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Clean-Up Needed in North West

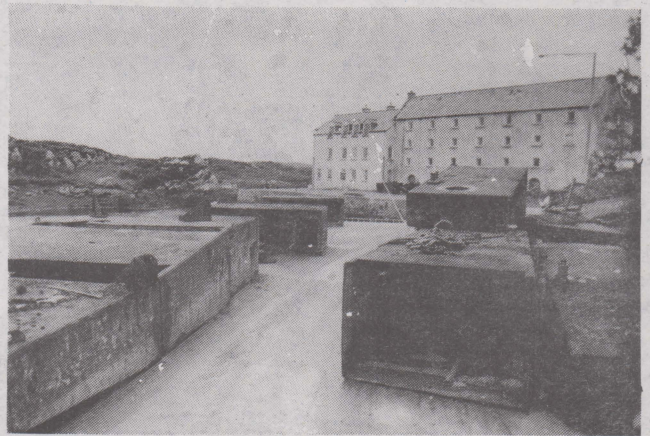
We often hear of our being described as the "dirty Irish" and perhaps it's no exaggeration. This area certainly does nothing to refute that image, and since we wrote about this subject before, about two years ago, things haven't improved.

To the tourists coming into this area it must be a disgusting picture, especially to the Continentals who are used to much higher standards of cleanliness. Everywhere you look there seems to be papers lying about, household rubbish dumped by the side of the road, old cars abandoned and rotting at scenic views

It is high time that action was taken to fight this appalling litter problem and I think there are two things which should be done immediately. (1) A campaign should be started to educate people about the problem, because it's basically because of sheer ignorance that we dump litter at our feet; (2) The Local Authorities should provide extensive facilities for the disposal of litter. This should include the provision of adequate litter bins at beaches and scenic spots which would be emptied regularly and often. At the moment the tourists themselves are literally dumping rubbish on our beaches because there is absolutely nowhere else for them to dispose of it. Along with the educational campaign, local communities and youth clubs should organise "clean-ups" in their areas to clean rivers, beaches, remove unwanted eye-sores and generally make their community a better place to live in.

We have been blessed with so much natural beauty in this area. Let us do our part to show our appreciation of it!

Nóta : Perhaps our able and hard-working local T.D.'s and Councillors would set the ball rolling?



Here is a good example of our litter problem, the culprits in this case being the Board of Works who left these huge steel containers rusting on the pier in Bunbeg after they carried out work on the pier. They have been lying there now for over a year, no doubt impressing the thousands of tourists who visited Bunbeg Harbour (reputed to be the smallest in Europe), during the Summer.

Crucks Own Dump.

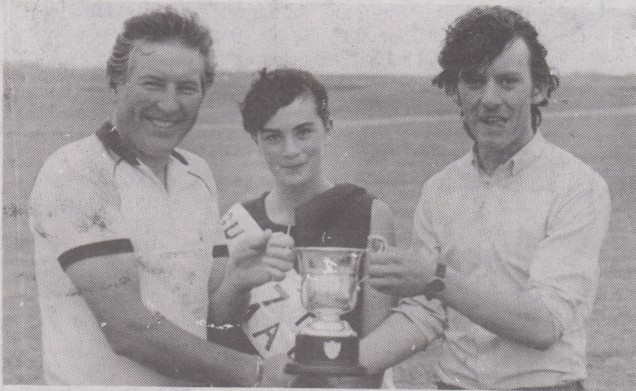
If you're leaving from Cruck and going to Dungloe
On the bend near the main road be sure to go slow;
Get ready your spare, check the boot for the pump,
'Cause you're guaranteed a flat tyre passing the dump.

They come with their lorries and come in their cars,
Tipping bones from the butchers and bottle from bars;
And when they have left, after leaving their load,
You'll find the whold lot tipped on the road.

It's supposed to be moved by their own council man,
Who spends most of his time in the old red van;
When he sets it on fire he makes sure he won't choke,
He sits on the hill and watches the smoke.

Before it is lit he always makes sure,
That the wind it is blowing towards Loughanure;
How can we stop it even with a petition,
If we shift the dump to Lifford they just might listen.

That bend near the main road I remember quite well,
When the fresh wind in your nose was the only smell,
And when I go back I would sure love to see,
No rubbish being dumped in Ailt Róise Nic Aoidh.
Le John Deegan, Glasgow.



Patrick Doherty, Cois Cládaigh presenting his Cup to E. Mc Geady, Captain of Dunlewey 7-a-side soccer team, winners of the 1982 "Guth 7 Tuairim" Summer Cup. Also in the picture is Rosaleen Doherty, Cnoc a' Stolaire the 1982 "Guth 7 Tuairim" Mary.

EAGARALT

Video machines have grown so much in popularity over the last few years that it's impossible to go into a pub, cafe or shop nowadays without having them staring at you. They are immensely popular, especially with young people.

But now a psychiatrist has warned that youngsters are becoming "hooked" on the Space-age type machines and says they are a "most addictive form of entertainment". He says there is no skill involved in their operation and that they don't do anything towards developing the personality of young people. Worst still the psychiatrist claims that they enticed young people towards gambling.

Business people in this area have not been slow to cash in on them and there is certainly easy money to be made on videos. But what effects are they going to have on the young people of today

Notes. "An tEagarthóir".

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Send notes, articles, litreacha, comórtaisí, sidelines, gossip, etc., for our next edition to "Cuth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Last date for copy, Friday September 10. Fón Bunbeg 265.

In answer to recent allegations of intimidation published in this paper, a member of the H. Block Committee states that no member of the Gweedore/Rosses H. Block Committee carried out any intimidation at any time during the H. Block campaign.

We wish the following a happy birthday :-
 Kathleen Mc Carvey, Corveen (17) August 8.
 Bridget Teresa Donaghey, Burtonport (18).
 Peter O'Donnell, Anagaire (18).
 Susanna Reddan, Mí n' a' Chladaigh (21) Aug. 24.
 Bella Mc Cole, (20).
 Colette Doherty, Carraic (16), August 8.
 Keith Mc Gee, Dobhar (1) August 14.
 Adrian Doherty, Cnoc a' Stolaire (6) August 20.
 Kelly Harley, Glasgow (3) August 30.
 Winifred O'Donnell, Glasgow (22), August 30
 Margaret Perry, Bunbeg (21) August 19.

Apology.

We wish to publicly apologize to Sheila Greene, Orilly for remarks published in last month's paper. They were completely untrue and we are sorry for any ill-feeling caused.

"An tEagarthóir".

Wedding Anniversaries.

Fiona agus Jockey O'Donnell, Cúl a' Chnoic, August 15.
 Sheila agus Tommy Martin, Annagry.
 Una agus Patsy Harkin, Rosbeg, August 23.
 Sheila agus Hughie Mc Fadden, Calhame.
 Mary agus Patrick Murray, Mí n' a' Chladaigh, (August 3).

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To the dedicated, hard working committees who organised various festivals in the locality and which benefitted the whole community.

Dó'n mhuintir a ghlac páirt ann sponsored cycle 300 míle choinne meaisín Kidney Dialysis dó'n cheantar, dó'n mhuintir a chruinnigh airgead agus dó' achan nduine a thug airgead go fíal, flaithifil.

To the candidates in various Mayoral "elections" for going forward and for making such a great effort to collect money for good causes.

To the anonymous poison-letter-writer who has recently been sending people typewritten letters.

Dó na daoine a chuireann a gnága isteach san "ice" i d'ithe Leanna.

To the person who "beat-up" a youth outside a local dance-hall and for the person who "stood idly by".

KINCASSLAGH

Congratulations to the Keadue Flute & Drum band on winning the County Championship recently at Magheragallon. Their nearest rivals Rann na Feirste were on top throughout the season but when the big occasion arose Keadue were there to take the honours. Paddy Neily's one day of sporting events takes place on Sunday 29th August at 3 p.m. Included in the programme is: Local Publicans Tug O' War, 100 stone & catchweight open tournament, throwing the sheaf, tossing the donkey, etc. Paddy is putting up £100 for the man or woman who can toss over the donkey with the first attempt. Last year most people seem to have missed this event as it was first on the programme and you are reminded to come early this time.

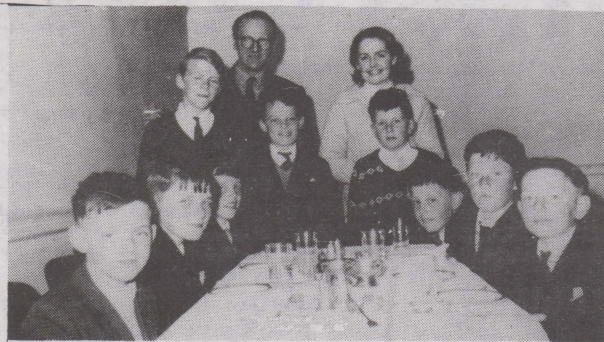
A large crowd braved the elements to attend the Annual Mullagher Sports on August 8th. The competition was very keen with teams and clubs from all over Donegal taking part and while the weather was far from favourable the organisers were delighted with the local support.

While on holidays in England recently I was able to buy a pint of Lager at 58p (in clubs), gain admission to top night clubs with top artists appearing for only £1.50 and buy petrol at £1.58 per gallon. It is no wonder tourists are not coming to Ireland with the prices they are being charged!

The Kincasslagh boxing club have started training for the Ulster Junior Championships which are being held this year in Belfast.

"The Round Tower".

Nowadays fishmerchants can turn into woodworm merchants says D.C.



Dunfanaghy N.S. group many years ago.

Congratulations to the following happy couples :

Mary Mc Fadden, Glasgow agus Cnoc a' Stolaire agus Míudaí Bonner, Dobhar.
 Teresa Boyle, Coiteann agus Hughie Curran, Gort a' Choirce.
 Bríd Ann Mc Gee, Árd Donn agus Charlie Mc Ginley, An Ghlaisigh.
 Kathleen Doherty, Dungloe agus Denis Coyle, Ardaí Bheag.
 Eileen Gallagher, Baile Lar agus Bernard Friel, Clonmany.
 Bríd Mc Cafferty, Ardaí Bheag agus Seamus Carr, Fanad.
 Bríd Mc Gee, Árd Donn agus Jerry Whoriskey, Fálcarrach.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following couples on their new arrival :-

Bríd agus James Mc Cole, Calhame (gasúr).
 Máire agus Francis Boyle, Fálcarrach (gasúr).
 Kathleen agus Mícheal Mulligan, Dobhar 7 Sligo (girseach)
 Bernie agus Owenie Mc Bride, Cnoc a' Stolaire (gasúr).
 Maddie agus Eugene Mc Garvey, Mí n' Beannad (gasúr).

BIRTHS

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following :

Rose Mc Caughan, Glasgow agus Glassagh.
 John O'Donnell, N. T. Burtonport.

Margaret Ward, Dunfanaghy.
 Roger Boyle, Dungloe.

Barney Duffy, Cúl a' Chnoic.
 Michael S. Bonner, Sheffield agus Mullaghduff.
 Joseph Mc Gee, Glaisdobharchú.
 Michael Durning, Glasgow agus Dunfanaghy.
 Bridget Maguire, Coleraine agus Mullaghduff.
 Annie Mc Fadden, Corrmhín.
 Sarah Ward, Cnoc Fola.

DEATHS

Paddy Breslin, Leitir.
 Frank Dohan, Mí n' a' Chladaigh.
 John Gallagher, Leitir Ceanainn agus Burtonport.
 Maggie Gallagher, Sleighan.
 Jack Boyle, Carraic agus Edinburgh.
 Patsy O'Donnell, Gort a' Choirce agus Scotland.
 Mickey Gallagher, Caol Druim.

Roses



Raspberries



DUNFANAGHY

There was a wonderful turn-out at the Bonny Baby competition at Port na Blagh Sports on August Bank Holiday. The great pity is that each child didn't get a first prize, they thoroughly deserved it and all the parents would be happy also. A tip for next year's sports ?

Ceapadh Ann Marie Ward as Fortnablagh mar lifeguard i Swimming Pool Ostan na Rosann. Ann is a member of the Sheephaven Sub Aqua Club and an accomplished swimmer, having won many swimming competitions over the years. Tá sí ag fáigáil a cuid oideachais i bFobal Scoil an Fháicarraigh.

Deirtear go mbeidh neart All-Ireland Football Final tickets ag Mickey Hanson i mbliana. First come first served is Mickey's motto. Hear, Hear ye Seamus Mór from Horn Head, who is an expert on political matters would like to see all parties agreeing to an National Government and if possible to co-opt Tony O'Reilly, the Industrialist and appoint him Taoiseach for a period of five years. Not a bad idea Seamus !

Chaith Evelyn Mc Bride as Baile na Bó seachtain laetha saoire i dtigh Gibson ar bhóthar Chorn Binne le linn an tSamhraidh and enjoyed the bathing and swimming lessons on Killyhooley Beach. She's an expert on the breast stroke and would dearly love to overcome the crawl. Have patience Ann there's plenty of time. The most improved St. Michael's G.A.A. player for this year is young Adrian Hayes who has got enormous playing ability and intelligence which is a good combination. Soccer manager Paddy Harrity is also delighted with Adrian's form - Adrian is Paddy's team's sweeper. Who is the St. Michael's G.A.A. player who has been playing top class football for twenty eight years and is improving as the years roll on. He says that he'll call it a day at the turn of the century. What a man! Seán Murphy from Corn Binne is taking up Juvenile Boxing lessons seriously in the coming season. He has got everything going for him - physique, intelligence, footwork and a deadly punch. We'll hear more of him. Other boys in Scoil na Croise Naofa - coinnigf bhur súile foscailte nuair a bhéas Seán thart !

SAOUDOBÁIR

Ceantar Pobail Mhín Uí Bhaoil.

Níonn muid comhghairdeachas le James O'Donnell a bhain duais £500 ar ticket a cheannaigh sé ar £1. Chím go bhfuil sé i ndiaidh investáil cheana féin.

Fuair Patricia B. agus cuid dó na girseachaf scanradh millteanach a lá a chuaigh siad síos go dtí an Ghaoth agus chonaic siad 2 streaker amuigh san uisce. Chuaigh Mary Nóra suas go Baile Ath Cliath céadaoin amháin ar na mallaibh, ach déanamh go raibh sí coimhead ar an scenery- bhí sí a cniotáil muinchille ó d'fhág sí an baile. There's only one problem - she lost the damn thing on the bus. There's a large reward offered. The Mc Cafferty family from Doire na Mainsear had a family re-union recently and it was the first time they had all been together for 43 years. Bhí am go deo acu.

Rosie is thinking of opening a tourist office next year year. She's had a busy summer directing the tourists and met all nationalities. It's no bother dealing with them she says - especially the Germans.

Ceantar Pobail Ehun a' Leaca.

Gníonn muintir na h-áite biseach ghasta ar Maggie Ferry atá sa bhaile arís indiaidh sé seachtainí a chaitheamh san ospidéal i Sligo le cos bhriste.

Cuireann muintir an cheantair fáilte roimhe an Athair Mícheál Mac Suibhne a tháinig go Cnoc Fola le gairid. Tig se in áit an Athair Eoghan Ó Fril, a chaith suas le 10 mbliana anseo. Bhí an tAthair Mac Suibhne ina sheiplíneach i bFobal Scoil Chloich Cheannfhaola go dtí seo.

Tá an taobh seo tíre suaimhneach arís indiaidh muintir na hAlban agus scolairí na Gaeilge imeacht. Deir cuid mhór do bhunadh na h-áite gurbh iad scolairí na bliana seo an mhuintir is dí-mhuintí a bhí anseo le na gcúimhne.

Tá Rosemary Ferry agus Mary Boyd amuigh achán tráthnóna ag traenáil go crua fá choinne an Dublin City Marathon. Motháim go bhfuil siad ag cuartú 'sponsor ship' ó Francie agus Paddy Martin. Tá Noel Bharney agus John Tim ag tógáil tithe úra faoi láthair agus tá Owenie Sheáin agus a theaghlach indiaidh a ghabháil isteach ina dteach ur.
"Bean na dFrí mBó" (arais ón Mart).

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Is it true that "true love never dies", Phil & Lydia ?

Where was T. S. going early one Monday morning when she went over Bun a' Leaca doing 60 m.p.h.
Knock Knock. Who's there ? Nancy. Nancy who ? Nancy is getting very holy lately.

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Cloch Cheann Fhaola

The new Lord Mayor of Cloich Cheann Fhaola and Earl of the Islands is Joe Teish Gallagher who was presented with his chain of office at a function in St. Finians Hall last week. Joe emerged as the victor over 3 other candidates, Hugh Gallagher, Joe Mc Fadden and Seamus Gallagher, the out-going Mayor. Between them the 4 candidates collected a staggering £19,000 of which Joe Teish raised £6,662. Rinne na h-iarthóirí uilig obair an-mhaith agus tá an t-airgead ag gabháil isteach i gciste tógála an Tigh Fhobail, atá a fhoscailt gan mhoill. Local people extend their best wishes to Fr. Michael Sweeney who has been transferred from Holy Cross College to Cnoc Fola. Tá Faddy Nellie ag cuartú duine éigin le cuidiú leis bealach agus lawn a chuir thart ar a theach úr. Tá an rockery déanta aige féin le fada.

machaire rabhartaigh/mín lárach

Bhí cuid mhór daoine thart mar sin féin le cupla seachtain anuas. Cuid mhór mná agus páistí as Glasgow agus go leor as Meiriceá fosta. Ba mhór an trua gur bhris an aimsir fá choinne Féile Thoirigh. Fuair cúpla duine isteach ach d'imigh cuid mhór Germans agus French nach bhfuair. Bhí an Clannad istigh dhá oíche ach faraor ní raibh sé a dhat cosúil le anuraidh.

Bhí an t'ug breá gnóitheach ar feadh an tSamhraidh agus deir Hughie Eoghain Bhig, an Skipper nach síleann sé dadaí de dhul na farraige léi le force 8 gála.

Tá mic-léinn a rinne freastal ar Cholaiste Samhraidh Mhachaire Rabhartaigh réidh leis at téarma anois. Fuair siad Samhradh an-mhaith i mbliana.

Hughie Beag Devenney draws a big crowd to Greene's pub every night he plays there. He is the best they say apart from Seamus Mc Gee. And to give the local ladies their fair dues, they do their very best to entertain the crowd as well, especially Susanna Reddin and Tina Devlin.

The Magheracarty folk are not too pleased with the way the tourists staying locally in caravans and tents left their litter scattered about. In fact people saw the caravan dwellers emptying their litter from plastic bags into the sea at full tide. All that rubbish comes back in again and lies scattered along the beach. Something must be done about it before next summer !

Tá Ann arais as Tunisia agus tan breá aici. Bhí am mór aici leis na camels amuigh sa Sahara. Bhí Mary Dan, Maureen Denis, Eamonn Phaidí Fhearraí agus Jimmy Dick sa bhaile as Meiriceá ar na mallaibh.

Cad chuige a mbíonn Cathy agus Bríd ag guí choinne gales ? San dóigh nach mbíonn na trawlers ábalta dhul na farraige ? Bhfuil sé fíor go bhfuil Eamonn arais le Mary Mhícheál ?

Paddy Eamoinn did a fine job in contacting the Tory tug who came to the aid of an Tory boat which was in serious trouble at the Barra, outside Ballyness Pier.

It's high time something was done about the over-charging in local shops ! We all know that shopkeepers have to do a profit, but when that profit is doubled and trebled in some cases, something should be done about it. Take for instance a packet of cornflakes, it's a different price in every shop. And I could name a hundred more items. "Guth 7 Tuairim" did a survey on this overcharging business before and we all thought the shopkeepers involved would be warned but nothing has been done. It's not too late yet so let's get a team of volunteers on the road with their paper and pencils and then print the results in this paper. The small shopkeepers are an exception - it's the big and mighty Supermarkets who should be exposed !

"Fear an tSléibhe".

The Darkey copped on to it, Brian fell for it and the two Dannies will pay for it. It was an oily deal says D.K.

Mary '82.

Congratulations to this year's young energetic Festival Committee on once again presenting us with an exciting and variety-packed programme. Now, presenting a programme is one thing and need not be difficult, but carrying the actual events through is something else. While in some cases there might not have been a great deal of profit, but nevertheless, the entertainment was excellent and a good time seemed to be had by all.

This year's Mary title went to Manchester and I believe it was the first occasion on which the Crown went to England. In fact, I feel the prize only went to Britain once before. (I am subject to correction here - try it ?).

Mayor Contest '82.

The ten week period during which this was held passed quickly and quietly. One wouldn't know that such an event was taking place if we didn't happen to be on the Main Street on the few occasions on which the outgoing Mayor, Michael Hanlon took up a prominent position at a desk in a portable office in front of which was a professionally decorated sign-board indicating that he was collecting on behalf of one of the candidates. In addition to this we were all conscious of the £1 tickets for which the prize was £500. Unlike the last event (1980), there was no controversy whatsoever and at the Grand Final in Ostan na Rosan on Friday 13th there was no evidence of anyone having reservations about the day and date.

The total amount raised was £7,286 and it was obvious from the audience's reaction that they appreciated the efforts of the entire team. The highest amount submitted was by Jim the Cope who accepted the "Chain" and £250 cheque from the retiring Mayor.

Incidentally, he was his Director of Elections and a damn good one at that. The new Mayor offered thanks and congratulations all round and having done that he indicated that he would keep the "chain", but the cheque he divided evenly between his agent and the Fund for the purchase of a Kidney Dialysis Machine for Co. Donegal. Well, by now the dust has settled and already people are beginning to talk of Christmas and 25 Card Drives.

The Weather.

Unfortunately the excellent spell of heat has come to an end, and we are finding it difficult to adapt to the new cold, damp climate.

The other day I overheard a discussion and I thought the closing remark was good. Says your man - "If this weather keeps up, then there'll be change"

Tourist Season.

Generally, it was a good season. Perhaps not as good as others or what we might like but when we consider how other areas fared off, we cannot really complain. Most important of all, most people left with a good taste in their mouth and the real value of this might be seen next season.

Next month I will give full details of Féile na Samhna which is being hosted here for the very first time.

"The Kerryman".



The new Lord Mayor of the Rosses, Jim the Cope Gallagher being presented with his chain of office by the outgoing Mayor, Michael Hanlon at a function in Ostan na sann, Dungloe.



Fr. Joe Gilmartin, Sligo who took part in a 300 mile Sponsored Cycle to raise money for Kidney Dialysis Machines for the North West pictured with a committee who raised £1,750 in Gaith Dobhair for the fund.

LEITIR

Training for the Dublin City Marathon has taken off in slow motion! Young Billy the milkboy has made his target to get from Mollyroe to Dungloe, between 3.00 a.m. and 1st Mass on Sunday morning.

Most of the holidaymakers have now gone away - with better views than usual on the Irish weather. Big Tom (O'Donnell) has been sending postcards home from the Isle of Skye. We're not sure if he's playing a few gigs over there or if there is some better attraction? The best of luck to him with his new car (hope the Cleengort road is wide enough to accommodate it on all his trips up and down there).

Not much news this month - Leitir people are keeping low profiles!! Could it be that they are getting sense, or is it that they're saving for the next big session - September weekend?

Loch An Iúir

Children in Loch an Iúir have taken great advantage of the swimming lessons conducted at the lake by Mr. Jordan. Upwards of 40 children took part in the classes and have great praise for the instructor. They all hope that it will be an annual event.

Rinne thart ar dha' chead scoilaire Gaeilge freastal ar chúrsa Lúnasa i gColaiste Mhuire. Tá seo síos ar chúrsa Iúil. Tá neart ceoil ag bunadh na h-áite i mbliana mar go bhfuil an ceol ó'n ollphobal le clois ag achán nduine chois na tine. Is mór an t-athru a tháinig ar Cholaistí (Gaeilge?) le traidhfil blianta. Cultúr 'deir siad !! ?

Home again to reside in Loch an Iúir, after sixteen years in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary where he was engaged as a supervisor with Mogul Mines is Alfie Green, his wife Manie and family. His employment terminated with the closure of the mines.

Níl maoladh ar bith tagtha ar an bholadh atá ó'n dump s'againne ach is cosúil nach gcuireann an boladh isteach ar dhaoine i 1982 mar a rinne sé i 1981. Cad chuige? Is é an boladh brea(n) ceanna é. Is mór an t-athru a thig ar chúrsaí i mbliain amháin.

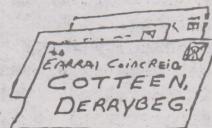
Ní raibh leibhéil na locha chomh h-iseál o bhí 1955 ann agus a bhí i mbliana. Tá clocha "an eilín" ar fheis' agus sin comhartha iontach triomlaigh. Thig leat'dhul trasna go Bun a' Bhaic anois gan stró mar go bhfuil an t-uisce iontach tana ag an "chuing".

Tá'n gloine ins an bhórsa telefón briste, tá scríobhneoracht ar an bhórsa "na skids" sílim. Bhí Mr. Clean ar leacht an bhaile slachtmhar gur glanadh é. Ce a rinne seo uilig? Tomhais.

"An Bacach".

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A Chara,

Now that the Mayor from Dungloe Festival is over for another year it is a good time for a re-assessment and a re-appraisal of the events of the past week, if only to see if there is room for improvement in the years ahead. Now don't get me wrong - this year's Festival was far from being unsuccessful, but maybe it could be said of it that it wasn't the greatest of the long line of festivals since 1968, but equally it wasn't the worse either by any means. We owe it to those dedicated workers who have kept the Festival flag flying down the years without any recompense or monetary reward. Like all such committees the Mary From Dungloe team receive their due share of criticism but nobody takes these know-all's seriously. Isn't it right to say that the best hurlers are always on the ditch - and if they haven't a ditch to sit on you'll surely find them around a cosy fireside or around a Bar counter. Let us say that the critics of modern society are part and parcel of present day democracy and leave it at that. They have an important role to fill as well!

As everybody knows, this year's Festival was blessed with ideal weather conditions. The opening and closing days were the days most to be remembered, especially as they were the days on which the Band Competitions, Senior and Junior were held. They were days when old friends turned out to meet and socialize and to enjoy listening to the music in days of sunshine never to be forgotten. You may listen to the Garda Band or the No. 1 Army Band on the Radio or T.V., but the music sounds all the sweeter when you realize that it is being provided by Wee Hughie or Wee Margaret next door. Prizes and trophies, I know may be important to some, but the greatest reward of all is derived from the training, discipline and educational values that membership of these bands confer on the young and even on those who are not so young. Irrespective of whether or not they get awards, they were all very good. The standard as the adjudicators pointed out was extremely high and we were all grateful for the selections they played for our entertainment. We were glad to see bands participating from places removed from the Rosses. We had bands from East Donegal, County Derry, Gaith Dobhair, etc. Was it not Thomas Davis who once said that education would have the desired effect of knitting the various creeds and classes together?

Earlier in the evening as we listened to a Folk Group singing and playing for us about young Willie Mc Bride's death and the "Green Fields of France" the thought struck me of how few of the young people marching up and down the street that day would have really understood what the song was all about. Most of the people there would not have been born then, so the sacrifices of 1916, whether they be in Flanders or by the Liffeside, would have meant very little to them. It is easy to forget that we are now drawing towards the close of the twentieth century and that a totally new age and order has dawned since those far-off times mentioned in the song. Time has surely marched on.

While not taking from the excellence of these bands' performance on this or on similar occasions, I would like to humbly submit a few suggestions which, in my opinion would enhance or improve these competitions in the years to come:

- (1) That each band should be asked to play a slow air, a march and a piece in dance or quick time. That the bands would submit their repertoire in advance and that the organising committee would then be allowed to select the pieces or tunes that each band should play. This would obviate listening to such tunes as "Roddy Mc Corley" or, say "Fáinne Geal an Lae" or some of Moore's Melodies being played ad nauseam over and over again.
- (2) Nearly all the tunes played pertained in some way to Ireland, its culture and history, and unlike other years, I don't think I heard any melody from Scotland, Wales, the Continent or from America (but I am maybe wrong).
- (3) The names of the bands as well as their numbers in the competition should be displayed on the adjudication stand so that everybody in the audience would know the name, etc., of the band being referred to in the adjudicator's remarks or assessment.

Mise le meas,

F. Mac Cumhail.

Quote from Smailcchia: Taking a girlfriend on holidays is like taking an apple into an orchard.

A chara,

I would like to put "An Bacach" in his or her place by telling them that the way to spell Cruckakeehan in Gaelic is Cnoc a Caochain and not the ridiculous way they spell it. I'm fed up every month seeing it spelled wrong. If they made a few enquiries they'd find that it is the name of a bird. The same bird used to appear quite often on the top of the hill where I lived and that is how it got it's name, Cnoc a Caochain. (How's that for a useless bit of information!) Perhaps "An Bacach" would give me a definition of the word "Caothainn".

Mise le meas,

John Deegan.

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Twenty four year old Hughie Rua Gallagher of Gweedore Celtic was the clear winner of the Donegal League Player of the Year in the Premier Division for last season. Hughie Rua played a major part in helping the Celtic to win the I.A.W.S. Cup last April for the second time in four years. Incidentally the only other club to do so in the Donegal League is none other than Celtic's western rivals Keadue Rovers who won the coveted Cup in 1977 and 1980.

Hugh Gallagher was the mainstay of the Gweedore Celtic rearguard in their successful season which saw them also finishing joint second to Swilly Rovers in the Premier League and also runners-up in the Top Four competition.

Soccer Snippets.

Gweedore Celtic played 39 games, winning 25, drawing 10 and losing 4 matches during the course of the season Pat Doohan finished their top scorer with 18 goals, two ahead of Owenie Doherty who netted 16 times. James Gallagher who scored the vital winning goal in the I.A.W.S. Cup Final finished in third place with 13 goals..... Gweedore Celtic scored 83 goals and conceded 32 in all competitions Donal Mc Gee was ever present on the Celtic side, playing in all 39 matches. Donal was also the club captain for the season.

Skinheads is the style says P. Rodgers.
Can Katie make a good cup of tea, asks C.C.

White Capri spotted at A. G.'s house (R.n.a.F.) in the early hours of the morning.
Does H. D. have a fancy of Eiddie R.?

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GLENTIES

5th - 13th September 1982

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Sunday, 5th September:

- 2.30 Pageant depicting scenes from Patrick MacGill's time, led by St. Eugene's Silver Band from the Market Hall, through the town to the Bridge.
- 3.00 AT THE BRIDGE—Official opening of Festival by Mr. Sean O'Longain, C.E.O. Exhibition of Irish Dancing and Band Recital.
- 4.00 AT THE G.A.A. GROUNDS: Sheep Dog Trials, Jim McGuinness Trophy. Lamb Shearing Competition, Paddy O'Donnell (puban) trophy. Stock Judging Competition. M&S Perpetual Cup.
- 4.15 Sherry Reception for Sponsors by Milestone Wines Ltd., Carlingford, Co. Louth.
- 5.00 Lecture—"Worlds Apart—the Writings of MacGill and MacMeanman", by Mr. James McLoone, Lecturer in Psychology U.C.G.
- 8.30 "The Loves of Lanty Hanlon", a presentation of extracts from Patrick MacGill's books by Glenties Drama and Choral Groups at the Comprehensive School.
- 11.00 Dance and selection of Festival Queen in the Highlands Hotel Ballroom.

Monday, 6th September:

- 7.00 Launching of Patrick MacGill's Books, "Rat Pit" and "Children of the Dead End". Launching of "Father McDyer of Glencolmille", an autobiography. (By Brandon Press Ltd., in the Highlands Hotel).
- 8.30 Lecture: "The Social Conscience of Patrick MacGill" by Canon James McDyer.
- 10.30 Concert of Music and Poetry in the Highlands Hotel.

Tuesday 7th September:

- 6.30 Treasure Hunt—Patrick MacGill clues: starts at the Market Hall.
- 8.30 Lecture—"Patrick MacGill Goes to War". Joe Mulholland of R.T.E.

Wednesday 8th September:

- 7.00 Road Race—Edenifagh Church to St. Dornicks Hall. Glen Tavern Trophies—First Overall and Best Local. Street Entertainment—Novelty Races, etc.
- 9.00 "The Loves of Lanty Hanlon", a presentation of extracts from Patrick MacGill's books by Glenties Drama and Choral Groups at Comprehensive School.

Thursday 9th September:

- 7.00 Presentation of prizes in the Poetry Competition at Highlands Hotel.
- 8.30 Lecture—"Patrick MacGill: Prophetic Comedy" by Benedict Kiely.

Friday 10th September:

- 9.00 Traditional Music Concert by the John Doherty Society at the Highlands Hotel.

Saturday 11th September:

- 12.00 Horticultural and Home Industry Show in the Market Hall.
- 3.00 Presentation of Prizes.
- 2.30 Sports and Fancy Dress.

Sunday 12th September:

- 3.00 Float and Band Parade from the Grotto.
- 4.30 Football Match: Glenties v. Ardara (1965 Teams) at G.A.A. grounds.
- 8.00 "The Loves of Lanty Hanlon", a presentation of extracts from Patrick MacGill's books by Glenties Drama and Choral Groups at Comprehensive School.
- 10.00 Festival Dance—Old Time Waltzing Competition—in the Highlands Hotel.

During the Festival there will be a Craft Exhibition, window displays of his books, photographs and antiques and there will be a Festival Office in the Art Gallery.

• Community Radio will be based in the town for week of Festival.



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A Free Elvis Offer :

R.C.A. Records have adopted the old sales 'buy one and get one free' idea to promote two new Elvis Presley albums. The albums in question are 'Romantic Elvis' and 'Rockin' Elvis'. It's not too many years ago that fans would pay any price for the departed stars' discs. Margo's Fan Club :

Not a very kind note from a Miss Anne O'Connor who says she has formed a new Margo Fan Club. She reports that they have 100 members and anyone seeking to join up can contact Anne at Whitestrand, Galway. She was not very happy at the fact that I called Margo's latest 'Heaven Must Be Ireland' when the correct title is 'Ireland Must Be Heaven'. When reading Margo's publicity I always believe in 'Murphys Law', especially listening to that new single. 'Ireland Must Be Heaven' is also the title of a new Margo album on Rosses Records due out soon.

More Awards :

At the Hammersmith Odeon some weeks back, R.C.A. Records presented Bucks Fizz with numerous awards. Cherly, Michael, Jay and Bobby were presented with a silver disc for 'Now that those Days are Gone', a gold disc for their second album 'Are You Ready' plus an Ampex Award for their million seller 'Land of Make Believe'. Who said they were a one hit wonder ! Big Spender :

Glen Curtin had hoped that 'Hands Knees' would become a new dance craze. So he went ahead and got a promotion video made of himself and model Debbie dancing 'Hands Knees'. With a budget of £12,500 the video was made, but it was only screened once by R.T.E. on 'Ireland's Eye'. It seems that BBC TV's 'Summer Report', or indeed UTV's 'Good Evening Ulster' expressed no interest. So no dance craze, and no TV bosses keen to screen that over-priced video.

More Like a Céilí :

After their line-up changes it's good to see that Dexy's Midnight Runners, with Emerald Express made the number one spot with 'Come On Eileen'. What a line up two fiddle players and an accordion player, more like the Annagry Céilí Band. (Now if only Vincent O'Donnell could sing !!!) A great single 'Come On Eileen' and the boys have already received a silver disc for sales. What a Single :

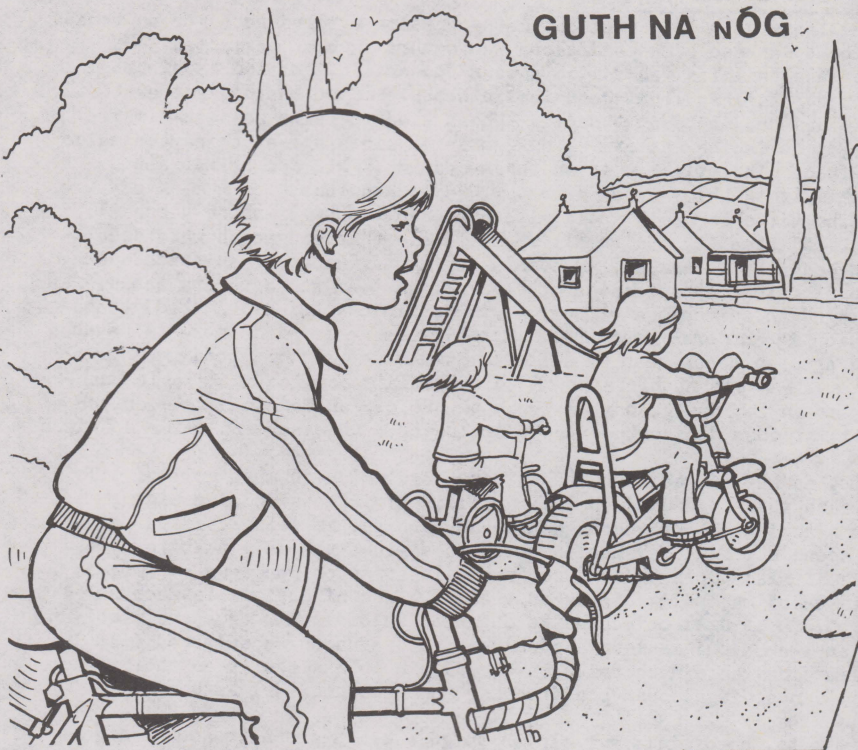
What a single from old timer Brush Sheils, 'Bring Em Back' and his own unique version of 'The Green Fields of France'. Brush and Skid Row have been around for many a year, but this is by far the very best single he has yet issued. The old rocker can still pack them in no matter where he plays. With both the Irish and indeed the international market littered with such poor material, records like 'Bring Em Back' deserve a place high in the best sellers list

P.S. and B. like Scotch girls best. Maggie was very homesick after Mickey (she had a pair of red eyes). There's definitely a bit of the Hell's Angel about A. H. 'Raibh Princess D' le Róman go Beile Atha Cliath ?



These two little fellows are twins Colin (left) and Clint Fery from Bunbeg who are 14 months old. When they go to school in a few years time nobody will fight with them because they have 3 older brothers - Lee and another set of twins Keith and Gavin.

"Of course they won't notice your new toupee, Dear !"



Under 10 Painting Competition.

Aim
 Seoladh
 Aois
 Tá pinn daite, crayons agus pencilcase le baint. Last month's winners : Ursula De Gallai, Sráth Máirtín, Doire Beaga agus Seán O'Fioirisce (Eibhlín), An Cheathrúin Láir, Gort a' Choirce.
 Seol chuig : "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga.

Where There's (Less) Smoke...

• Cigarette smoking is decreasing among high school and college students in the United States, several studies show.

A survey of 17,000 high school seniors done by the University of Michigan showed that the number of seniors who smoked one or more cigarettes a day declined from 29 percent in 1977 to 20 percent in 1981. The 1981 seniors also showed overwhelming (70 percent)

In Africa there is a special species of ant, which build anthills up to a height of 10 metres. These anthills are so solidly built, that certain African tribes use them as a place to live, having got rid of the ants and hollowed the hills out.

personal disapproval of regular cigarette smoking.

A 14-campus survey of college students also showed a decrease in smokers and a general agreement that cigarette smoking is an unhealthy, bothersome habit.

This trend among young people is part of the overall decrease in the number of smokers. About one third (34 percent) of adults smoke, down from 42 percent in 1965.

Why the decline in smoking? Many of the 30 million Americans who have quit did so because of the health risks. According to the World Health Organization, a smoker doubles his risk of dying before age 65 — no wonder smoking has been called "slow-motion suicide"! □

Read this Kitty and Maureen. (In a fast moving world - Smoking slows you Down).

Jackie must have a big crush on Paul. Does Marina always dive off the pier with her clothes on. A new service in Gort a' Scolaire - cat spraying. Contact H. S. and D.D. partners. Ann is madly in love with J.



When it's raining and lightning flashes on the horizon, have you ever wondered how far away it is?

Lightning, a discharge of static electricity produced by friction in the clouds, causes tremendous heating and sudden expansion of the air. As the resulting shock wave moves outward, it becomes the rumbling sound we know as thunder.

By comparing the time between the flash of light and the sound of the thunder you can estimate how far away the lightning is.

All you have to do is count the number of seconds between the flash and the time you hear the thunder. If five seconds elapse, the lightning was a little more than a mile away. This is because sound travels about 1,100 feet (about 340 meters) a second, and there are 5,280 feet (1,609 meters) in a mile. Light travels so fast we don't have to consider the less than a millisecond it takes to reach us.

According to the U.S. Weather Bureau, you seldom hear thunder more than 20 miles, and usually not more than 10 or 15 miles. So chances are you will not have to count more than 50 seconds before you hear the boom.

Sometimes thunder seems to roll, lasting for several seconds.

That's because parts of a streak of lightning are farther from you, and the shock waves take time to travel. Reflection of the sound from clouds and mountains also helps produce the long, drawn-out roll you sometimes hear.



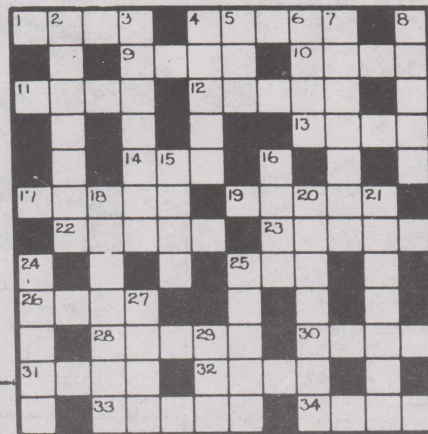
'Now release the handbrake slowly.'

Trasna.

1. Stream
4. Nobleman
9. Firm
10. Churl
11. Chaste
12. Dialect
13. Part of Ireland
14. Delve
17. Animals
19. Faithful
22. Combats between two
23. Confused conflict
25. Beverage
26. Pain
28. Musical instrument
30. Want
31. Walled town
32. Part of verb "to be"
33. Spirits
34. Obligation

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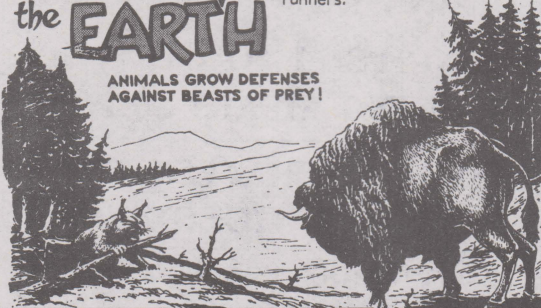


Anuas.

2. Lolled
3. Coax
4. Fetch
5. Append
6. Hautboy
7. In name only
8. Weeps
15. Island
16. Cupola
18. Creators
20. Longed
21. Clement
24. Smears
25. Accents
27. Therefore
29. Boring implement

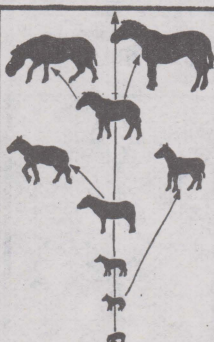
SHAPING the EARTH

To combat carnivorous mammals, certain animals develop a **HARD SKIN or HORNS**. Some became fast runners.



ANIMALS GROW DEFENSES AGAINST BEASTS OF PREY!

In the last 70 million years, mammals have grown from animals originally **THE SIZE OF MOLES**. Bats grew **WINGS** and have changed little over the last 50 million years. **BEASTS OF PREY** learned to consume both **ANIMAL** and **VEGETABLE FOOD**. Gradually, more and more turned to eating other animals.



The horse, for example, **INCREASED** in size and **LOST** 4 of its 5 toes. It now moves about on the widened top of the center toe and can run much faster than formerly. It also developed a **LONG NECK**, enabling it to spot danger at greater distances.

Comórtas

1. Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments ?
2. What are animals doing when they spend the winter sleeping ?
3. In 1968 Russian troops invaded a Communist State of eastern Europe. Name the state.
4. Who was the first European to discover the West Indies ?
5. What is the name given to a line of hereditary rulers ?

Answers on the back of an envelope or on a postcard to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. The first correct answer out of the hat receives a prize of £3. Buaiteoir na míosa a chuaigh thart - Francis P. Ward, Lackenagh, Burtonport.

Nach bocht an rud a d'éirigh do'n airneál, agus leoga do'n chuairtaíocht dá n-abhrainn é, agus nach mór an trua a n-imeacht. Le na n-imeacht d'imigh an scealaíocht, an ceol, na paidreacha, an comhra agus an carrantás. Ní bheidh a leithéid ann arís! Tá go leor raite fá'n tellifís, an raidió agus na nuachtáin, gur iad is cionntaí le deireadh a chuir leis an airneál, ach sílim nach bhfuil an locht go h-íomlán orthu. Sé mo bharúil gur an t-athrú a tháinig ar na daoine féin a chuir deireadh le nósanna an tsean t-saoil. Mheas siad go raibh sé sean-aimsire, nach raibh ciall leis agus gur bhfearr gan é agus na daoine oga atá ag éirigh anois níl a' fhios acu caidé an rud airneál. Ach ní locht sin orthu nó ní fhaca siad ariamh é ar an tsean-déanamh. Níl dochar mar sin spléachadh a thabhairt daofa ar an chaitheamh aimsire a bhí i ngach ceantar Gaeltachta fadó.

Creidim nach raibh baile ar bith nach raibh tithe airneáil speisialta ann, gan trácht ar mhion-airneáil chóir a bheith i ngach teach ar fud an bhaille. Is ar an teach airneáil speisialta a tharraingeoidh muid sceál. Le clap-sholas bhíodh na seandaoine a raibh an seanachas, an ceol, an comhra acu ag tarraingt ar an teach seo agus iad ag coimhlint le chéile le bheith ar tús nó ní raibh cathaoireacha go fairsing an t-am sin agus atá anois. Mar sin de ba é a bhí luath a fuair an áit agus an suíochán a b'fhearr agus is minic a bhí ar na "Paddy-come-late's" gnóithe a dhéanamh le suí ar thóin cléibh ag an doras druidthe. Bhíodh craos nó go minic morc teineadh ar an teallach, fear an tí 'na shuí sa chluaf agus an tseanbhean sa leabaí, a bhíodh de shíor i gcoirneál na cistine. Ní raibh siad buartha fá dhóu "units" an t-am sin nó ní raibh de ghléas solais acu ach an "single burner" a bhí crochta ar thaobh an bhalla. Bhí dallóg ar an fhuinneog, bhí an teach té teclaí, an madadh agus a cheann ina chamás ar leic na tine agus toit na bpicipáí mar cheo draíochta ar an chomhlúadar. Bhí gach rud reidh dó oíche comhraidh.

Bhí ar ndoigh i gcónaí caint ar an aimsir, na barraí, eallach, bástaíochta agus mion-chomhra go leor éile. Nuair a thicfeadh tost sa chomhra agus bhí deireadh ráite fá rudaf chomhair baile, chluinfeá seandúine éigin, "Bhail, bhí mé féin bliain amháin ag obair taobh amuigh de Bhroxburn, ag tanadh turnips, mé féin agus fear as an Mhachaire Thiar anseo ...". Agus ba sin tús sceál mór fada fá shaol nó eachtra éigin a tharla i nÁlbain. Ba ealaíonta an dóigh ar b'fhéidir leo an sceál a aithris; Cupla abairt, cupla smaile as an phíopa agus seileóg a chaitheadh sa luaith ó bhun an urláir. Bhí éisteacht maith le fáil ag an scealaí, agus ní chuirfí isteach nó amach air fhad agus bhí sé ag caint. Nuair a bhíodh an sceál críochnaithe dhéanfaí caibidil air agus ansin bhí an dara fear ar obair. "Bheir sin ann mo cheann an t-am a bhí mé féin i gCealsáí ..." agus bhí sceál breá éile le clois fá shaol na hÁlbain. Bhí ar ndoigh go leor ina measc nach raibh an oiread sin eolais acu ar an choigrí ach a raibh scealaíocht na Feinne, scealta taibhsí, danta Diaga, sean phaidreacha, tomhaiseanna, srl ar bharr a dteanga acu nuair a thicfeadh an comhra fhad leo.

De ghnáth bhíodh fear an tí ina scealaí mhaith, nó creidim gur sin an tuige a raibh an onóir seo aige go dtiocfaí a dh'Airneál chuige. Bhí ar ndoigh cúram éile air agus ba sin gan an tine a ligean síos, nó ba páirt de atmásfear an Airneál an teas. Ba ghasta a rachadh oíche geimhridh thart agus ba é an chéad rud a chluinfeá ó dhuine de'n chomhlúadar, "Tá sé an deich a chlóg - tá am luí na bPéas ann". Is annam duine acu seo a dhéanadh airneál níos faide na an deich a chlóg. Sóirt tuighbheáil a bhí ann idir lucht airneáil. Bhéadh fear an tí le lucht airneáil chun an dorais agus ansin bhí caileantóireacht le déanamh as an aimsir. Mhairfeadh an t-airneál ó thus an gheimhridh go lá fheil Padraig. Ghlacfaidh sé leabhar le cur síos ar airneál ina íomláine, nó tá ábhar leabhair de scealta agus seanachais a fuarthas ó'n airneál.

Bhí an chuartaíocht go láidir fosta sa t-sean aimsir agus ba a bhí anseo cuairt lae, de ghnáth tráthnóra Dé Domhnaigh. Ócaid comhraí; scealaíochta, agus seanachais a bhí anseo fosta ach nach raibh sé chomh tÍortamháil leis an airneál. Ba namná a ba mhó a bhí tugtha dó'n chuartaíocht.

Ach anois níl airneál na chuartaíocht againn agus má théid tu ar cuairt anois lá nó oíche is beag nach geuirtear ceist ort caidé atá tu a dh'iarraidh. Ní dóigh liom go dtiocfaidh a leithéid arís nó ní thicfeadh leis an dream atá ann anois comhra a dhéanamh níos faide na cupla bomaite. D'imigh an t-sean dóigh sin leis an single burner, an ghríscach, agus an soineantas.

Get well soon Bridget -
from everybody over here.

No Place Like Home.

As this silent night grows longer
and each house stands dark and bare,
I sit and think of Ireland
and the joys that I've known there.
Those misty skies in Winter
those glowing skies in May,
My heart it lies in Ireland
four thousand miles away.

No city lights or highways
no fancy buildings high,
No people rushing by you
no down-town passersby.
Greenfields of sheep and cattle
the sea enchanting blue,
Oh, Ireland how I miss you
and all that I once knew.

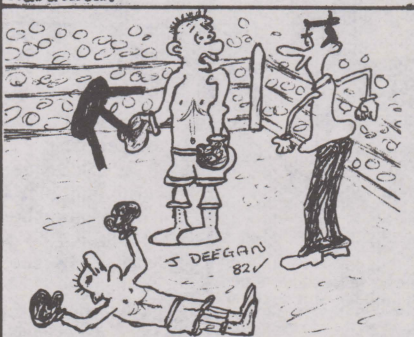
But one day in the future
back home I shall return,
To sit among the heather
and at night watch black turf burn.
I'd gaze out to the Channel
and slowly enter thou' it,
And think of all the happiness
this little place has brought.

None can compare with Ireland
no country far or near,
And though I've seen new places
there's none as nice as here.
My heart lies in my homeland
my fondest memories stay,
The Emerald Isle is home to me
though I may wander off and stray.

Le "Capricorn".



Francie Ward from Keadue who won the Meenacross Agricultural Show cross-country road race. Francie, a keen athlete is at the moment practicing for the RTE Dublin City Marathon.



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NAOMH MHUIRE.

Full name : Paul Joseph Reynolds.
 Birthplace : Annagry.
 Height : 5' 11".
 Weight : 10 st.
 Position : Corner-forward.
 Previous clubs : None.
 Married : No.
 Player player : Matt Connor.
 Favourite other team : Offaly.
 Most difficult opponents : None.



Most memorable matches : Ulster U-15 Colleges Final with Falcarragh Community School.

Biggest thrill : Haven't had too many yet !
 Biggest disappointment : Too many to mention. C.L.C.G.
 Best place visited : Falkland Islands.

Favourite food : Mixed grills, Steak & Chips.
 Miscellaneous likes : Going out at night.
 Miscellaneous dislikes : Smoking, going back to school.
 Favourite T.V.shows : All sports programmes.
 Favourite singers : Mama's Boys, Double Vision, Duran, Duran.

Favourite actors/actresses : Paul Newman, Bo Derek.
 Best friends : Many (I hope !)
 Biggest drag in football : Losing.
 Honours : U-14, U-16, U-18 County Championships with Rosses Rovers; Player of the Year Annagry N.S.; U-15 Ulster Medal with Falcarragh Community School; Player of the Year Rosses Rovers.

Personal ambitions : To be happy in life.
 Football ambitions : To win something with Naomh Mhuire.
 Biggest influence on career : Connie (Ned) Gillespie.

Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? My future wife (that's if I haven't met her !)

Signature : *Paul Reynolds.*

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SPORTS QUIZ

- Who won this year's Carroll's Irish Open ?
- What Club does Peter Shitton play for ?
- Kerry are seeking for their 5th All-Ireland Final win in a row. Would this be a record ?
- What nationality are the following : (A) Greg Norman, (B) Tony Jacklin, (C) Gary Player ?
- Who is Seán Fallon ?

Answers on a postcard or on the back of an envelope to: "Guth 7 Tuairim", Doire Beaga. Last month's winner of £3 : Maire K. Nic Gairbheith, Loch an Iúir, Anagaire.

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The Penalty King of Maghery 1982.



FOCUS ON
 GWEEDORE

Joe Beag
 Joe Mór.



Full name : Joseph Francis Sweeney.
 Birthplace : Magheraclogher.
 Height : 5' 11".
 Weight : 14 st. 7 lb.
 Position : Goalkeeper (but I can play in any position), and Manager.

Previous clubs : St. Brendan's, Clydebank.
 Married : No.
 Favourite player : Doalty Sweeney.
 Favourite other team : Keadue Rovers, Glasgow Celtic.
 Most difficult opponents : John Connors (Downings).
 Most memorable matches : Gweedore Celtic's first I.A.W.S. Cup triumph (their first cup) in May 1978 and the top Four Cup Final 3 nights later.

Biggest thrill : Winning the Mary from Dungloe Competition with the Dore Junior Band.

Biggest disappointment : Losing the Top Four to Donegal Town this year.

Best place visited : Glasgow.
 Favourite food : Steak & Chips.
 Miscellaneous likes : Films, training, singing and entertaining.

Miscellaneous dislikes : Bad decisions and bad referees.
 Favourite T.V. shows : Benny Hill and Benson.
 Favourite singers : Seamus Mc Gee, Jackie & Friends.
 Favourite actors/actresses : Burt Reynolds, Bo Derek.
 Best friends : Fred Coll and many.

Biggest drag in soccer : Time wasting.
 Honours : I.A.W.S. & Top 4 in '78; Ulster Cup & Premier League in '79; Top 4 in '81 and the I.A.W.S. again in '82 (all Gweedore Celtic); Burtonport Cup in '78 with Derrybeg Band; Burtonport Cup in '79 with Dore Band; Burtonport, Dungloe & Letterkenny Cups in '80 with Dore Band; Letterkenny Cup in '81 with Dore Band; Maghery Penalty Competition - '82 winner (where 44 competed).

Football ambitions : Gweedore Celtic to win more cups.
 Personal ambitions : To be healthy and happy.
 Biggest influence on career : Doalty Sweeney.

Which person in the world would you most like to meet ? I'd like to meet two - Muhammed Ali and the Great White Hope.

Signature : *JOSEPH FRANCIS SWEENEY*

Joe Beag recently won the Maghery Penalty Competition out of an entry of 44. "I took 9 and scored 8", says Joe Beag who beat an Englishman in a playoff to become the "Penalty King of Maghery".

10 GUESS WHO?



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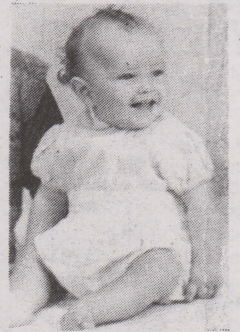
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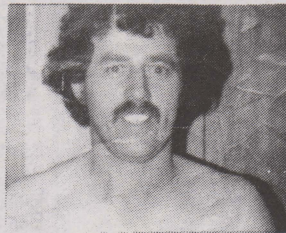


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A chara,

Mo thuairimí i ndiaidh an ionsaí ud a craoladh ar Raidió na Gaeltachta: Mí-náireach - droch chliú go poiblí do eagrais dheonach atá ag deanamh a dhícheall - ionsaí granna ar éalaíontóir a rinne mar a h-iarraidh air

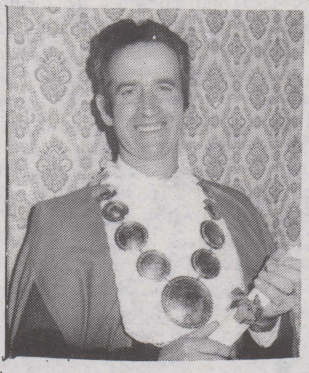
The attack was pregnant with jealousy, narrowmindedness and self-righteousness. So the Parish Council were offended by a piece of paper - and they gave reasons : It was not in Irish ! If I am not mistaken some of the exploits of the P.C. were reported in the local papers in English (not "G 7 T" - it doesn't exist). This practice has of course been sanctified by Cearta Gael so therefore let us not condemn it. Who are we to criticize the Almighty from our low crawl on dirty Earth. The people thought they had elected a Parish Council to work for them, not a deity that sees wrong where none exists. Ceist na Gaeilge.

Sooner or later, Gaoth Dobhair must decide whether it wants to be bi-lingual, uni-lingual or dumb. Let the Parish Council tell us where they stand. Are we to ban English completely - no bingo except in Irish, all weddings in Irish, stop teaching English in the schools keep out all pop-groups and disco's, no goods with English labels to be sold in the shops, etc, etc.

Would someone please make a survey of the results in public exams and see how many of the children of fíor-ghaeilgoirí got honours in their English in Inter. and Leaving examinations ? It's easier to make another survey to find out which sells most in the Parish, the News of the World or Amarach and Inniu ?

And they were offended by a piece of paper ! But maybe because it was because it glorified the "Golden Mile". Once again we must flee from green eyes and greener tongues that rattle and prattle if their own little ponds are not constantly in the sun. Is mise le meas, "Green Belly".

Joe (Teish) Gallagher, the new Lord Mayor of Cloich Cheann-Phaola and Earl of the Islands.



John Noel Coll a young piper from Gaoth Dobhair wh at present playing at the Cowal Games in Dunoon, Scotland. John Noel who is studying in Dublin is member of the Fintona Lalor band and is rated as of the best young pipers in the country.

THE CALLING VOICE

The great world voice is calling, and the streams have lost their glory, For their restless waters journey to the ever-roving sea, And I am ever yearning as they seem to breathe a story Of the better things to be, the better things to be.

The breeze is saying, "Hasten, we will cross the seas together, You and I together to a fairer world than this, Say, does the mountain keep you and the purple waving heather, Or the little girl you kiss, the little girl you kiss".

No more the valley charms me, and no more the torrents glisten, My love is plain and homely, and my thoughts are far away, The great world voice is calling, and with throbbing heart I listen, And I cannot but obey, I cannot but obey. PATRICK MacGILL From "Songs of the Dead End".

Nóiseáin.

Deirdre M. agus Mickey; Mary Martha agus Paul R.; Sheila D. agus Seán;

What's this about Mary T. and Faddy D. in Galway ? Do you want a warm jumper knitted for the Winter - contact Bríd W.

Did M.Mc B. and M.H. have a problem with the lights i Glenties ?

Margaret D's favourite T.V. show - Doctor Snuggles. What happened to the cockles - ask J.B. and P.R.

What Cragheyboyle fella resembles Nick Hayward ? But he as cute ?

Is it true Maggie & Bríd came up the road on Tuesday night singing, "Four Country Roads to Knockastoler" ?

John D. - please use black biro only as blue doesn't come out too well.

What will Bríd do when G. A. is having the baby. Does Noreen Mc G. have to pick on smaller people like

Who takes Bella D. to the beach from work every night Is it J. R. ?

What young fellow thinks he was with a barmaid at a stag party in the Port.

Pub Quiz : Who is the Rosses man featured in postcard Freagra ar an mhí s'chugainn.

Is it true that Hiúdaí is only after P.'s daughter (T Rally enthusiasts want to know what was the secret un Michael's bonnet. Clue : A lot of builders know the formula.

Paddy B. was spotted in Sligo with a sack over his shoulder.

INNEALRA & UIRLISÍ AR CÍOS

Casúir Kango, Ginedóirí, Inneall Meascú Coindreit, (Mixers), Sábh Adhmaid agus Coincreit agus go leor éile.

LIAM MAC GIOLLA EASBUIC

Guthán : Bunbeag 216

Across: 1. Flow, 4. Baron, 9. Hard, 10. Boor, 11. Pure, 12. Idiom, 13. Eire, 14. Dig, 17. Seals, 19. Loyal, 22. Duels, 23. Melee, 25. Tea, 26. Ache, 28. Organ, 30. Need, 31. Burg, 32. Were, 33. Souls, 34. Duty.
Down: 2. Lounged, 3. Wheedle, 4. Bring, 5. Add, 6. Oboe, 7. Nominal, 8. Cries, 15. Isle, 16. Dome, 18. Authors, 20. Yearned, 21. Lenient, 24. Daus, 25. Tones, 27. Ergo, 29. Awi.

Freagraí o lth.7

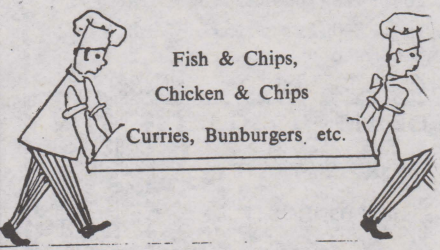
◆ GUESS WHO?

- "Gith 7 Tuairim" Ladies Soccer Team with the Anach Jack Trophy which they won this year.
- Mícheal Mc B. when he was young and innocent.
- Manchester United Supporters Club.
- Focus 6n the ladies this month.
- John D. and Shirley Ann.
- "Sláinte".
- Paddy pullin' them 'round Maghery.
- Who is this Bonny Broadcaster ?
- Martin is a big hit with the Mary's.
- Séimí agus a chúram.
- The 3 Degree's.
- At the Bonny Baby Show - but not taking part, I hope !
- Top Model.
- Golfing fans.
- Seán - wearing nothing but a smile.
- Would Seamus recognise Bridie now.
- "My hands are full".
- Mad Loch an Iúir hooligans + 2 Leitir boys.
- "That's the finest pair of legs I saw in a long time".
- Trying to tie Joe down.
- Jimmy ag inse "yarn" do na girseachaí.
- Caitlín agus Siobhán ag gabhail amach a' snámh.
- John and two girlfriends. He says he wouldn't mind marrying one of them.
- Síle (M)B.
- Enjoying "Mary" Fest.
- The girls.
- Cheer up boys, it's not the end of the world.
- "I'd rather fight this Kangaroo any day than fight Sheila Duffy.
- John D. - you're on Candid Camera.
- The Mob.
- "Gosh - bhfeiceann tú thall ..."
- Thuas ag amharc anuas.
- Eileen smiles to Eugene H.
- Maghery T. o W. supporters.
- Eibhlín is a Saxa girl.
- So Romantic.
- "Honestly - we're just good friends".
- Top International D.J. with one of his fans.
- Band supporters.
- "No, No, No, - don't take our picture".
- Rock Star falls in love.



"Inniu lá na bPills".

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The 1949 Donegal senior football championship must go down as one of the most extraordinary in the county's history. It was won by Gweedore after they had to replay a match they claimed they won, and then threatened not to play the final against St. Eunan's of Letterkenny because the venue was Glenties.

Gweedore had been champions in 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, but had been dethroned by St. Eunan's in 1948. The Gweedore men were all out to regain what they had come to regard as "their" title, in 1949.

They did not begin too impressively, only winning sectional honours in a play-off with Gweebarra. On July 27, 1949 they clashed with Ardara in the semi-final - and clashed is the operative word. The game was a hard, bruising affair, and at the end the referee, then county treasurer, Mr. C. J. O'Boyle, had to be escorted off the field as angry spectators, who he claimed were Gweedore fans, attempted to attack him. He reported to the County Board inquiry into the scenes that only prompt action by Gardaí and "some fair-minded spectators" saved him from injury. "I got very rough handling" he told the County Board meeting. The Gweedore club was incensed at what it regarded as unjustified criticism of its fans, and demanded to know "how the referee knew that the people who attacked him were Gweedore supporters". But Gweedore representative, school teacher, Mr. J. Gallagher had an even more vital point to make. He claimed that the match had not ended in a draw as the referee's report indicated. Mr. Gallagher told the Board that while the referee had given a score of Gweedore 2-4, Ardara 1-7, that was 10 points each, the correct result was Gweedore 2-5, Ardara 1-7, that was a win for Gweedore by a point. Mr. Gallagher said that a ball sent clearly over the bar between the posts for Gweedore, was flagged as a point by the umpires, but the referee, in contravention of the rules, had disallowed the score.

The first match had been played at Dooey and the Board fixed the replay for Ballybofey on August 21. There was a grimly determined mood in the Gweedore camp about this replay, and that mood was clearly shown as the former champions cast off whatever disappointment they might have felt at having to replay. They crushed Ardara 3-9 to 0-3, leaving everyone wondering how they had ever been held by their victims, in the first encounter. So all was set for the final against reigning champions St. Eunan's - or was it? A bombshell was dropped on G.A.A. circles when Gweedore announced that as a protest against Glenties being selected as the venue, the Gweedore Club was considering withdrawing. But wiser counsels prevailed, and then county secretary Harry Carey, a man whose name will forever be associated with the development of the Association in the county, was able to announce the glad tidings that Gweedore had decided to go ahead with the final confrontation with the side that had denied them a fifth successive title the previous year.

The game aroused tremendous interest, and over 3,000 spectators paid gate receipts of £155, a new record for a Donegal County final. How times have changed! That attendance would now pay about twenty times that amount! Gweedore believed that they were the best team in Donegal, but many fancied the champions to retain their title. Apart from the rows on their way to the county final, Gweedore also felt irked that when Donegal were put out of the Ulster senior championship by Armagh that summer, only one Gweedore player, Hughie Boyle was in the county team. Gweedore felt that was far under the representation the team deserved. So it was a real needle match in all senses of the term. And it fully lived up to expectations, the huge crowd seeing a game replete with fine football, thrills and plenty of scores, before Gweedore emerged victors by 2-12 to 3-4. Gweedore struck the first blow, M. J. Gallagher sending M. Carr in to point in the third minute. Before St. Eunan's could recover from that they were hit with a major blow. Anthony Rodgers moved in to a crowded goalmouth to slam the ball into the net. Jackie Gallagher, who was to be one of the outstanding figures in the game broke up a St. Eunan's attack and a long clearance reached Hugh Gallagher who fisted the ball over the bar. So in five minutes, Gweedore were five points clear. But St. Eunan's were not champions because they were easily discouraged, and they came back to open their account in seven minutes. D. Curran sent a rather half-hit shot from nearly forty yards, but somehow it found its way through to the net.

The dramatic swing in fortunes continued three minutes later, when Halpin succeeded in deceiving Gweedore goalkeeper Mulligan with a shot that curled just inside an upright. St. Eunan's were ahead for the first time. The same player increased St. Eunan's run with a point, following a stylish solo run. It was Gweedore's turn to react to a challenge, and they did it well. "Hudy" Gallagher, who was voted the best attacker of the game, reduced the arrears with a point. Gallagher brought the scores level with another point, but Dolan quickly put St. Eunan's in front once more. P.J. Gallagher for Gweedore and Halpin for St. Eunan's exchanged points, and then just on the interval, P.J. Gallagher equalised to leave a half-time score of St. Eunan's 2-2, Gweedore 1-5, a perfect reflection of the cut and thrust of a lively first half hour. Gweedore, again got the first score of the second half, a point from Joe Gallagher and they stretched their lead with points from P.J. Gallagher and Gillespie. Gweedore were in the driving seat and their tally was completed with scores from Rodgers, P.J. Gallagher and H. Gallagher, while J. Mc Glynn, who converted a penalty, hit the St. Eunan's final score. The county chairman, Mr. J. Mc Dermott, of Ballyshannon, refereed the game excellently, and so the curtain came down on a satisfactory note on one of the most drama laden county championships ever. The teams were - Gweedore - N. Mulligan, H. Friel, J. Gallagher, P. Mc Gee, B. Coyle, H. Boyle, S. Kearney, D. Gillespie, M. J. Gallagher, P.J. Gallagher, Joe Gallagher, A. Rodgers, M. Carr, J. Coll and H. Gallagher. St. Eunan's - M. Mellett, C. Halpin, J. Mc Glynn, P. Boyle, P. Dawson, E. Mc Menamin, P. Mc Geehan, C. Boyle, T. Woods, P. Dolan, C. Halpin, D. Curran, E. Boyle, S. Curran, M. Curran.

But even then the controversy was not finished. The referee of the Gweedore-Ardara game was not satisfied with the manner in which the County Board had dealt with his report. He lodged an appeal with the Ulster Council, claiming that the County Board had been wrong in exonerating two players, one from each team, mentioned in his report, that the County Board had been wrong in not imposing a penalty on a Gweedore official who had admitted misconduct, that the County Board was wrong when they failed to accept as final, questions of fact contained in his report, and that the Board was wrong to accept as an excuse for the attack on him by spectators, a charge of partiality made against him by Gweedore delegates. The Ulster Council upheld the appeal by 9 votes to 2 and directed the County Board to deal with the complaint made by the referee. Later, the Donegal County Board asked the Ulster Council to elucidate exactly what was required of them in regard to action to be taken, and on reply from the Council, the Board accepted its direction and took the action mentioned and at last the 1949 championship controversies passed into history.

Agus mar a dúirt duine dó lucht leanúna Ghaoth Dobhair a lá faoi dheireadh - "Those were the days".

What local racing celebrity wears a no. 116 coat?

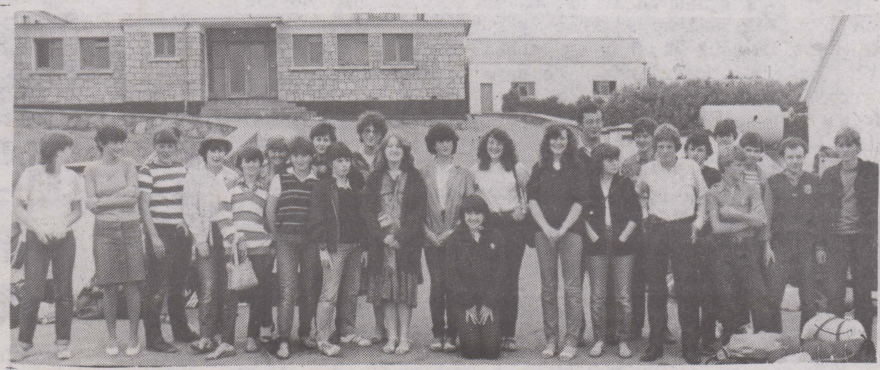
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Why are Elaine and Eddie so fond of the Cope in A. Did John like Dinny?



Club Fóróige as Gaoth Dobhair a thug cuairt ar an Ghearmáin ar na mallaibh.