

# GUTH TUAIRIM

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## GWEEDORE WEAVERS

Tá cúrsa fíodóireachta 20 seachtain i ndiaidh críochnú ins an "Tech" i nDoire Beaga. Cé go raibh tradisiún fíodóireachta ins an cheantar fada ó shoin bhí an cheird marbh le blianta. Ach i Samhradh na bliana 1981 d'iarr Dónal De Barra agus Aodh MacPhaidín ó Choiste Oideachais Chomhairle Paróiste Ghaoth Dobhair ar an Y.E.A. cúrsaí practiciúla a chuir ar bun ins an "Tech" (ar déanamh obair deisiúcháin uirthí ag an am), agus ba cúrsa fíodóireachta ceann do na cúrsaí a moladh. The object was to make further skills available locally for school leavers while at the same time providing a pool of skilled labour for potential entrepreneurs. Permission in principle was obtained for the External Training Department in AnCO to run a 20 week hand-weaving course subject to the Education Committee providing hand-ooms. Ceannaíodh 6 sheol fíodóireachta i gceantar Ghleann Cholm Cille agus cuireadh isteach ins an "Tech" iad níos luaithe i mbliana. (Cheannaigh Glór na nGael Ghaoth Dobhair ceann do na seoltaí sin). Bhí an t-ádh ar an Choiste fear iontach oillte i bhfíodóireacht a fháil - ba é sin Eamonn Bhríd, agus cuireadh tús leis an chúrsa i mí Mheitheamh. The trainees all came from the Parish and during the course they produced good quality handwoven tweed, rugs and table mats. It is now hoped to run another weaving course in the "Tech" while some of the trainees who have completed the first 20 week course are contemplating starting their own handweaving business.



Eoghan Ó Breisleáin engaged in the handweaving process.

## XMAS TOYS APPEAL

Over the next few weeks "Guth 7 Tuairim" will be collecting toys in various shops in Gaoth Dobhair, Cloich Cheann Fhaola and the Rosses. These will be forwarded to the St. Vincent De Paul Society who will distribute them at Christmas to the needy. So look out for our collection boxes in the shops and please give generously.

## BUS THORAÍ



Bus Thoraí ag fágáil an Bhun Bhig ar an Ferry. Feach lth. 5.

### The Dump From Near Dungloe

There's a brand new dump outside of Dungloe,  
On your left if you're heading down to Gweedore.  
It puts the Council's dump to shame,  
Although it hasn't even a name.  
Bórd Fáilte should give it a special prize,  
Though it's not very big it's increasing in size.  
Next year they'll give it a top award,  
Presented by Dennis Doyle to Pa Ward.  
The official opening will be done by Pat,  
If he's home from Korea, Iran and Iraq.  
He'll make a speech and say, "It keeps rats  
And also stray dogs, mongrels and cats,  
Away from the tidy town of Dungloe,  
Especially when Bachelors and Mary's come here for their show."  
Dinnie is bound to be jealous I know,  
They've nothing at all like this in Gweedore.  
No doubt it is a great facility,  
For people with Rheumatics or other disability.  
The Council dump is far too far out  
To travel for local lazy litter louts.  
Garret and Charlie along with Dick Spring,  
Should praise the initiative and say it's a great thing  
To have a dump so well-placed and all that,  
(Now as long as they don't come looking for V.A.T.!).  
It's fast becoming a tourist attraction,  
So the Council had better not take any action,  
To close the little dump near Dungloe,  
That's used by a lot of people we know.  
A lot of them drive out in big flashy cars,  
With household rubbish and bottles from bars.  
The Mayor should make it an official landmark,  
To save them discarding their stuff in the dark.  
Well, that's the tale of the dump near Dungloe,  
Conveniently placed by the main road.  
People embarrassed by this little verse,  
Should tear it and dump it along with the rest.  
"The Rat".



# EAGARALT

What words can be used to evoke peoples' feelings about the recent murders in Armagh? Words do not have value any more, just as the lives of human beings seem to have none. But our feelings of sorrow will quickly dissolve when other events in our own lives grab our attention. The victims still have to live with theirs. We live very snugly here, cut off from what is happening only miles away. Innocent men and women were mown down in a church on Sunday, while they were singing hymns. There were young children and babies present. Listening to the survivors offering their forgiveness to those responsible only underlined how inoffensive and innocent they were. They live and mix happily with their Catholic neighbours, an example to us all. Presumably this act was carried out on our behalf, for the sake of Irish "freedom. What freedom did it achieve? Freedom from fear and brutality? Maybe its time we stopped burying our heads in the sand.

Cé shílfthead choíche go bhfaigheadh an Ghaeltacht an phoiblíocht atá faighte aici le gairid? Tá daoine ag glacadh suim inti nár amharc siar uirthí roimhe seo. Achan uair a thógann tú páipéar nuachta nó a'eistéann tú leis an raidió bíonn sceal ur acu fá ghnóthaí na Gaeltachta.

Bhí clár iomlán ag "Today Tonight" ar Údarás na Gaeltachta (-no "Ooderaws - Naw - Galetokta" b'fhéidir). Níor thug siad chomh beag le cuig bhomaite den Ghaeltacht roimhe sin. Bhí coimhlint ghéar idir na páipéir leis an "sceal" is uire a fháil. Ag amharc ar an "Independent" (Sunday agus Irish) shílfeá gurbh í an Ghaeltacht Éirinn uilig. Bhí Baile Atha Cliath imithe as amharc ar fad agus an "rough country terrain" i réim! B'éigean doibh na buataisí agus na cótaí móra a thabhairt amach arís agus tobac a cheannacht le eolas a mhealladh as simpleoirí na Gaeltachta. Nuair a foilsíodh cuntais an Údaráis (a thaispeáin go raibh brabach déanta ag na fó-chomhluchtaí) tugadh colun ceithre n-orlaigh den sceal - ag bun leathanaigh ar an taobh istigh den pháipéar. Suim sa Ghaeltacht? Ba dheistíneach an radharc é Aire na Gaeltachta agus iar-Aire Gaeltachta a fheiceail ar an teilifís ag tarraingt an Ghaeltacht as a cheille ar mhaith leis an láimh in uachtar a fháil ar a cheille. A luaithe a bhéas an cheist seo socraithe sin más fearr dúinn uilig. Ach ní bheidh fiúchas ar bith ag baint linn sna seomraí nuachta ansin.

"An tEagarthóir".

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What were Bridie and Nora doing in Ownie's car on Sunday night?

Did you all hear that Martina D. cut her hair?

Is Corry getting extra tuition from Miss F.

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## DÚN LÚICHE

There has been an epidemic of engagements in Dunlewey recently. Séamus Roarty reckons it's the good summer that caused it but a Gleann Tornán man says it's the Russians that have put something in the air. Anyway, the happy couples who got engaged are: Seán O'Donnell and Linda Alcorn from Bunbeg; Edward McGeady and Gráinne Devenney from Rann na Feirste; Hughie Doherty and Ann McShane from Dungloe. There's a few other ones who are on the road a long time, maybe they'll take the hint now! The football team wish to forget a certain Sunday in Gleann Tornán and a certain team from East of the County. These things are not being talked about by the team but observers agree that the boys definitely had an off day. Maybe it was something they eight!? However they'll be back. Bríd McBride (Brid Joe Jack) is teaching band music to boys and girls from the area at the moment. If they can be trained she is the one to do it as she has already done excellent work with the Derrybeg and Bun an Inbhir bands.

A group from Derry visited the Hostel one Saturday recently and gave a lecture on mountain rescue. The following day they gave a demonstration and the result is that a mountain rescue team has now been formed. It is the first such group to be formed in this part of the country, and it's something that was badly needed.

Special Request - For Paul Gallagher from Mín an Iolair who is serving with the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces in the Lebanon, from his family and friends.

Cé'n fear as M. Rabhartaí 'bhí cailte ag an deireadh seachtaine.

What 3 sisters spent the last week gossiping in Toryglen?

Our Christmas edition will be in the shops shortly. Last date for copy is December 12th.

## MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following happy couples:  
Margaret Mary McFadden agus Thomas McDonald.  
Betty Quinn, Gaoth Dobhair agus Simon McGinley.  
Roberta Alcorn, Horn Head agus Patrick McGinley, Kill.  
Maeve Sweeney, Machaire Chlochair agus Pete McFadden.

### Anniversaries

Rose agus Joe Coyle, Drumkeen

### Silver Anniversaries

Lena agus Danny O'Donnell, An Luinnigh.  
Ellen agus Hughie McFadden, Leitir Ceanainn.

### Recent Engagements

Eileen Breslin, An Bhealtaine agus Hughie Cannon, Dún Lúiche  
Anne Boyle agus Seamus Sweeney.  
Bríd O'Donnell, Anagaire agus Teague McCole, Dobhar  
Gráinne Devenney, Rann na Feirste agus Edward McGeady,  
Dún Lúiche.  
Ann McShane, Dungloe agus Hughie Doherty, Dún Lúiche.

## BIRTHS

Clare Molloy agus Pádraig Joe, Doire Beaga (girseach)  
Kathleen agus Willie Ferry, Ardaí Bheag (gasúr)  
Marie agus John Diver, Luinneach (gasúr)  
Pauline agus Art Wilson, Mín na Leice (gasúr)  
Rose agus Billy Ferry, Luinneach (gasúr)  
Kathleen agus Eddie Cullen, Ardaí Bheag (girseach)  
Sheila agus Johnny McCafferty, Tearman (girseach)  
Anne agus Brendan Bonner, An Ghlaiseach (girseach)  
Kathleen agus Bernie McCallion, Ceathru Ceannain (Triplets  
3 ghasúr)  
Bríd agus Connie Rua McBride, (gasúr)



Joe and Patricia who were married in August.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the following:

Brigid Sweeney, Dungloe  
Rose Marie Glackin, Dungloe  
Charles O'Donnell, Glasgow agus Meencormick  
Owenie Ward, Kerrytown  
Bridget Sharkey, Braade, Annagry  
Margaret Montgomery, Dummore, Falcarragh  
John V. Dougherty, Philadelphia agus Glenties  
Nellie Greene, Rann na Feirste  
Bernard Coyle, An Luinnigh  
Neil Gallagher, Roshine, Burtonport  
Bridget Gillespie, Loch na nDeorán, Anagaire  
Mary Devine, An Charraic agus Doire  
James Ward, Glenties  
Kathleen McClintock, Anagaire.  
Colin Breslin, Bunbeg.

## DEATHS

# THE LOWER ROSSES

The local Bazaar was a great success and about £1,000 was raised. But poor Nancy was caught on the hop. People in Acres and Lackenagh thought a shoot-out was going on between the Irish army and locals. But it was only dogs being put down. A few army sarazans were in the area at the same time. Two new men in the fish fillet business. Denis B. is now the main man in Campbell's while Connie B. has started in Gortnasade. New car in Lackenagh - Tony Ward has moved from a Mini to a Mini-Metro. It is bad when local youth branch members who are doing a good job and hold meetings in the local curates house are being intimidated by young thugs. It's sad when the P.P. has to dondemn it off the altar! Animals are still wandering on the highways and byways. Some people never learn. What local establishment hasn't lost its custom although it's been closed for some time? It seems the recession hasn't affected some "people".

Eddie had a great holiday in Roscommon. He milked the goat and fed the ducks every day. Mary's neighbour gave him a haircut. It was a very bad cut and Eddie told everybody the goat got at it. Mary bought 13 day old chicks, but they were all roosters. Eddie put 6 eggs in with them. Trevor was delighted and he thought the roosters must be hens after all. Mary was confused until she saw Eddie laughing so she sent the goat after him for real. Trevor can't understand why the hens haven't laid since.

## NA CLÁIOCHA

Is iomaí athrú atá tagtha ar an tsaol sa taobh seo tíre le fiche bliain anuas. Ní gá iad a lua anseo. Tá eolas ag achan nduine a chónaíonn anseo orthu. Ach tá go leor rudaí eile nach dtháinig athrú ar bith orthu a bheag nó a mhór. B'fhéidir go dtaispeanann siad go bhfuil láidreachtaí éigin ag baint leis an saol faoin tuath go fóill. Amharc ar na cláiocha mar shampla; na ballaí cloiche sin atá scaipthe ar fud iarthar na h-Éireann. Tá go leor acu ina seasamh leis na glunta anuas, iad togtha go curamach cloch ar chloch. Tá na daoine a thóg iad ar shiúl le fada. Ní fios cérbh iad go leor acu. Shílfeá go bhfuil naofacht inteacht ag baint le cuid de na cláiocha céanna sin. B'fhéidir go bhfuil. Bhí bród mór ag na daoine astu agus dó'n talamh taobh istigh daofa. Nuair a bheadh fear ag romhar thogfadh sé cloch ar bith a gheobhadh sé sa chrefog. Rachadh an chloch sin ar an chlaí. Thiocfaidh dutracht an fheirmora a mheas on chineal cláiocha a bhí aige. Chaithfeadh siad a bheith láidir slachtmhar. Ar dhóigh bhí an chlaí mar chosaint nó daingean den teaghlach in éadan an ocras agus an ghanntanais. Bhí sí ina ceangal idir dhaoine fosta. Is iomaí duine a rinne comhra trasna an chlaí! Fiú amháin sa lá ata inniu ann agus gan an tábacht no an fiúchas ceanna ag baint leis an talamh, ní fheictear mórán cláiocha a leagaint. Tá tuigbheail ann den ailleacht agus den dúchas a bheaineann leo. Is iad a thugann a carachtar don tír agus duinn fhéin. "An Fear Tuaithe".



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Cé'n fear 'bhí Tigh Dixon 7 balltaí leis ina phóca? Who was the sophisticated Middletown man at the Fashion Show wearing his bedroom slippers?

Did Amanda not succeed in the Tap-Pole Game (É. McN)? When hungry, raid Frankie G.'s freezer-steaks, beans, tea-leaves etc.

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### THE SEAMUS MCGEE SOUND

Make way for 'The Seamus McGee Sound, a band enjoying tremendous popularity in their native county and fast achieving national status with their musical sounds. For the Christmas market, they issue their debut single on the newly formed Newsound Record's label 'I Can't Have A Merry Christmas (Mary Without You)', a song that the boys feel will bring them their third entry into the 'Keep It Country' charts in '83. Singer Seamus McGee and his band have been voted 'Top Newcomers', in both the 'North-West Showbiz Awards '83, and the 'RTE Radio 2 National Country Music Awards '83. They have also been featured on television shows from 'SBB' to 'Trom agus Éadrom', as well as been interviewed on several radio programmes. The Seamus McGee Sound have gained considerable experience, having toured, and shared the spotlight with such household names as Philomena Begley, Ray Lynam, Brian Coll, Jesse & The James Boys, etc. on various 'Keep It Country Shows', as well as in cabaret with artists from Bridie Gallagher to Barleycorn.



Seamus McGee and his band. From left: Michael Gillespie, Bobby Shields, Michael McShane. Missing from the photograph are Danny O'Donnell their sound operator and Trigger the horse who was last seen 10 miles outside Leigh.

Does Nora really miss Ennis in the mineral bar in Gts?  
Did Joseph enjoy his chat with Rainbow? (F. McB.)  
When is A.T.; K. McF. and A. B's Hen-party-Xmas?  
Did Kathleen find "Buller" in a pet-shop?  
What girl asked Bill out to dance in Glenties on Saturday night?  
Pádraig is hoping Santa will bring him Donkey and Cart for Xmas. The Hunter has seen better days and Nan says she won't need driving lessons then.

Since it appears that "Bacach" has given up the ghost (Whatever happened to his very poor effort at writing Loughanure notes) I think that it is only fair that someone should represent that "constituency". I will do my best to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, which reminds me of the judge who went to the dentist and asked him to take out the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth!

Is docha nach mbeidh mo chuid Gaeilge chomh líofa le Gaeilge "an Bhacaigh" ach is cuma liom. Is beag í Loch an Iúir anois a dthig leis no léi meas-magaidh a thabhairt ar Ghaeilge duine ar bith. Tá Gaeilge Loch an Iúir anois faoi fhód a mhalaidh Hiudai Shabha, i mBeal na Cruite, ar an Chruit, agus faoi Shiaban gaineamh i reilig na Maolacha. Níl fágtha anois, faraor, ach Béarla briste na Gaeltachta.

However there is no point in lamenting about the past. This "town" of ours has come on lately. We have "Zebra" markings at the "lazy corner", the phone box wasn't broken for one whole week, eggs are for throwing around at night, shares have again come up in the "mining" areas, and the sign-posts at the crossroads are pointing in the right direction for three weeks in a row. Now, everyone must agree that all these things point to a "repentant people". Tá suil agam gur mar sin a bheas ach ta me cinnte nuair a bhuaifidh an droch rud arís go mbeidh bearaid ar iarraidh. Here's hoping for the best.

Wasn't that a grand job Connie and the boys did on the alley. This time, mind you, it stood a force 10 and not a block moved. Is furast a aithne ce a bhfuil a "thrade" aige. I hope Willie can get it finished soon. It was a big undertaking. We all talked about it for years, but talk is cheap and will not build bricks. Action is the word, and that's what we got. I never heard of any voluntary work offered on the building of the alley (which will benefit Loughanure). We will all wait for the official opening, to get in the limelight. But there is only one man worthy of the limelight and credit for rebuilding the alley, and that is Willie McGeehan. I notice that public buildings (i.e. schools) in this "baile" are not helping in Tidy Town Competition marks. Loughanure rates high in its class, but I would imagine that this is due to the efforts of private householders. A coat of snowcem or lime/cement and a few tins of paint would work wonders on public buildings. So!! Failte, to the Trimble family on coming to Loughanure. Mary, of course, was born in Ailt-an-Ein, and returns to her townland. Charley, a native of Leitir, is well known and respected in Loughanure. Saol fada daoibh uilig i Loch an Iúir.

Any word of the Loughanure band now?!! Whatever happened to such a promising band? Why did the people of Loughanure lose interest? There was a lot of work put into it by a few, and now the whole thing falls flat. What about the gear? Is it being cared for? If not, why not? The money to set up the band was hard earned, collected by dedicated people who worked day and night to bring the band to 4th overall in Ulster. The people of Loughanure should not let the band disappear from the scene. Now is the hour!!

Did you know you can travel from Dungloe to Loughanure faster than you can go from Loughanure to Dungloe. Just look at the signposts. It says 8M in Dungloe, to Loughanure, and it says 9½M in Loughanure, to Dungloe. Funny!! Was the 1½M lost in the pot-holes?

The unislim classes a going a bomb in the tech. They are fairly shedding the pounds (not punts now!) in there. Who ever thought that the tech would turn out to be a "reducing centre" where once cookery classes actually helped people to put on weight! by learning how to make sweet dishes.

Ach bheul! ní thuigeann an sathach an seang agus ma thuigeann chan in-am. We will all run in the Dublin City Marathon next year, ma bhionn muid beo. Somehow, now, I think my notes are "harder" than "Bacach's". He threw in the odd joke, something I'm no good at. Then again his notes in general were a bit dry. However, it's for the public to judge that. You are now stuck with me. I hope I can continue, and that "Bacach" doesn't re-appear.

"The Night Walker."

Is it Suzanne or Anne that fancies Tommy na Beirice?  
Why is Roma so fond of Rannafast?  
Why are Mary Agnes and Noreen so interested in Sea View?  
Is it because of James and Lawrence?

Val had a great holiday in Wales. John missed her so much. What boy is afraid of the Letterkenny boys (C. McD).

Bhí scaifte an-mhór ag an "Ballroom of Romance" ins halla i nGort a Choirce oíche Dhomhnaigh. 'sé Fr. Sweeney a rinne é a reachtáil agus tá sé gabháil choinneáil arís mar gur éirigh chomh maith leis. Rinne Eileen agus Donall oíche mhór damhsa ann. Bhain Sarah D. buideal uisce beatha agus tá na lachain ar meisce ó shoin.

#### Marathon

A number of people from the area took apart in the recent Dublin City Marathon. Among them was Cathal Sharkey, Pat Gallagher, Peadar Doogan, Murray Learmont and his wife Roshia.

#### Red Cross

The Irish Red Cross would like to thank the people of Gortahork and Falcarragh for contributing a total sum of £350 towards the society in a recent collection.

#### Cot Deaths

The local Cot Death Association held a dance in Ostan Mhic Phaidin recently. Parents of young children are concerned at the number of cot deaths in recent times.

#### Community Centre

A dance was held recently in the Community Centre, Machaire Rabhartai to raise money for an extension to the local school. The school is unable to cater for the large number of pupils attending it. Some of them have to be accommodated at the Community Centre.

#### Oíge Naomh Fhionáin

Oíge Naomh Fhionáin held a fancy dress disco at St. Fionan's hall Falcarrach. A feature of the disco was a draw in aid of the club. The prizes were as follows: First Prize, Pressure Cooker - Andy Boyle, Carrigart. Second Prize, Clock Radio - Joe Kelly, Derry. Third Prize, Cut Glass - Stephen McNamara, Glasgow. Proceeds from the disco itself went to the Church Building Fund. Tá am gnóitheach ag Joe D., é ar night shift ag cur suas paipear ballai. Tá cupla fear éile ins suí go maidin ag déanamh pótaí gliomach.

Congratulations to Bernie and Kathleen McCallion of Carrowcannon on the birth of three bouncing baby boys recently. Local people wish Bernie, Kathleen and the children best wishes for the future.

#### G.A.A.

The Cloughaneely G.A.A. club are running a Christmas draw. The top prize is a colour T.V. or £500. Second Prize is a cooker or £200. Third Prize is a Christmas hamper or £100. Proceeds go towards the Cloughaneely G.A.A. Development Fund.

#### Glenea Utd.

Glenea United F.C. held a dance in Ostan Mhic Phaidin recently. A good crowd turned out to support the team who are top of the Premier Division (and deservedly so) at the time of going to press.

#### Local Author

Local Author Cathal Ó Searcaigh launched his new book "Súile Shuibhne" in McFaddens Hotel on Saturday, 12th November. Tá na pubs lan achan oíche le cupla seachtain le daoine ag imirt chartaí.

#### P. and T.

Post and Telegraph workmen recently cleared telegraph poles from the main streets of Gort a Choirce and Falcarrach due to the revouting of telephone cables attached to the automatic system.

#### 'Teacht agus ag Imeacht

Ta Hughie, Peggy, Rosie agus Betty ar ais ó na gcuid laetha saoire i Meiricea.

Agus i ndiaidh theacht i chónaí go Gort a Choirce as Meiricea tá Fionn McMonagle, a bhean Michelle agus a gclann. Fáilte romhaibh!

Bhí Dan agus Michael Mulhern sa bhaile ar saoire ag Micí agus Sara i Mín Larach ar na mallaibh chomh maith.

## INNEALRA & UIRLISÍ

### AR CÍOS

Casúir Kango, Ginedóir, Inneall Meascú Coindreit, (Mixers),

Sábh Adhmaid agus Coincreit agus go leor eile.

LIAM MAC GIOLLA EASBUIC

Guthán : Bunbeag 216

Some people call them slot machines, others call them one-armed bandits. Some are critical of them, but most people (young and old) at on stage or another, have put money into them. More often than not, they put more in than they get out.

The other day I was only yards from an irrate woman who stood gambling at one of the said machines while she "filed" in ten pence pieces with such a speed that I was certain they were mad hot and burning a hole in the palm of her hand. She exchanged £1 after £1 for 10p pieces. Finally, she had none left. She was annoyed and demonstrated this in no uncertain terms - she lifted her left leg, pulled it back and with a very keen aim and great effort she succeeded in kicking the machine. Simultaneously, with a closed right hand she delivered a nice blow to the upper section of the same machine, uttering a few words, which were, some might feel, very apt. Now, it would be unfair of me to hide from you that which she really said. So her it goes: "You've let me down again. To hell with you. You're constipated this past week." I got such a fright that I didn't wait to hear any more. As quick as my two feet could carry me I headed out the door. When I related the story to a friend, she wondered who might supply the laxative(s). What crossed my mind was would the machine survive, or indeed, would these machines be allowed to survive?

### Signal Honour for Mayor

That great Donegal man, Willie John Cunningham, has once again proved to all of us the amount of muscle this lovable giant continues to exercise in New York. For it was on his personal recommendation that an invitation has been extended to the Young Mayor of the Rosses to lead the 1984 St. Patrick's Day Parade in the City. At the time of going to press, we are unable to confirm if, in fact, the invitation has and will be accepted. An unofficial report suggests that he will probably accept on one condition - that it costs him nothing, or even less.

### Bachelor Contest

The heats which took place around the county took place with such rapidity that there was no time to drag them out. After about a score of such heats the finalists arrived for the big night in Ostan. Unfortunately this event was not run-off. It couldn't even be described as a walk-off or a stroll-off but perhaps an accurate description would be "a snail's pace." Quite apart from the audience, it must have been a bitter disappointment for Daniel Bosco and his County Fever, who were overshadowed by The Bachelors. But they did have the pleasure of "backing" a few of them. In fact, they backed every one of them by virtue of their hidden, yet elevated position. However, for the dancers, Daniel and the boys played brilliantly. The winner, Danny McCarthy from Greencastle and "most" others seemed well pleased. The contest, which was designed to be a big "boost" for the local Gaelic Club turned out to be everything but that. If nothing else, it was successful in raising an amount which is understood as being close to sufficient to meet their requirements. The word is that next year's event will be bigger and brighter and for the winner there will be an extre - a trip to Ballybunnion.

### Tidy Towns Awards

This "local" event, which I understand was the first ever, was a tremendous success. While it wasn't well attended it proved to be one of the best nights ever in Dungloe. The atmosphere was great with Patsy and John on stage. The list of awards (too long for this space) was well received and I suppose there were no local surprises. Well, there was one. In acknowledging the great efforts of all, it was a pity that it wasn't seen fit to give an award to the teacher who was solely responsible for the magnificent work (transformation) carried out to the grounds of the Primary School. This work was carried out in a considerably short period of time and in a manner that was quiet, just like the one responsible. For that reason, I will not use his name here. I know he didn't do what he did to get an award, but I feel he should have been mentioned. If there were more like him we would have a better community.

However, it was a night to remember and next year's will no doubt be a sell-out. Watch this column next month for a special Christmas Contest. Until then, take care. God bless.

Must apologise to all our local readers who looked forward to last month's notes and got none. They were censored by the Editor!!

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

Our hearts go out to Danny Dunleavy and Johnny Hanlon who were very disappointed - but then the age is against them!

The whist drives in the Community Centre have really taken off-there is a great night's crack to be had every Thursday night.

Francie Mhici Owen is taking card playing lessons from Kieran McBride!

Why are the shops in Annagry charging more for the loaf than the shops in Bunamal, Calhame and M'duff?

It is rumoured that Noel F. is taking up a teaching post in Belcruit! - That's love for ya!!

Clare Duffy's great run of success is continuing in Donegal athletics - surely a star of the future.

Good to see Colm back home after his spell in hospital in Belfast. Bonner's wasn't the same without him.

Anita B. (Ballymanus) has gone into the knitting business. Anybody looking for woolly jumpers or selling sheep can contact her at Ballymanus.

(Sorry about the slighting of Mullaghduff in last month's issue. The staff of G. agus T. are actively searching the office for a Russian infiltrator. - ed.)

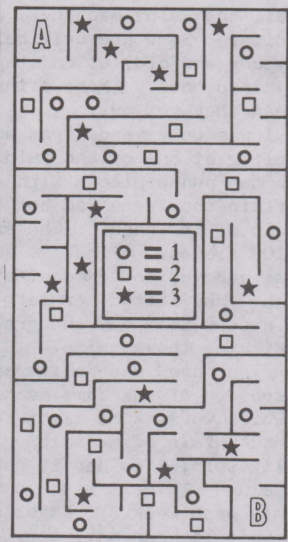


Work in progress on the electric bus which was built by AnCO, Gaith Dobhair for Comharchumann Thorai. The bus which was originally a milk-float has now been completed and shipped to the Island. AnCO wish to thank everybody who gave parts, material and advice for the construction of this unique bus which is now in service as the first public transport on the Island. In the photograph AnCO trainees, Shaun McGrath, Anthony Egan and Tommy Moran are putting the finishing touches to the vehicle under the supervision of Michael Diver, Engineering Instructor.

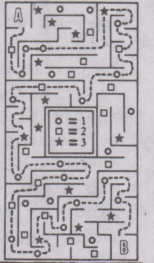
Who walks around Cladyknit with a "loo" under his arm? (Mickey F.)

## GLENTIES

Some of the pupils of Glenties Comprehensive School spent Halloween in France on an educational tour to coincide with the mid-term break. The Ardara-Glenties Roadrace was held on 21 Oct. First home was Aidan O'Donnell, Main Street, Glenties. Pupils from the Mrs. McNeilis School of music travelled to Frosses on the 28 Oct., to the monthly C.C.E. session. Next C.C.E. Session in Frosses Hall will be held on Friday the 18 Nov. October 31 was the closing date for acceptance of articles for the December issue of "The Rat Pit", edited by John F. Deane and Frank Gilligan. This magazine features poetry and stories.



### Mini Maze



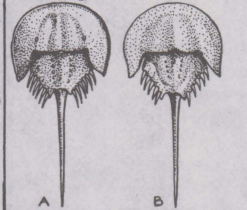
Each obstacle along the maze's path carries a penalty (as shown in the key). Find your way from A to B incurring no more penalties than we did — 37 in all.

Ainm .....  
 Seoladh .....  
 Aois .....  
 Seol chuig "Guth agus Tuairim", Doire Beaga.  
 Tá pinn daite, pencilcase agus crayons le baint.  
 Winner of our last painting competition was:  
 Seán-Antoin Ó Donnabhain, Gaothdobhair.

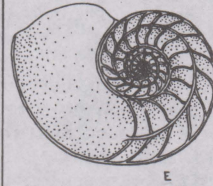
## SHAPING the EARTH

### WHERE IS EVOLUTION LEAST EVIDENT?

Some creatures have shown **VERY LITTLE EVOLUTION** over millions of years. **A MOLUCCAS LOBSTER**, 150 million years old (A), compared here to that found today (B) in Indonesian waters shows little significant difference.



**THE TEREBRATULA SHELLFISH (C)**, 150 million years old, looks much like that now found (D) in the Mediterranean Sea.



**THE NAUTILUS (E)** lives in the Indian Ocean. These cuttlefish have been **TRACED BACK** 420 million years.



**THE WORM (F)** existed 550 million years ago and (G) is found in our oceans today.

Fewer animals of the sea have been subject to drastic changes in evolution than those on land, because the sea has reflected **LESS CHANGE IN ENVIRONMENT**.

## A World at War

• Would you call a war being fought in 40 countries by four million soldiers a world war? If so, then World War III is already here.

Researchers in Washington, D.C., say more than one fourth of the earth's 164 nations are at war. Most of the wars are small, having little effect on people outside of the war zone. But some of them are large, leaving millions of people dead, wounded or homeless.

Any of these wars, say the researchers, could be the spark that ignites a nuclear world war.

Here is a quick look at some of the larger wars being fought.

**Cambodia** — As many as four million people have died in this war since 1970.

**Afghanistan** — When the Soviet Union invaded this country in 1978, it encountered tough resistance from Afghan guerrillas. About 100,000 people have been killed.

**Iran/Iraq** — Long-standing religious differences have made these two Islamic countries traditional enemies. The war has claimed 80,000 lives since 1980.

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

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

## Make Your Clothes Last Longer

Clothes just don't last as long as they should. With the high clothing costs today, that can mean a large bite out of the money you'd rather spend on something else.

Here are some things we can do to make sure our clothes last as long as possible:

1. Don't overload the washing machine — clothes will not come out clean, fabrics will wear out faster.
2. Immediately after taking

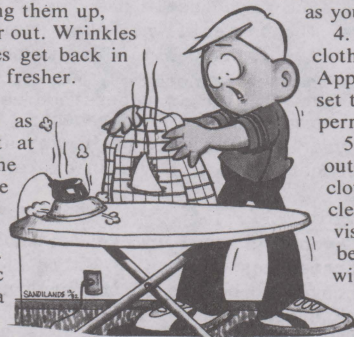
clothes off, hang them up, letting them air out. Wrinkles fall out, clothes get back in shape and look fresher.

3. Remove stains as soon as possible. Start at the edge of the spot and sponge toward the center to avoid forming a ring. Rub fabric gently, using a

cloth pad or paper towel underneath to absorb the stain as you work.

4. Don't press clothing that is soiled. Applying heat could set the stains permanently.

5. Store out-of-season clothing spotlessly clean — even barely visible stains can become noticeable with age. —



For the Christmas market we have a new single from country singer Seamus McGee entitled 'I Can't Have a Merry Christmas (Mary Without You)'. A good sentimental theme, with 'Woman You Should Be In Movies' on the flip side. An Clannad with newly wed Ciaran are set to issue their second RCA Records album. It is the soundtrack from a new HTV and Goldcrest television series 'Robin Hood'. The series hits our screens in the New Year. After their guest spot on 'SBB' Gael-Linn Records issue a debut album from Mairéad Ní Mhaonaigh and hubby Frankie Kennedy, the best of traditional sounds of course. All hit sounds we hope.

**CHART GUIDELINE:**

Chart compilers Gallup now state that any single offering a free gift or other merchandise will not be included in the chart. Things got so bad that one artist was offering a free video cassette with her single, while artists from the Nolans to Barry Manilow were fined or had their recordings removed from the charts for unfair offers in competition.

**OH MAMMA:**

The Mama's Boys (or the McManus brothers), hope for great things with their new album 'Turn It Up'. Even the boys were offering a limited number of free T-shirt with the album. I only hope that the chart compilers don't hear about this and have both album and Mama's Boys removed from their chart compiling list. I feel the sleeve is the only exciting thing about the 'Turn It Up' album, the material average.

**GOOD OLD GEORGE:**

Well dear old Boy George of Culture Club must be laughing all the way to the bank. His strange dress gimmick has made him an instant attraction, while his single 'Karma Chameleon' and the album 'Colour by Numbers' made not alone the number one slot, but Culture Club were awarded a platinum disc for both album and single. With aname like George O'Dowd, there is a little Irish in his madness.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

The poorman's Makem and Clancy, known as Foster and Allen have made the British Top 30 with new single 'I Will Love You All My Life'. The duo Mick and Tony have an album of the same title also on release. The lyrics in 'I Will Love You All My Life' are sloppy to say the least,

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but then the girls may find them romantic. Or as the critic remarked 'Love is one damned fool after another.'

**A SONG TO SING**

December 16th is the closing date for entries for the 19th National Song Contest. Eight songs will be selected and performed one weekly on the Late Late Show from February 4th, with a gala final on March 31. The winning song will represent us at the Eurovision in Luxembourg on May 5th. Address for entry form is National Song Contest, entertainment TV, RTE Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

**AND U2:**

A great mini-album from U2 'Under A Bloody Red Sky'. In all eight tracks which were recorded between Colarado and Germany, with old and new tracks from Bono and Company. At one time they had not one but three singles in the British charts and made the coveted US charts in 83 also.

Le Maestro.

What effect does WONDERBOOTS have on M. McGlinchey?  
 Why does Noleen D. always go for the wee guys (S.7 D.)  
 Why does Anne Marie want to go to another Cnocfolá disco (J.D.)  
 Is Magheraclocher short of hankies (B).  
 Who waits in rain every Friday at the Y.C. to make the first move?  
 Where had B. his hands when T. crashed in Carrickfin.  
 Cathal wants to know was it A. or G. that fell at his door.  
 Does Bill always stay at Sea View door until after half one?  
 Nappy wants to know is it Ann or Geraldine Hughie is in love with.

**Advice on Preparing and Cooking Turkey**

Many food poisoning outbreaks associated with consumption of turkey meat occur because of defective handling procedures. To minimise the risk involved the following advice is offered.

**Hand-Washing:** When handling the turkey — both in its uncooked and cooked state — it is important to ensure that hands are washed.

**Surfaces and Equipment:** Surfaces and equipment should be thoroughly clean at all stages of the preparation, carving etc. of turkey.

**FROZEN TURKEYS**

**Thawing:** Remove polythene wrapping from the turkey. Place frozen turkey in a cool well ventilated place. Allow to thaw out completely. Ensure that drip from the thawing bird does not come in contact with other foods.

The following times are recommended for thawing frozen turkey.

Weight 10lbs. Time 24 hrs. approximately.

Weight 15lbs. Time 36 - 48 hrs. approximately

A large turkey can take approximately 72 hours to thaw out completely. The use of hot or cold water to speed up thawing is not recommended as this increases the possibility of contamination.

**After Thawing:** Remove giblets from the body cavity. Wash and wipe turkey dry. The use of disposable kitchen towels is preferable for wiping turkey but if cloths must be used they should be sterilised, before and after use, by boiling or by using bleach solution.

Where possible cook immediately the preparation is completed.

**PRE-COOKED STORAGE**

In exceptional cases where it is not possible to cook the bird immediately store in a refrigerator or other cool clean place. Ensure that it does not come in contact with other foods.

**Cooking:** Preheat the oven to the required temperature. Cook for 20 minutes per lb. at 300° - 325°, gas mark 2 - 3 (145°C).

**After Cooking:** Where possible, serve the turkey when freshly cooked. Apart from the desirable quality of freshly cooked meat, the danger of food poisoning is significantly reduced by serving in such condition.

**AFTER COOKING STORAGE**

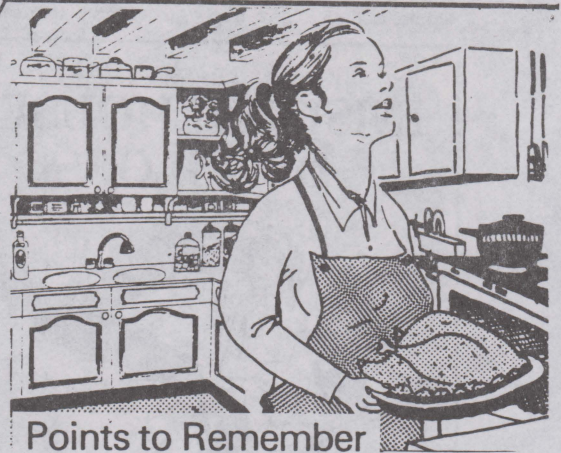
If turkey is not eaten immediately, cool rapidly in a well-ventilated room and refrigerate where possible.

**Cold Turkey:** Only remove the cold turkey from storage when required for carving and serving. Return unused balance to storage immediately. Exercise strict care in handling, carving and plating.

**Gravy:** Use hot gravy with hot meat but not with cold meat.

**Reheating:** If reheating slices of cooked turkey, ensure that temperature is adequate, e.g. 212°F (100°C) for 3 - 5 minutes.

**Note:** The advice given above applies also in the preparation, use and storage of all poultry and meats.



**Points to Remember**

- (1) Remove wrapping, thaw completely.
- (2) Remove giblets.
- (3) Wash and wipe; use disposable kitchen towels — clean all surfaces and equipment.
- (4) Cook for 20 minutes per lb. at 300° - 325°F, Gas mark 2 - 3 (145°C).
- (5) Cook stuffing separately.
- (6) If not eaten immediately, cool rapidly in a well-ventilated room and refrigerate.
- (7) When cold, store separate from uncooked food.
- (8) If reheating slices of cooked turkey, ensure that temperature is adequate, e.g. 212°F (100°C) for 3 - 5 minutes.
- (9) When carving, working surfaces and equipment should be thoroughly clean.

What big word did Alice C. say one day?  
 Good luck John M. on your new property.

One evening of late as I rambled  
'Round the edge of the rough rocky shore,  
I remembered the days of my boyhood,  
And companions not there anymore.  
It was there that we all p'ayed together,  
'Till the bones in our bodies were sore,  
But now I am only a dreamer  
Alone on the Loughanure Shore.

The "gentry" they came in their hundreds  
To fish and be part of the scene,  
The view form the lake it was lovely  
as the fileds were an emerald green.  
But the years they have altered the picture  
Gone are the days of Yore.  
The fields are now dull and deserted  
Arond by the Loughanure Shore.

The swans they were there in abundance,  
As they selfishly guarded their care  
and they nested on heathery islands  
The home of the pigeons so fair,  
But the wildlife has also departed  
Together wither seanachas and lore,  
The cry of the curlew is silenced  
Around by the Loughanure Shore.

The limekilns are now only history  
where once they were factories for all.  
The smoke from their wide open chimneys  
Was seen around West Donegal.  
No fortunes were made from that venture  
By our fathers who lived here before,  
But they managed to eke out a living  
Around by the Loughanure Shore.

The tech it was there for the learning,  
And served the townlands around,  
But now it stands lonely and vacant,  
The structure itself is unsound.  
But 'though its classrooms are empty,  
And will not be used anymore,  
The name is still over the doorway  
Overlooking the Loughanure Shore.

What attracts Berni to McFadden's Hotel?  
Where did Una get her "spray-on" jeans?

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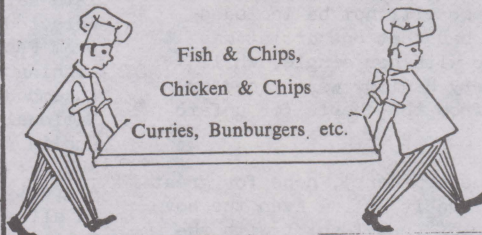
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God, Father Almighty, Who created  
man in Thy image, infusing the body  
with an immortal soul which yearns  
for Thee and the paths of faith;  
wishing to reach and to rest in  
Thee, grant that we motorists,  
required to drive along the streets  
of this world in the service of our  
brothers, will heed our great respon-  
sibility, and show us the road of  
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Young people will say it is progress  
That the changes must come to pass,  
That the old way of life is over,  
That they are a different class.  
While I'm not an opposer of changes  
Although I am sixty or more,  
There is no one will change my opinion,  
That there's changes on Loughanure Shore.

The years are now closing around me,  
I am not now as fit as before,  
Perhaps that is why I'm lamenting  
As I ramble around the "Loch Mhor,"  
But if I was afforded a deathwish  
I would definitely settle the score,  
And spend the whole of eternity  
Around by the Loughanure Shore.  
Composed by Anon.

It's never always fine you know,  
The sun goes in and out,  
Life's kind to you, then most unkind  
You know, without a doubt.  
This simply means enjoy the best  
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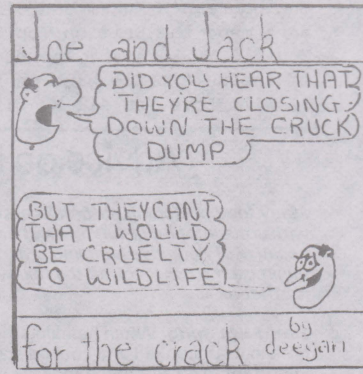
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**M. Mc Callion**

**Cheann Fhaola**

Michael Joseph McCallion  
Letterkenny



Height: 5' 9"  
Weight: 10st 8 lbs.  
Position: Right half forward  
Previous Clubs: None  
Married: No  
Favourite Player: None  
Most Difficult Opponents: Those who pull your jersey  
Most Memorable Matches: U12 County Final; Letterkenny R.T.C. v St. Josephs, Belfast.  
Biggest Thrill: Winning Senior Handball Ulster Singles for Pobalscoil Chloich Cheannfhaola.  
Biggest Disappointment: Not having won an All-Ireland medal at any sport.  
Best Place Visited: U.S.A.  
Favourite Food: Irish Stew, Roast Potatoes  
Miscellaneous Likes: Doing Crosswords  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Fishing  
Favourite T.V. Shows: Different Strokes, Hill Street Blues  
Favourite Singer: Chris De Burgh  
Favourite Newspaper: Irish Independent  
Favourite Actor/Actress: Clint Eastwood, Bette Davis  
Best Friends: I have many  
Biggest Drag in Football: Losing a match when you know you are much better than your opponents  
Honours: U12, U14 County Championships; U18 Bank of Ireland; U18 McLaron Cup; 3rd Div. League; 3rd Div. Shield; 2nd Div. Shield; Junior Gaeltacht County Champions.  
Biggest Influence on Career: Team Manager, Seosamh Kelly  
Football Ambitions: Just to enjoy the sport  
Personal Ambitions: To emigrate and to coach all kinds of sports to young people  
Which person in the world would you most like to meet: The Globe Trotters, Basketball Team.

Signature: *Michael McCallion*

Buíochas

Ba mhaith le foireann cailíní faoi 14 a bhí i mButlins, buíochas a thabhairt do an Bhainisteoir Tadhg Ó Duibhir agus Joe Diver, an traenálaí. Fosta, do Jimmy Mhicí Ó Gallachóir agus a bhean Bríd, le Eibhlín Bean Uí Ghallachóir, Packie Ó Gallachóir, a bhean Bríd, agus do Liam Gillespie agus a bhean Nora a chuidigh linn i mButlins an fhad a bhí muid ann. Do gach duine a thug tacaíocht dúinn, go speisialta Cumann Luthchleas Gael Ghaoth Dobhair. Go raibh céad míle maith agaibh uilig.



Na baill do Chlub Óige Ghaoth Dobhair a ghlac páirt ann Marathon Cispheile 12 uair ins an Sean Teach Phobail i nDoire Beaga, De Sathairn 19ú Samhain. 3 teams took part in the sponsored Marathon which started at 9 a.m. and continued until 9.00 that night. Proceeds were in aid of the handicapped. Cúl (6 chlé) Angela Dohhan, Marie McFadden, Hughie Rodgers, Eugene Hamer, Anne Curran, Seamus Ferry, Cormac McGarvey, Pat Curran, Maureen Doherty. Tosach. Bríd O'Donnell, Jackie Doherty, Caitlín Doherty, Charlie Doherty agus Carmel Doherty.

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Ar fáil ins na siopaí

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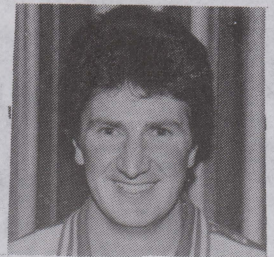
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**focus on C. Doherty**  
**GWEE DORE CELTIC**

Full Name: Charles Doherty  
Birthplace: Edinburgh, Scotland  
Height: 5ft. 9in.  
Weight: 11 st  
Position: Left-back  
Previous Clubs: None  
Married: Yes  
Favourite Player: Ian Rush  
Favourite Other Team: Liverpool  
Most Memorable Matches: All the Cup finals  
Biggest Thrill: Winning the 3 major titles last season  
Biggest Disappointment: Being injured this season and not playing  
Best Place Visited: Spain  
Favourite Food: Steak and chips  
Miscellaneous Likes: Seeing a good movie and dancing  
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Getting up early  
Favourite T.V. Shows: Kelly Monteith and Sports Programmes  
Favourite Singers: Leo Sayer, The Bee Gees and Glen Campbell  
Favourite Actor/Actresses: Burt Reynold and Penelope Keith  
Best Friends: I hope I have many  
Biggest Influence on Career: Colm McBride  
Favourite Newspapers: Irish Independent  
Biggest Drag in Soccer: Injuries and poor refereeing  
Honours: 2 League titles. 3 I.A.W.S. Cup wins. 3 Top Four Cup wins. 1 Ulster Cup  
Personal Ambitions: To live a happy life  
Football Ambitions: To get back in the team!!  
Which person in the world would you most like to meet: Muhammid Ali



Signature: *C. Doherty*

# GUESS WHO 10



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Helen O'Donnell, Anagaire (14) Nov. 14  
 Paul Turk (12) Oct. 8  
 Mary Boyle, Nov. 27  
 Sadie Diver (18) Oct. 14  
 Angela McGee, Nov. 30  
 Rosaleen Ferry (14) Nov. 26  
 John Meehan (21) Oct. 14  
 Caroline Sweeney, Baile an Droichid (9) Nov. 21  
 Mary Agnes (17) Oct. 8  
 Anne Gillespie, Anagaire, Nov. 7  
 Rosaleen McHugh, Nov. 17  
 Frankie Greene (17) Nov. 2  
 Tina O'Donnell, Magheraclogher (15) Dec. 20  
 Paula McDwyer (17) Nov. 7  
 Anne Dawson, Cnoc a'Stolaire (19) Nov. 4  
 Kathleen Gallagher, An Charraic (11) Nov. 16  
 Anne McBride (15) Dec. 31  
 Deirdre Ní Dhomhnaill, Cnoc a'Stolaire (1) Nov. 29  
 Leon Brennan (24) Nov. 24  
 Denis Doherty, Cnoc a'Stolaire (over 21) Nov. 3  
 Libby Harvey (17) Nov. 7  
 Anne Gillespie, Crolly (10) Dec. 20  
 Fionnuala G., Bunbeg (10) 26 Nov.  
 Bridie Ann Sweeney (17) Nov. 7  
 Frances McGarvey, Rann na Mónadh (14) Nov. 30  
 Kathleen McGeady, Minalough (14) Dec. 13  
 Caitlín Gallagher, Carraig (11) Nov. 16  
 Bríd Doherty, Cnoc a'Stolaire (11) Nov. 18  
 Máire McFadden, Mín an Iolair (16) Nov.  
 Eileen Dohan, Mín Larach (21) Sept. 17  
 Noeleen Sharkey, Belcruit, Dec. 6  
 Raymond McGinley, Machaire Rabhartaigh (18) Oct. 18  
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 Eamonn Curran, Gort a'Choirce Nov. 1  
 Anne Teresa Bonner, Belcruit (21) Nov. 26  
 Jacqui McGinley, Machaire Rabhartaigh (18) Oct. 18  
 Maurice Gallagher, Cill an Dara (19), Nov. 21  
 Jim Coyle, Croichlí, Nov. 7.  
 Maureen Ann O'Donnell, Anagaire Nov. 27  
 Breda McBride, Mín Doire na Slua (2) Nov. 27  
 Eamonn O'Brien, Ardaí (21) Nov. 26.  
 John Vincent O'Donnell, Mín Uí Bhaicill (12), Nov. 19.  
 Rosaleen Ferry, Bunaleaca, Nov. 26.  
**Johnnie Reggie, November.**

Why is N.B. very excited when she sees a blue van coming along the road?  
 And why has Angela; H. taken an awful fancy to Middletown?  
 Clue: P. McB.

Róise C. agus Kevin B.; Geraldine D. agus Doyle; Maureen agus Charlie F.; Sandra G. agus Rónán; Deirdre C. agus Liam F.; Anne W. agus Michael G.; Noreen C. agus Terence; Margaret Bn. agus Pat McC; Brian Mór agus na girseachaí; Carmel agus Michael G.; Geraldine G. agus Paddy T.; Bernie D. agus Martain O'D; Kathleen F. agus Terence D.; Anne? agus Colm?; Bernard McB. agus the Poker Machine; Fiona G. agus Colmán McC; Patricia D. agus Michael McG; Sheila F. agus Daniel G.; Margaret D. agus Miguel; Máire D. agus the Scottie; Mary S. agus Barney; Bríd F. agus Hiúdaí Beag; Patricia D. agus Paddy McF; Frances H. agus James S.; Ellen McF. agus Pádraic T.; Teresa O'D. agus Mandy McG.; Mary agus Rónán; Peggy agus Hughie; Pauline G. agus Leon B; Sandra G. agus Eugene H.T.L.N.D. Kathleen F. agus Eoghan MacG.CH.; Mags agus Hudily; Patricia agus Hudily (fosta); Gráinne F. agus John O'B; Claire B. agus Paul T; Sandra G. agus Eoghain G; Caitlín P. agus Martain C; Fiona G. agus Josie G.; Fiona agus Frankie; Eileen agus Cathal; Bríd agus Peadar; Rosaleen D. agus Bernard M; Fiona agus anything in jeans; Brian C. agus Róisín McN; Ailbhe agus Gerry; Bríd McG. agus Colm Beag; Martina D. agus Gerard McG; Angela H. agus Declan F.; Kit Rua agus Paddy; Pauline C agus Jamsey McG.; Kathleen McG. agus Eoin G; Cha G. agus Paul B.; Kathleen G. agus Prionsias O'R.; Manus agus Mary?? Tina agus James M.; Sharon B. agus Charlie McG.; Eileen agus Donal; Eileen McC. agus Danny F.; Bred agus Tony; Teresa McF. agus Bernie B.; Kay D. agus Mícheal McG.; Nicola B. agus Joe G.; Esther C. agus Gerard McG.; Kathleen F. agus James D.; Mairéad agus Seamus; Fiona G. agus Paddy P.; Jacqui agus Jimmy; Anne McB. agus John C. McG.; Noreen D. agus Piarce McB.; Jackie D. agus Damien F.; Peggy agus Hughie McG.; Cathy B. agus Eoin G.; Sharon B. agus Charlie Beag; Margaret D. agus Shaun; Máire agus Ronnie T.; Anne Marie agus Bernard McB.; Una B. agus Hughie R.; Madge C. agus Anthony S.; Brídín B. agus Joe D.; Frances B. agus Colin G.; Simon P. agus everyone; Deirdre G. agus Declan B.; Brian C. agus Jackie McG.; Noeleen D. agus Simon D.; Donna B. agus James M.; Tina agus Patrick; Marie McF. agus Crunchie; Karen McC. agus Paul A.; Noreen agus Paul C.; Michelle McC. agus J.; Margaret B. agus P at McC.; Máire B. agus Charlie F.; Fiona agus Martin; Sandra G. agus Harry; Máire McG. agus James D.; Sarah B. agus Lawrence L.; Anne McB. agus John L.; Regina agus Danny; Mary Agnes agus Rónán; Noreen McC. agus Pat Rua; Catherine B. agus John Bosco; Mary Anne agus Martin D.; Geraldine agus Robert; Black Biddy agus Dóey D.; Dolores agus the Fisherman; Moira G. agus John G.; Denise O'D. agus Eoghan B.; Mary Ann agus Martin; Kathleen D. agus Brassy; Carmel D. agus Cormac McG.; Noreen G. agus John F.; Marie H. agus Micheal D.; The Kathleen McF. agus John; Agnes F. agus Neil A.; Anne Marie D. agus Jimmy D.; Máire D. agus Danny; Eileen McG. agus John G.; Maureen D. agus Michael R.; Kay D. agus Michael McG.; Seamus D. agus Kathy D.; Margaret D. agus Fear Mór AnCO; Patricia D. agus Mr. X. True Love; Anita D. agus Eugene D.; Bernie B. agus Brendan B.; Bríd O'D. agus John Travolta; Kitty D. agus Shaun "Tory" McG.; Anne McBride (Bheag) agus Andrew D.; Angela D. agus Seamus F.; Sadie G. agus Tommy M.; Marie McB. agus Joe Beag; Anne Marie F. agus Eamonn R.; Mary Bheag agus Vincent McH.; Noreen D. agus Pat T.; Annette McG. agus Hugo D.; Regina agus Jim.

Conal is mad to know who the scab is in Cloicheanrhaola parish.

Sandra G. swears nothing happened Monday night at the disco, but can/do we believe her?!?  
 Spoke too soon, E.V. have nicked our Mums again and we're sick of babysitting - E. 7 A.  
 Why does Kathleen, Patricia and Martina spend every Friday night in Meenaclady - clue: boys.  
 Does Barney bring a light into Mary's heart?  
 Has E. C. really finished with boys for good?  
 I doubt it!  
 Why wont Margaret answer to the name Wee Maggie any more?  
 Is it because of what was put in a couple of issues ago?  
 Is Brídín G. really mad-nuts or is it just disco music that turns her on?!

## ← GUESS WHO

- The Famous Cailíní
2. Guess Who? Clue: Rosses.
3. What has Jim S. asked Maureen?
4. Models.
5. Eamonn having a crack with the girls.
6. Marina when she was a baby.
7. Who owns this building? Why are its doors closed? Why is it in a state of disrepair? For the answers to these and other questions read our next exciting episode?
8. Mr. & Mrs. McG.
9. The 3 Musketeers.
10. She has him well trained.
11. Declan & Rosaleen.
12. Eddie looks after his customers (Is the paper worth buying this month then?)
13. The Pest doing a striptease at the age of 2.
14. Romantic couple.
15. Collette never grew since she was seven.
16. Ag an Aeraíocht cupla bliain ó shoin.
17. Leitir's Mr. Handsome.
18. Kim, Noreen D., Mairéad & Una in 1980.
20. Up for the Final. G. Who? When?
21. Fashion Show get-together.
22. Penelope Bobo in her younger days.
23. 3 Golfing greats.
24. Vincent doing his Dracula act.
25. Gweedore's answer to Peter Withe.
26. Tony. 27. The Mayor is making an important announcement. Could it be wedding bells in '84?
28. Gerry has just seen No. 24.
29. Turning her eyes.
30. Maurice & Dennis Beag.
31. On the school tour.
32. Mairéad is camera shy.
33. Séamus having a nightmare. He thinks he has to play 24 hours of Basketball.
34. On the look-out for a girl to look after his money?

Nancy has been reported missing. Reward offered. Did Esther enjoy Gerard McG. on Sunday?

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All the recent controversy about Cruise missiles being brought into Britain and everybodys worry about being totally annihilated by a nuclear war brought to my memory a story I heard about a brave/dumb farmer who, when he found a bomb in one of his fields decided to brighten the day by detonating it. First he (the brave/dumb)farmer unsure of what to do, began to smash his spade against it. When this proved to be futile he placed it on a stone and then started to drop another stone down on top of the bomb. When it still didn't blow up, the farmer was getting rather annoyed so he then laid it between the two rocks and lit a fire beneath it. Still the bomb doggedly refused to detonate. Thoroughly disgruntled the farmer picked up the now blackened, smokey bomb and tossed it into the back of his pick-up truck. He drove seven miles along a bumpy road before reaching a Garda station where he handed in to the Gardai. The Gardai then called in the bomb disposal experts, who took the bomb carefully to a hillside and detonated it. The bomb left a hole large enough to fit the Garda station into. I'd like to see Mrs. Thacher try that with a Cruise missile - from a distance of course - a long distance. (What I'd really like to see - Maggie do with a Cruise Missile is to sti ... But I can't get that in print). You did! Ed. (Me dead too after this).

What brings Fiona to Fweel and every night?  
Una B. said This was out that time last year!!  
Did Ann McB. like John E.'s haircut?  
Did Eileen McC.'s mum like Danny F.?  
Did the fairies come to Angela?  
Who nags about the bus from Crollly to Foreland?  
Did NORA like her present?

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The Problem Page - by Calm & Collected

Never see one ...

Annette McG., Sheila F. and Esther C.; Maire McG.(B) agus Tara C.; Eamonn McN. agus Corny; Nicola agus Aisling agus Joe; Mags, Pauline, Bridie Ann; Kathleen F., Patricia D. and Martina D.; Eamonn D. without his apron!; May B. agus Chefs in Killybegs; Fiona agus Kathleen N; Eileen D. agus McGuire; Tara, Annette, Manus I; Bríd, Eugene agus Capri; A. Foley agus Mickey; Fiona G. agus Nicola B; Sadie agus Philip; Martina, Kathleen agus Patricia; Denise, Patricia, Maureen agus Noreen; Sandra S. and Frances McG.; Terence G. agus Frankie G. agus Brian G. agus Hughie R; Colin, Prionsias, Sparky agus Wig; John Mor D. agus Dan Rua; Cha G. agus Kathleen W; Nicola agus Joe; Knight Rider agus Kit (Moose); Rose C. and her duffle coat; Kathleen and Arnold - dancing; 3B boys and their leather and denim jackets; Piaras C. agus Eamonn R; Kathleen, Pauline, Treasa agus Sharon; Cathal McG. agus Micheal McF; Niamh McF. agus Mary Ann McF.; Denis G. and Conall O'D.; Fionnuala agus Grace; Maureen S., Kathleen B., Anne Marie O'D.; Joe D. agus Eamonn McC; Thomas M. agus Car; Jackie, Sophia agus Angela D; Caitlín G. agus Néily F.; Anna Veronica agus Penelope Bobo; Hughie H, Pádraig P, agus John F.; Sweeney Beag agus McGarvey; Anne W. agus Brutos; Angela, Tina, Anne, Eileen agus Digger the Dog; Liam H. agus Charlie McD. + 5p's;

Why are Kath. and Angela, Tina, Pauline, Threase and Ann always standing outside John F.'s class?

Margaret loves Karate. Wonder why? P.C.  
What were Johnny and Margaret B. doing behind the reilig on Friday night?  
Why does Fionnuala G. go to Sea-View every Fri.?

Dear Calm and Collected,  
Recently I have been breaking out in spots whenever I go out with my boyfriend and I'm really depressed. Should I break it off with him? I would rather not do that since I love him very much.

Worried.  
Dear Worried,  
This is not a usual problem and you have me worried. Please send me your full name and address, as this condition may be contagious and I for one do not intend to catch it.  
Yours sincerely,  
Panicked.

Dear Calm and Collected,  
I have a most embarrassing condition with regard to my girlfriend. I feel like a creep, because I think she is too good for me. She is tall, blonde, blue-eyed and BUSTY. Her vital statistics are 38-26-36. I am four feet 3mm. and hunch-backed, I also have a glass eye and loose dentures. I am deaf in one ear and the other one fell off and I have B.C. My biggest problem is that she won't let me take her out in public.  
Yours sincerely,  
Depressed.

Dear Depressed  
I must admit that you have got a problem. I suggest that you serbusly consider suicide. (Poison is best) However, before you do so, please post to me a photo and full name and address (of her not of you creepo!) What more can I say except au-revoir, adios, Auf Wiedersehen and vamoose pronto. (And that means now).  
Yours sincerely,  
Calm and Collected.



Bríd and Neil Anthony Mulligan from Machaire Chlochair are twins. Tá siad ocht mbliana déag d'aois agus n'fionn siad freastal ar Phobalscoil Ghaoth Dobhair. They're trying to keep a straight face while Margaret Barr is trying to make them laugh.

**ARNOLD LEAR Part Two**

It takes an old fool on a bar-room stool this ode to sadly write,  
Of adventures that passed him by and lonely sleepless nights.

Of how the liquer made him sway and kept him by its side.  
Not for him a flourishing family tree or a radiant blushing bride.

Battle scars from Public Bars, bags below his eyes,  
mute testimony to Arnold's unequal fight.  
As closing hours draws very near, it becomes very clear;  
For Arnold no one gives a damn, no one holds him dear.

"Hold on!", he says, "I might surprise you yet,  
- I might get married, settle down and have no cause for regret".  
On Arnold dying alone it's a safe sure bet!  
And the saddest part of Arnold's History has not unfolded yet.  
Le Packie X (for a friend).

Why was Jackie D.'s neck full of lipstick? Or so she says it was lipstick!  
Did Martin D. and Angela H. enjoy playing Camogie on Tuesday?

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