of Annagry putting up a security wall?



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Ba é Jim Shíle a bhí 'sa bhaile as Londain an chéad duine a chuaigh amach ag snámh in 1980 nuair a chuaigh sé amach thíos ag Poll a' Traá.

Bhí cuid mhór de mhuintir an bhaile anseo choinne na Nollag agus do'n bhliain úr. Ina measc, bhí Róise Ní Dhónaill 'sa bhaile as Paris, áit a bhfuil sí ag teagasc.

Tháinig Dónall Ó Grianna agus a bhean as an Uaimh. Bhí Peadar McCauley, Bríd Ghracie agus a gclann ins an bhaile. Tháinig Cissy Mhaggie as Baile Atha Cliath, Siubhán Ní Ruaidhrí as Glasgow, John Mór Ó Duibheannaigh agus a chlann as Glasgow - comh cinnte leis an chlog agus Dónall Ó Colla agus John McGlinchey as Glasgow comh maith.

Chuaigh Micí Mhary Mhicí agus a chlann anonn go Leeds agus tháinig Frank anall.

Dúirt Dónall Dhonnachaidh nach raibh múnín ar bith aige ins an Udaras. Molfaidh sé iad, deir sé, má dhéanann siad rud éigin.

Do bharúil caidé mar atá Gé Dinny Jimmy Húdaí?

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Your attitude towards certain people may change. Dont worry about this. Your opinion in the beginning was based on first impressions which is not a lot to go on. You could make it a new year's resolution never to judge by first impressions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Significant dates this month are 18th, 26th and 30th. You may be feeling a bit depressed around mid-month but an unexpected call from an old friend will perk you up. The colour white will bring you luck.

PISCES (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

If you are a bit fed-up with life at present you should do something constructive about it. You may be tempted by a mate to do something which you do not really want to do. Think twice! Lucky day Friday.

ARIES (Mar 21 - April 20)

Life is going good for you at the moment. There may be a hint of unhappiness somewhere either in your private or social life. This should sort itself out towards the end of the month. If you need advice, dont hesitate to ask a friend.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20)

If you are involved in the business world now is the time to think of those less better off than yourself. Get involved in the organization of a charity function. You will be a better person for it. Lucky date 19th.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

Making your life a bit independant was the best step you have taken and you will be thankful now that you made the right decision. An unexpected incident may set a course for your future. Wear brown for luck.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

You are possibly thinking of taking a big step in the near future. Be quite sure you've discussed your fears, doubts and feelings before you really commit yourself. There is a cloud on the horizon, maybe to do with your family but if you are firm and sure - above all sure - you will be happy. Lucky colour Violet.

LEO (July 21 - Aug 21)

Someone very close to you is in trouble and could do with a bit of help. Your level-headedness would be a help. You've had lots of fun lately but it is time to settle down to a bit of hard work. Your happiest time this month will be between 17th 20th Wear yellow for luck.

VIRGO (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

A journey is in the stars for you or someone close to you. The meeting of new friends will make a big impression on you. You are inclined to get your own way a lot. This is not so good for you. You should think of others as well. Lucky dates - 8th and 28th.

LIBRA (Sept 22 - Oct 22)

You tend to be a very impatient type and taken to losing your temper now and again - mostly now! It would be a wise decision to change your ways as you are quite unhappy about the situation. There is good news on the way for you.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

You may be feeling quite exhausted. Your opinion may be of utmost importance in a money matter soon. You will have to work hard at something which you have wanted for some time now. The initial 'G' is important in your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 - Dec 20)

There is a possibility of secrecy in the air where your work is concerned. Dont worry about this as it will all come out soon. You may have a row with someone whom you have been close to for a long time. There is also an invitation coming for you. The colour Blue brings good fortune.

Angelina

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wedding bouquets

SPRAYS



BUTTONHOLES

Burtonport 47

Joe didn't light the fire at all
Rita's mouse ate all the chocolate

Tá an "read" ag Rí Thoraídh anois.

Sheila was doing her Eamonn Coughlan down the path from Patsy's office and ran into a passing car. The car wasn't damaged but Sheila ended up in Hospital with a few bruises which put paid to the trip to Glasgow. The end of the story is that Sheila is getting new glasses and Patsy is going to trim his hedge.

Sheila and Thomas are "Just Good Friends".

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

1. Milk which is slightly turned may be sweetened and made fit for use again, by stirring in a little soda.
2. Lemon juice and salt will remove ordinary iron rust.
3. Salt will remove the stains from silver spoons caused by eggs.
4. Plate glass and mirrors are kept in excellent condition and are prevented from becoming frosty in winter, by being wiped off with a soft cloth wet with alcohol.
5. Damp cupboards will remain dry and sweet, if a small box containing lime is kept in them.
6. Flour sprinkled or burning oil will at once extinguish it.
7. To remove tar from cloth, saturate the spot with turpentine and rub well.
8. To remove ink stains, steep article in buttermilk and wash out in warm water.
9. When cooking fruit, if a pinch of salt is added only half the sugar is required.

BAKED APPLE DUMPLINGS

Pastry as for apple tart.

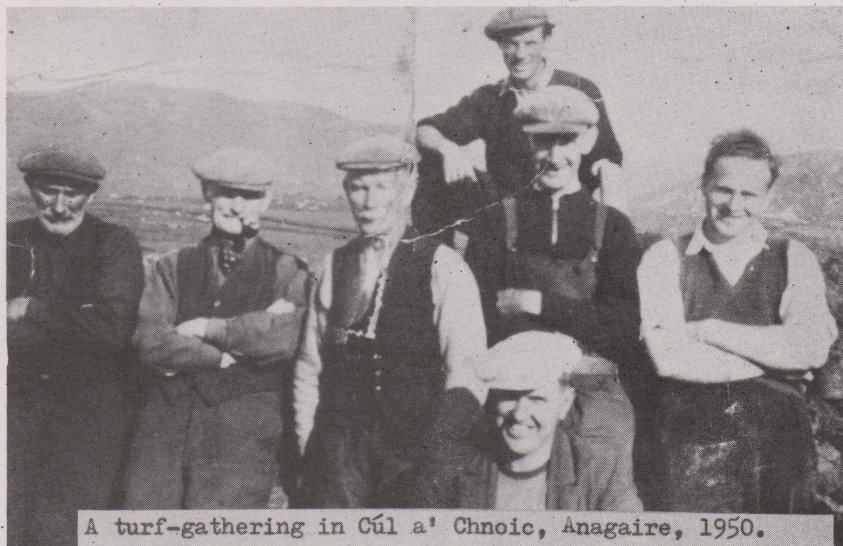
- 4 Cooking Apples
- 2 oz./50g Sugar
- A little milk
- 2 oz./50g Margarine
- 4 Cloves



Method:

- 1 Roll out pastry and divide into pieces sufficiently large to enclose apples.
- 2 Cream margarine and sugar, peel, core apples and fill centres with this mixture, adding a clove to each.
- 3 Place on pastry. Damp edges and draw up pastry to top. Press together. Place upside-down on greased baking sheet. Brush with milk, dust with sugar and bake 400°F., 200°C., Gas mark 6 for approx. 35 mins.

N.B. Time will depend on variety of apples so test with a steel skewer to ensure fruit is soft. Serve with custard or ice-cream.



A turf-gathering in Cúl a' Chnoic, Anagaire, 1950.

Is beag maíomh atá le déanamh ag Fó-chumann Ghaoth Dobhair de Chumann Luthchleas Gael as toradh a saothar le deich mbliana. Níl bainte ag an Chlub ach dhá Chraobh Contae - Craobh faoi 21 in 1971 agus Craobh faoi 18 in 1976. Tá deich gcluiche ceannais cailte acu ó 1974. Níl craobh sinsear bainte le chóir a bheith scór bliain. Níl imreoir ar bith ag an Chlub ar phaineál sinsear an Chontae. Níl "foireann sinsear" ag an Chlub san am i láthair. Ní sin le rá go raibh a saothar in aisce i rith na seachtóidí. Bhain an Club Comórtas Peile na Gaeilte dhá uair. Chríochnaigh siad ar bharr na Sraithe roinnt uaireanta. Bhí droch-ádh orthu i gCraobh Sinsear '77 agus '78. Shroich an fhoireann soisearach craobh an Chontae i '79. Tá foirne mhaithe faoi - aois ag an Chlub. Tá forbairt Mhachaire Gáthlan ag dul ar aghaidh, céim ar cheim. Tá buíon de fhir ábalta sa Chlub a chinnteoidh go dtiocfaidh toradh sna hochtóidí ar shíol na seachtóidí.

Ghlac an Club páirt i gceithre vhomórtas déag i 1979. Buadh ar an fhoireann soisearach agus ar an fhoireann faoi 16 i gcluichí ceannais na craoibhe; buadh ar an fhoireann iománaíochta agus ar an fhoireann faoi 14 sna cluichí leath-cheannais craoibhe; ar an fhoireann sinsearach agus ar an fhoireann faoi 12 sna cluichí leath leath-cheannais; ar an fhoireann faoi 13, faoi 18, faoi 21, agus foireann na sinsear i gComórtas Peile na Gaeilte sna chéad babhtá. D'éirigh go maith le foireann na sinsear sa tsraith agus tá ag éirí go measartha leo sa Sciath. Bhí foireann na Soisear ró-lag don tsraith Idirmheánach. Bhuail an Tearmann foireann na soisear i gComórtas Uí Riain. D'imir an club ceithre scór cluiche i rith na bliana. Bhain Scoil Mhuire, Doirí Beaga Sraith na mBunscoltacha. Tá an Club gníomhach, mar sin - ar pháirc an imeartha.

Tá dualgas i leith na teangan agus an chultúir ag an Chlub fosta. Níl siad a choimhlonadh. Níl béim ar bith ar an taobh seo de Chumann Luthchleas Gael sa pharóiste. Dá mbeadh, b'fhéidir go gcothófaí spiorad níos fearr taobh istigh den Chlub. Caidé fá Scór, comórtas náisiúnta C.L.C.G.? Caidé fá chéilithe don aos óg, idir buachaillí agus cailíní? Caidé faoin Bhríngó a reachtáil i nGaeilge? Caidé faoi fhreastal shoisialta a dhéanamh ar na hiar-imreoirí anois is arís? B'fhiú aghaidh a thabhairt ar na gneithe sin d'obair an Chumainn sna hochtóidí, agus is amhlaidh a láidreofar neart imeartha Ghaoth Dobhair sna hochtóidí.

AN OLD MAN'S DREAM

Let's gather round the old turf fire,
This night of wind and cold,
And feel again the pulse of love
That warmed this hearth of old.
We'll make a ring around the blaze
As in the days now gone,
When the kettle on it's sooted hook
Sang out its cheerful song.



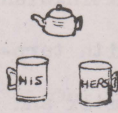
Let's tell those happy stories
Of days so long gone by,
When we were young, and full of fun,
And cloudless was our sky.
So fill the kettle up again,
And leave the table spread,
For friends who'll come again yet,
Before the night is dead.



We'll make them very welcome,
The way we used to do;
They'll wander in, and settle down,
And tell us all that's new.
Then many a yarn will be spun,
And many a story told,
Of ghosts, and wailing banshees,
That'd make your blood run cold.



So put a paddy on the turf,
Throw in a lock o' tay;
Don't bother with the fancy pot,
For it's better made this way.
We'll watch the water bubbling up,
And sizzle o'er the top,
Then see the tea-leaves tumbling,
And hear the droplets plop.



Ó Fr. Michael McCullagh, Edinburgh.

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POP QUIZ

- Which British group had a recent hit with "Dont Bring Me Down"?
- What is Dana's real Christian name?
- Ronan Collins was once a drummer with Dickie Rock. True or false?
- Which group had a hit with "Roxanne"?
- Name Paul McCartney's wife. Last month's winner: Answers on a postcard to:- Maire Ní Duibheannaigh, Guth 7 Tuairim, Doire Beaga. Rann na Feirste. Tá £2 le baint.

Pat Sharkey in his yellow thunderbird is better than any alarm clock. Thanks to Pat the Dore Oil Rig manages to keep the Rosses supplied with sand.

Wishing Liz and Jimmy Ellen in Manchester all the best in 1980. Keep the spade in good working condition - you'll be needing it this frosty weather!!

Líníocht mac Tiomnachán DRAWINGS BLONDIE WORDS BRANDY



In the last century Lord Boyne built himself a great house opposite the village of Carrigart, of which the ruins can be traced perhaps half a mile from the hotel. Gardens were laid out, and the old Rosapenna was much talked of for its beauty. Then the sand began to drift. It drifted against the house, it drifted in at the windows, it drifted over the garden beds. Workmen fought it for long, but at the last the struggle had to be given up and the house abandoned. This grew worse and worse, and several small farmers on the Carrigart side of the neck saw their holdings smothered; till in 1843 the estate was bought by the then Lord Leitrim, and he fell resolutely to the only means of checking the evil, and planted bent—the coarse grass that grows on the hills—laying out much money. The roots spread and matted themselves together; then came a few scanty flowers, pansies, and sandroses, and last of all the beautiful crisp turf which delights the golfer. Nowadays the bent is not only a protection but a resource, for it affords thatch for cottages. But the planting has still to be renewed and watched on the seaward side, and the late Earl spent large sums on this good work.

At the end of the Rossgull peninsula, between Sheephaven and Mulroy, on which the hotel stands, is the hill of Ganiamore. It is an easy climb to the top of this. The view is one of the most beautiful in Ireland. You have under you Sheephaven, lying like a map, with the huge gable end of Muckish rising up beyond it. To the west is Horn Head and the battlemented outline of Tory, while on the other side of the Rossgull peninsula you are able to track out all the devious mazes and windings of that extraordinary piece of water, Mulroy Bay, which enters by a narrow inlet and spreads out like a fan, and not content with that sends out a great backwater up towards Fanad through another narrow gut, and to finish everything sprinkles the whole of its surface with rocks and islands, so that to know and navigate its tides and channels is a proof of very exceptional seamanship. But you will see Mulroy in all its extent when you start on your next stage to Portsalon. The shortest way, if you like to take it, involves two ferries across two channels of this bewildering lough, but I would certainly have you ride down to Bunlinn Glen at the very foot of Mulroy. It is about ten miles to the lower end of Mulroy from the hotel. The road takes you straight out over the hill past Lady Leitrim's house until you strike the side of the main body of the lake. Thence it winds along, prettily enough, a long heathery slope with steep hills to the right and the lough and its islands lying on the left, and beyond the water the Knockalla mountains rising jagged and fantastic. Presently you come in sight of the first fringe of Cratlagh wood, which runs mostly between the road and the lake for about three miles from Bunlinn, and you are in sight of the scene of a very tragic and bloody episode in which wood and lough had to play their part. About 200 yards from you is the place where the third Lord Leitrim was murdered in 1878.

The third Earl of Leitrim had served in the army, rising to be a colonel, before he succeeded his father in the title. He was a man by no means wholly bad and possessed qualities which might, under happier circumstances, have made him famous—absolute courage and a perfectly indomitable will. Nothing could be less like the careless, absentee landlord who has been the real curse of Ireland. He was solitary by nature, and built himself his great house of Manor Vaughan away in a dreary situation, neglecting numberless beautiful prospects in less remote parts of his estate. The occupation of his life was the care of his property, and litigation was his hobby—a favourite one in Ireland. On his Leitrim property he was once fired at from a house and immediately rushed in and arrested the offender. On his Donegal estate his life was never safe and he always travelled armed; yet he lived to make old bones. He did his property the immense service of abolishing the old system of rundale, which less energetic landlords allowed to flourish in all its weediness. But the whole trend of modern legislation, which since the Act of 1870, aims at giving the tenant an interest in his holding, ran counter to his seigniorial ideal. No sort of opposition was allowed to stand in his way; if one man sold tenant-right to another his method was simple, to evict both. His violence of temper was such that he had been struck off the Magistracy as totally unfit to administer justice; and to his tenants he was, in plain English, a tyrant. He was not an avaricious tyrant; he did not want to extort unusually exorbitant rents; but he insisted that every man on his estate should hold his land absolutely at his landlord's pleasure. The very idea of a tenant having a right in improvements made at the tenant's own cost infuriated him, and in such cases he either raised the rent immediately, or ejected the man, to establish his supremacy. Nothing could be more characteristic of his tyranny, even in beneficence, than the step he took to improve the breed of sheep and cattle. He imported bulls and rams of choice breeds

from Scotland, but he simultaneously, to enforce the improvement, made away with all the existing sires. Naturally he compensated their owners, but no one likes to be done good to by compulsion. Add to this imperious and arbitrary disposition a capricious temper with violent prejudices, and it is easy to see how horrible injustices were perpetrated. Eviction in that county meant often denial of the only means of livelihood. One family which had been turned out were starving and the clergyman of the parish went to intercede for help. "Sir," he said, "I would not give you a blanket to cover their bones." And thus, in April, 1878, when the news of his death came, it brought that surprise which is always occasioned when a thing long expected happens at the very last. Lord Leitrim was seventy-three when he was killed. What the immediate cause was, and whether it was a public or private feud, no one knows; but it is said that he had eighty processes of ejectment pending when he died, and, be it remembered, there was then no question of a combination against rent.

He had set out to drive from Manor Vaughan to Milford on a hired car. With him, besides the driver, was his clerk, a youth of twenty-five, who had only just entered his service. Following was another hired car, on which was Lord Leitrim's confidential servant; but the horse in this car was lame, and fell about a mile behind. The second car had almost reached the first point where Cratlagh wood divides the road from Mulroy, when the men on it heard two shots fired. In a moment or two they came over the brow of the hill, and saw in front of them, at some distance, the car with only Lord Leitrim on it. Then they saw him struggling with two men; but the account is by no means clear, though it is sufficiently apparent that they made no great haste to come up. First they met the clerk running towards them, and saying he was shot; then the horse shied at a black mass in the road, and refused to pass it; it was the driver of the front car. Then they came to Lord Leitrim, lying in a pool of water, with his brains beaten out; and, looking to the lough below, saw a boat with two men rowing away, who in a minute were lost behind one of Mulroy's innumerable islets.

The clerk died in their hands, though the only wound on him was the scar, made by a slug, above his ear; suffusion of blood on the brain was apparently more the result of a violent shock than of the wound. The driver's heart was riddled with shot. Lord Leitrim had no fatal shot-wound on him; gun butts had done the work.

The plan was boldly and cunningly laid; yet its success is surprising, for there was a patrol of two police on the road, within half a mile, who met the frightened horse galloping down to Milford by itself. The two assailants lay in wait at a point where the road comes within fifty yards of the water. The slope is covered with dense wooding down to its rocky edge, and the boat was easily hidden under it. They fired first with charges of heavy shot; the second time, possibly with pistols. The driver was killed at the first fire, and the clerk dropped off; the car went a little further, but presumably was stopped as Lord Leitrim jumped off to struggle with the two. He was found with his teeth hard set; he had died fighting; and at least in this respect he died the death he merited.

The boat was discovered on the far side of Mulroy, with the oars in her; a rough gun butt broken, a pistol, and a gun were picked up on the scene of the struggle. Why Lord Leitrim had not his revolvers that day, but left them in the second car unloaded, no one knows—or rather, very likely every one in the countryside is well aware. Four men were tried for the murder on circumstantial evidence; the torn piece of a copybook, which had been used for a wad, was fitted to a torn page in a book in one of their houses. One died in jail before the trial; the remaining three were acquitted, but died within a year or two. It is said in the countryside that the chief man in the affair is living there yet. But one thing is certain: every Irish-speaking person within five miles of Milford, and many others, could, and would not, tell you exactly who it was that killed Lord Leitrim.



Jackie of Top Stars

NA BAILTE

Meenlecknalore (Mín Leic na Leabhar)

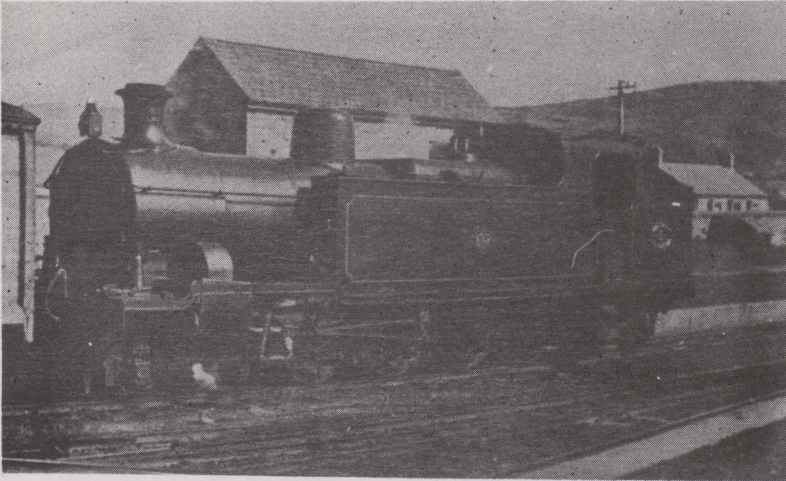
It is said that Meenlecknalore got its name because centuries ago books, manuscripts and documents were hidden under flagstones and rocks in the townland. The books came from the old church, Convent and Monastery of Templecrone in Termon, near Maghery Strand, and were hidden because Templecrone was threatened with desecration from invaders, possibly of the Viking era or of a later invasion.



On the way to Gartan.



Mín na Leice, Tráthnóna Domhnaigh Samhraidh



Na h-Oileáin Rón - Innis

Má dhearcann tú ar léar-scáil na Rosann chífídh tú go bhfuil oileán mara i mbáí Ghaoth Bearra, trí mhíle amach ón tír-mór. Rón-innis a bheirtear mar ainm ar an oileán aonarach sin. Tá cuid mhór den oileán ina lom charraig. Tá an chreafóg scuabtha chun bealaigh leis an fharraige ard a theigheas trasna an chuid thiar den oileán le linn stoirme.

Mar sin féin, tá sean-teach cloiche i lár an oileáin a bhí mar áit fascaidh ag iascairí na Rosann agus paróiste Innis Caoil. leis na cianta. Tá an fharraige thart fán oileán beo le h-iasc. e.i. balláin, glasán, long-carraige agus liúdar, 7rl. I lár an tsamhraidh is mó is cuimhne liomsa na h-iascairí a' gabháil ann.

Chaitheadh siad cúpla lá ansin - ag iascaireacht 'rith an lae agus ag codladh san sean-teach 'rith an h-óíche. Bheireadh siad lón bí ón bhaile leo agus bhí sean-ghnás acu bia a fhágáil ina ndiaidh do na h-iascairí a thagadh 'un oileán níos moille.

Bí ag caint ar iascaireacht an lae inniu. A mhic mo chroí ba é siúd an t-iascaireacht le slata, baotí agus cuileogaí. Agus bhí lán cisean éisc leo ag pilleadh abhaile, a riarfadh daobha 'rith an Gheimhridh.

Is cuimhne liomsa agus mé 'mo ghasúr mo uncial, John Dhónaill Bán as Baile an Mhuillin ag gabháil ann agus ag pilleadh na bhaile le lán bád éisc.

Tá mé ag déanamh nach bhfuil an gnás comh coiteannta inniu agus 'bhí. Ba mhaith liom féin cuairt a thabhairt ar Ron-Innis. B'fhéidir go mbeidh seans agam ghabháil ann le linn a' tSamhraidh.

Le Séamas S. Ó Dónaill, Mín Beannáid.

Seo a leanas ceisteanna a chuir a Comhairleoir Condae Fred Coll ag cruinniú de chuid an chomhairle ar an 26ú Samhain.

Ceist: Would this Council send an Engineer to Arranmore Island to sort out the misunderstanding over the acquisition of land necessary for the provision of a car ferry?

Freagra: Agreement has been reached for the acquisition of the necessary land on Arranmore and the agreement form has been signed. The O.P.W. have been notified of the position and an Engineer from that Dept. will be visiting Donegal in the next week or so. The actual payment for land should be made by Roinn na Gaeltachta as the Council only acted as Agents in order to speed up the land acquisition. I have recommended acceptance of the agreement by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

Ceist: Would this Council indicate whether it intends to put down filter bed for Falcarragh sewer?

Freagra: The work, at present, being undertaken at Falcarragh is by way of second stage developments of a major sewerage system incorporating additional drainage areas. It is not intended to provide treatment for the effluent at this stage though it is felt that the tidal storage tank could, with benefit, be enlarged. A proposal in this regard will be prepared in early course for undertaking as a minor capital scheme.

It is now felt likely that development will take place more rapidly than was envisaged at the time the scheme was designed some years ago. In due course with the inclusion of the Ballyness Drainage area it will be necessary to provide for treatment to a high standard by means of filter beds. Some duplication of sewers to prevent over-frequent storm discharges will also be needed at that phase.

Thug an Comhairle Condae an méid seo leanas le h-inse dó Fred Coll:-

- 1 The removal of dangerous bends on the Ray/Greenhill Road, Falcarragh will be included in the 1980 Road Works Programme.
- 2 Removal of dangerous corner between Chapel and Derrybeg Nat. School, provision of footpaths and repairs to the school wall will be included in this year's programme.
- 3 There are no immediate plans to carry out widening of the Meenderry Road, Falcarragh, but maintenance work will be executed at an early date.
- 4 Extension to Keadue (Kinballycruaid) Group Water Supply Scheme: This scheme is being held up, as are others in the Rosses area due to the overloading of the Rosses Regional Water Supply mains. It will only be possible to go ahead with these schemes when improvements have been carried out to the Rosses Regional Supply Scheme.

Ag Annagry! dúirt Ann F. go raibh cuid fir Leitirceanainn fab!!! e.g. John agus Robert.

Thug Gabhar rua thump do Willie Phaidí Jimmy.
John should give up football and play a less dangerous game called "Bridge".

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Le teacht na bliana úire bíonn go leor againn ag súil le saol níos fearr sa bhliain amach romhain. Anseo i dtír Chonail tá'n chuma air go bhfuil an saol ag éirí níos fearr le achán bhliain a théann thart - ag amharc air ó thaobh an ábharachais. Is cinnte go bhfuil gnéithe den tsaol laethúil ag athrú go gasta agus gnéithe eile de ag imeacht ar fad mar gheall ar an fhorbairt thionsclaíoch. Cuirseann an saibhreas úr saol buan compórdach ar fáil do mhuintir na tuaithe. Cuidíonn sé linn ceangal a dhéanamh le muintir na cathrach agus daoine i dtíortha eile.

De bharr seo bíonn se de nós againn corr uair dearmad a dhéanamh den tseansaol a chuaigh thart agus den chultúr a théann leis. Tá na sean-nósanna ag imeacht. Níl an fear a bhí ábalta obair a fháil i dtionsclaíocht agus feirm beag a choinneáil sa bhaile linn níos mó. De réir mar a imíonn an saol seo imíonn an caitheamh aimsire a chuaigh leis: na cluichí, an ceol agus na hamhráin.

Má's mian linn ár gcarachtar mar cheanntar Gaeltachta a choinneáil tá sé de dhualgas orainn suim ar leith a chuir ann ár gcultúr dúchais agus na gnéithe maitha uilig atá ann a thabhairt isteach i saol an lae inniu.

Ó thaobh an cheoil de bhí bliain mhaith ann i 1979. Cuireadh suim mhór i ngrúpaí cosúil leis na Chieftains, De Danann, Na Filí, An Bothy Band, Clannad, Stockton's Wing agus Planxty. Le teacht Raidió 2 craoladh níos mo ceoil tradisiúnta ná mar a craoladh roimhe sin. Thug na grúpaí thuas-luaite agus ceoltóirí aonair chomh maith a gcuid ceoil ar fud na tíre seo, ar fud na hEorpa agus fiú amháin go Meiriceá. Bhí iomaíocht mhór fosta ins na comórtaisí uilig, Slogadh, An t-Oireachtas agus Fleadh Ceoil na hÉireann. Mhol duine inteacht ag an Oireachtas gur chóir na comórtaisí seo uilig a thabhairt le chéile i gceann mór amháin. Ach an dtiocfaidh é seo a dhéanamh? An nglacadh daoine atá páirteach san Oireachtas agus sa Chomhaltas leis an cheol tradisiúnta mar a bhuaileann cuid de na hiomaitheoirí i Slogadh é? S'iad Comhaltas a mhuscail suim sa cheol tradisiúnta arís sa tír seo nuair a thosaigh siad ar dtús agus a chuidíonn é a choinneáil beo go fóill. Ach nár chóir dóibh dearcadh níos baula a bheith acu i dtaobh na gceoltóirí sin a bhuaileann ceol tradisiúnta ar uirlísí agus ar dhóigheanna difrúla. Thabhairfeadh seo ballraíocht agus tacaíocht níos leithne den eagraíocht. Ceart go leor ní uirlísí

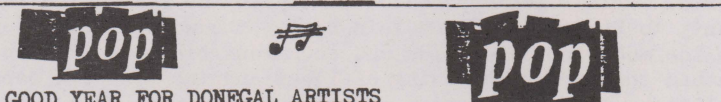
Ba mhaith liom buíochas a thabhairt do Tom O'Toole as an Chlochán Liath a rinne clúdach eagraí na Nollag, agus John O'Brien as an Ghlaisigh a rinne pictiúirí Pat O'Donnell.

Beidh Guth 7 Tuairim ins na siopaí arís (ta súil agam) thart fa'n 8ú Feabhra. All letters, news, competitions, advertisements, etc. must be with us by Feb. 2nd. Phone-number - Bunbeag 265.

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tradisiúnta atá ins an ghiotar, an mandolin agus an bouzouki 7rl., ach ag an am cheánna ní uirlísí leictreach atá iontu ach an oiread. Ní athraíonn siad an ceol; cuireann siad leis. Tá sé deacair creidbheáil go bhfuil daoine ann inniu sa Ghaeltacht, agus sa Ghalltacht a bhfuil fuath acu ar an cheol tradisiúnta agus achán rud eile a bhaineann leis an chultúr Gaelach, ach a bhfuil suim ar leith acu sa ghalldachas. Tá tionchar mór ag cuid acu ar chúrsaí cultúrtha na tíre. Tá gá le h-eagraíochtaí láidre le freasúracht agus "oideachas" a chuir ar fáil. Tá súil agam go dtiocfaidh fás agus forbairt ar an cheol tradisiúnta sna hochtóidí agus go mbeidh níos mó againn i ndán glacadh leis mar pháirt thábhachtach de shaol laethúil na tíre.

S. Ó D.



GOOD YEAR FOR DONEGAL ARTISTS

Looking back at '79, it was a most exciting year for most of our entertainers. In folk music Clannad hit the headlines with their 37 city tour of America and Canada. They received tremendous reviews from the various critics and appeared also on numerous radio and TV shows, sadly their single 'Sally Gardens' failed to enjoy chart status second time around. Ceoltoiri Ghoill emerged as winners of the Letterkenny International Folk Circuit, and are currently recording material for their debut album on Polygram. They have appeared on RTE's 'Trom agus 'adrom' and next month will be appearing on the BBC TV series 'As I Rode Out'. Balladeer Bridie Gallagher was back on RTE's 'Live Mike' her first RTE appearance in ten years. John Kerr enjoyed success with his album 'Green Valley's' and had his annual American tour. The Fitzgerald's Kathleen, Richard, and Barney returned to the recording scene after a ten year departure to issue 'The Best of Kathleen Fitzgerald'. Pop wise The Rascals failed to enjoy the expected success with their 'Letterkenny' single. Composed by Ted Ponsonby as a theme song for the Letterkenny Folk Festival, but it became a fiasco—a folk festival with a pop theme song? Ted also composed the debut single 'Mister Wonderful' for Pluto, and it was RTE's record of the week. Playboys promised a follow-up single, but it seems Charlie and the boys were too interested in other projects. Glenties born Con Ward now known as Magic has two singles 'Fiesta de la Playa' and 'He's Got The Whole World In His Hands' enjoying chart success, and a guest spot on RTE's Late Late Show after only six months on the bandstand. Jackie and the Envoys became Jackie and the Top Stars. Margo disbanded her Blue Ridge Boys and formed the new Margo Band, and is currently back in the charts with 'Good Evening Henry', meanwhile cousin Bill Ryan of Buckshot is back on wax this week with 'On the Wings of an Eagle'. And traditional fiddler Johnny Doherty issued a double album on Gael-Linn. After a good start Rule the Roost, and folk group Aileach decided to disband. But all in all it was a great year for most of our talented entertainers, lets hope the 80's will treat them well also. MAESTRO.

Is iomaí seod i domhan 's atá
aoibhinn, luachmhar, álainn, breá,
ach ní sa chruine seod comh daor,
comh luachmhar dfl le cara fíor.

Is maith an nídh mór-shaibhreas óir,
Is maith na néithe maoin a's stór
Ach bh'fhearr liom féin ná sparán lán
aon chara dílis fíor amháin.

Óir ar an tsaol ní saibhreas buan
a's ritheann maoin mar aimsir uainn,
imíonn méas na ndaoine leo
ach maireann cairdeas fíor go deo.

Tá cairde bréige 'gus a ngrá
le fáil againn go réidh gach lá,
comh fada a's 'ta muid laidir slán
comh fada a's tá ar bpócaí lán.

Ach nuair atá muid bocht gan phingin
gan talamh, teach, gan stóir gan maoin,
de'n iomad bí comh dílis tráth
níl duine 'nois le fáilte rá.

Is blasta binn a bíos gach béal
nuair a bíos an spéir gan gruam, gan néal,
Ach nuair a thiteas oíche ar mbrón
Is searbh, searbh caint an domhain.

Ach ní mar sin do charaid fíor
a mhaireas seasmhach buan go síor,
níl againn fios a ghean a's a ghrá
go dtigidh buaireamh brón a's crá.

A Dhia ghlórmhar, a Rí na Ríogh,
a Athair Neimhe agus an talamh faoi,
bain díom gach só d'á bhfuil sa domhain
ach fág agam cara fíor amháin.

A's nuair a thioctas pianta an bháis
agus m'anam ag triall ort féin gan spás,
i gcluais do pháiste shuarach fain
bíodh paidir carad fíor amháin.

Séamas S. Ó Dónaill,
Mín Beannaí.

Tomhaiseanha

Tig sé isteach
ar ghuaileacha daoine
agus téann sé amach
chomh mín le síoda

Caidé atá chomh mór le leath na gealaí

Caidé atá dubh nuair atá sé glan,
Agus bán nuair atá sé salach

Bairille bán is dhá chineál bia ann

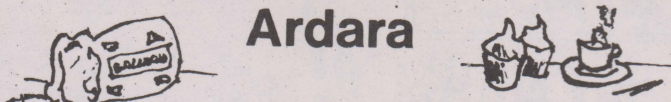
Bhí sí ann ariamh
Is ní sí ach mí d'aois

Freagraí:

- 5 An ghealach
- 4 Ubh
- 3 Clár Dubh
- 2 An Leath eile
- 1 Moin

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The Green Fool.

Elderly Man was Driving Reindeer While under the Influence of Drink at Ardsbeg

The sinking sun was a lemon ball as it rested awhile on the distant blue shoulder of Arranmore Island. The last of the holiday refugees were disappearing in mini-convoys over the eastern horizon into the wee North. It was a cold frost-bitten kind of a day with glorious sunshine, like a day borrowed from the 1970's or a remake of an old western film rather than the first day of the brave new 1980's.

In the 1970's many things were in reverse! Fianna Fail became the Republican Party and went on to prove it by dismissing and bringing to trial some of their Ministers who had decided to help other Republicans in the North. Fine Gael opposed our entry to the E.E.C. and went on to prove it by sending the brains of the party to Brussels. Sinn Fein became the workers Party and Labour took to the Ministerial Merc. Men walked on the moon in the sixties and countless others walked on earth with the compliments of OPEC in the seventies. We had the farmers becoming affluent and the affluent becoming farmers. The Irish Clergy got involved in politics at Feakle, Armagh and elsewhere. The Politicians of course got their own back by discussing religion with the Pope. Throughout the decade politics were mixed with religion and even sport.

Remember Munich!
Nixon got out when the chips were down and on this side of the ocean Gundelach lost track of the fish - some of them are still missing.

It was the decade of the despots and the crackpots; Amin, Peron, Pot, Sonoza. A time when Ayatollah's popped up all over the place. Many are now dead, others dream of revenge, some are back, Cuba invaded Angola, Angola invaded Zaire, Syria invaded Lebanon. Isreal invaded Lebanon, China invaded Vietnam, North Vietnam invaded South Vietnam, Vietnam invaded Cambodia and the Scotties invaded N.W. Donegal. Emigration - for so long a part of our heritage became a thing of the past as people came home from Scotland and Sasain to work at home.

Local Radio came to the Gaeltacht and Air Travel nearly came to Gweedore but landed eventually in Carrickfin. Colour T.V., Disco, Cabaret, Buffet, Lounge, Buffet and Datsun were words which crept into the Irish language locally. Punt was a word which crept into the English language all over the world. Guth 7 Tuairim was born, closely followed by its twin brother, Gootagoose Toorem. The Green Fool exposed the members of the Red Semit Club in colourful language.

But, that is all behind us now. The super 70's are gone, with the lemon-ball of a sun behind the blue shoulder of Arranmore Island and the refugees from the wee North over the Eastern Horizon. Our tomorrow is the The Green Fool brave new world of the 80's.

Anna was thinking of making a future out of Journalism but she's changed her mind.
Is Mary C. looking for a job in a garage?

Is there any truth in the rumour that all Tara staff are to be issued with purple woollie jumpers?

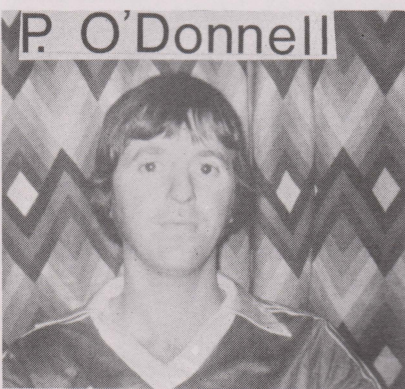
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Full Name: Patrick O'Donnell
Birthplace: Dunlewey
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 12st
Previous Clubs: Redcastle Harps, Donegal Town
Married: Yes
Favourite Player: Eddie Gray
Favourite Other Teams: Leeds
Most Difficult Opponent: Many
Most Memorable Matches: Cup final '77
Biggest Thrill: Scoring goals
Biggest Disappointment: Losing Cup Final 1978
Best Place Visited: Dublin
Favourite Food: Steak, Curries
Miscellaneous Likes: Outdoor activities
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Bad weather
Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day
Favourite Singers: John Denver, Abba
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Clint Eastwood, John Wayne
Best Friends: Many
Biggest Drag in Football: Losing
Honours: 6 summer cup winners medals
Personal Ambitions: To be happy
Football Ambitions: To win league
Which person in the world would you most like to meet? The Pope.

Signature: *PATRICK O'DONNELL*

-oo-0-oo-
 If you want to learn
 The true value of money,
 Try to borrow some!
 -oo-0-oo-
 Running away is no good,
 Trouble can run faster!!
 Don't rest on your laurels
 They make a poor mattress
 There's no advantage in having a
 lively mind, if it is not accurate,
 The perfect clock does not go fast,
 But correctly!
 Every day can be a May Day,
 Young hearts never find a grey day.

|| CHILD OF NATURE

Submerged 'mid shapes of nature's reckless growth,
 undulating white-washed rock,
 delicate drops of fuschia, dangling red and blue,
 he eyes the silver rising through the grey black hues,
 Shades of water, island hills and cloud,
 Commingled glory - sea, sun, land.
 Silent the evening stands,
 Apart from rumbles, tickling grasses,
 Apart from the occasional flurry
 as greybirds rise,
 or the playful plaintive chant
 of some unseen, untutored
 instinctive child of nature.

Liam Moloney.

This advertisement is for Ríona
 Tháinig Vampire ar Gerry W.

Keep On

Keep jogging along with a smile and a song,
 A cheery word and a handclasp strong,
 Though the clouds hang low,
 They will pass, you know
 If you just keep jogging along.
 Keep pegging away and as day follows day,
 Keep working and waiting the same old way,
 You'll gain the day, and you'll get your pay,
 If you just keep pegging away.

Dún Lúiche

SOCCER QUIZ



- 1 Who managed Manchester United when they won the F.A. Cup in 1977?
- 2 Ally McLeod now manages Motherwell. True or False?
- 3 Name West Ham's ground?
- 4 What Nationality is Brian Flynn of Leeds?
- 5 Who manages Limerick United?

Freagraí ar Chárta Poist chuig "Guth 7 Tuairim",
 Doire Beaga. Tá £2 le baint.
 Last month's winner:- Seán Ó Gallchoír, Srath Máirtín.

Parlez-vous Francais Maureen?
 Why is Eamonn Coyle learning Welsh?
 Máire got the penny by post!



Workers at the ESB station, Gweedore soon after it was opened.

Bridget Breid and Ann all sang together - "There are Three Splits to Heaven".

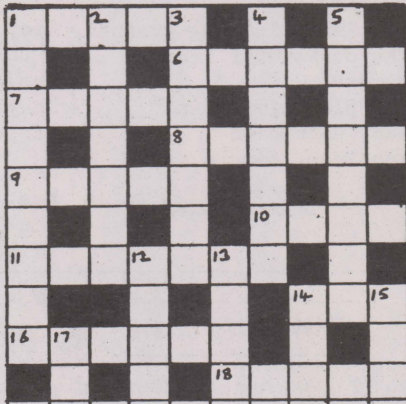
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The results of the Guth 7 Tuairim/Donegal Oil Co. Ltd. Poetry Competition will be the next issue. Tá £50 le baint.

Trasna

1. Country situated between India and China
6. Occurences
7. A sweet juicy fruit
8. Players
9. Vegetable
10. Spoil or destroy
11. A general pardon
14. Part of a needle or human organ
16. A small farmer
18. To choose by vote

crossfocal



Anuas

1. Lasting only for a time
2. Uncoined gold or silver
3. People who hold property on a lease
4. A period of time
5. For all time
12. Girl's name
13. River on which Newcastle is built
15. Consume
17. French for "and"

MULLAGHDUFF YOUTH CLUB

★ WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY ★
 ★ WHO ATTENDED THEIR DISCO'S ★
 DURING 1979 ★
 ★ AND WISH THEM ALL THE BEST ★
 IN 1980 ★

Freagraí chuig: Guth 7 Tuairim, Doire Beaga.
 Last month's winner: Maire Ní Dhuibheannaigh,
 Rann na Feirste.

Tá £2 le baint!



Paisley and Ayatollah Khomeini. Fill in the captions.

Dear Aunty Maggie,

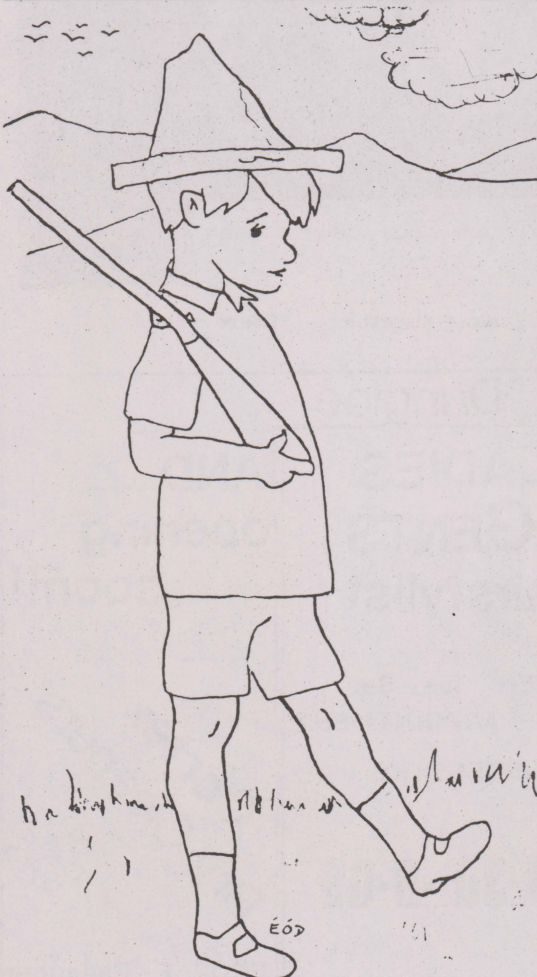
I am writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read very fast. I expect you're wondering why I haven't enclosed the pound note I owe you, but I didn't remember it until I had the envelope sealed.

How are you? I hear you had a busy time last week, what with having all your teeth out and a new sink unit put in. I went to Dungloe where I stayed in a funny boarding house. They said I must make my own bed, so I bought some wood and nails in the Cope. Then when I got back, they asked if I had a good memory for faces. They said I'd need one, as the room had no mirror. There was a notice in the bathroom: 'Do not take more than one bath a day!'. I didn't take any as they were too heavy to carry. Mother made a cottage pie for my lunch today - I've still got a bit of the thatch stuck in my teeth. Then we had rock cakes for tea and she told me to take my pick. It was Uncle Charlie's birthday, so I gave him a walking stick, but it wouldn't move a step. Mother gave him a book - 'Recollections of a refuse collector' by George Dustbin. He said it was a load of rubbish. That's all for now Aunty, I must go because it's time to feed the pigs. Mother keeps them in the back yard and there is an awful smell

from your loving nephew,
 Jimmy.

Under 10 painting competition.
 Tá pencil case, crayons agus coloured pencils le baint.

Seol chuig - Guth 7 Tuairim, Doire Beaga.
 Last month's winner:- Máirtín Ó Gallchoir,
 Mullach Dubh 32.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



GUESS WHO?
 (NOT TWINS)

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