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## Glenbay Re-opens

The Glenbay Hotel re-opened over the Easter after being closed for nigh on six months. It was a welcome return of a facility to the people of the area who missed the venue for meals and dances.

The hotel is presently under the management of Francis Cunningham despite many rumours that it has been sold. What indeed has been disposed of by Glen Tourist Holdings, is the Holiday Village which has been acquired by a businessman from Enniskillen.

The Glenbay is being used to the full since its re-opening and we hear that there was a big night last Sunday night when St. Columba took the Gaeltacht title,

Another welcome return, is that of Sean Gallagher's shop and guest house on Main Street Carrick. Sean is presently renovating the premises and hopes to have everything ship-shape within the next few weeks and ready for the summer trade.

## EDITORIAL

Our sales level at the moment is roughly 500 sold locally and about 90 sent to overseas subscribers. But our profit remains very marginal. As mentioned in an earlier edition we need much more if we are to succeed in our aim of some day being able to have our own little printer. But at the moment that seems a long way off.

Advertisements, of course, were a good source of revenue to the Liag, and as you probably have noticed we haven't included any in our recent issues. Instead, we hope to launch a Sponsorship Scheme, each month being sponsored by one firm, or a few small, concerns joining together to sponsor a separate issue of 'An Liag'. A circular to this effect will be sent to all the business concerns who had previously been advertising in the Liag.

First stage of Development at Cashel N.S. has been completed. A new ballcourt has been developed by contractor, John James Maguire and the old drainage system has been replaced so parents of school going children should save considerably on laundry Bills. Plans are completed and available for a big extension to Cashel N.S. and it is hoped that tenders for the work will be sought before the end of this year. The proposed plans show two new classrooms and a general purposes room which should prove a tremendous help for the children of the area.

Get well wishes are extended to Nan Conneeley (Gannev) who recently underwent an operation in Sligo.

## ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES



The local environmental group has been quite active of late holding meetings to organise fund-raising events and planning for their big weekend at the end of this month.

### SALE OF WORK

A successful sale of work was held in the old school Carrick last week. The group would like to thank the people who attended and who brought along goods for sale.

Another sale of work is planned by the Glen side of the group in Halla Mhuire this weekend. Anybody who missed the sale in Carrick can show their support by getting to the one in Cashel.

### ENVIRONMENTAL WEEKEND

All the fund-raising is in aid of an environmental weekend which the SLIABH SLIAG SLAN group hope to organise on the 30th and 31st May next.

The weekend is intended for all the family and as a lead-up to the occasion two competitions for young people are being organised.

ESSAY COMPETITION: This competition is being organised by Charlie McGarvey on the theme of conservation.

ART COMPETITION: Again the theme of the art competitions is "Donegal the beautiful" and is being run by artist Ken King.

Of course, in both competitions there will be

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expert judges from outside the area to judge the efforts of the young people.

#### WEEKEND PROGRAMME

While all the details of the weekend 30th/31st have not been finalised the main items would include:

#### SATURDAY:

Afternoon-A general clean-up of the area. The different groups in Carrick, Glen and Kilcar will provide details in good time.

The idea here would be to make an effort to clean some of the worst littered areas in our environment.

Evening - A film or slide show will be held in Glen, Kilcar and Carrick about 7.30. The exact venues and details will be announced later.

#### SUNDAY:

1.15 Ronnie Carlton, the renowned naturalist, will meet children (over six) in Carrick Old School.

1.45 A tree-planting ceremony will take place in front of the Old School.

2.00 A family field trip to Lough Agh (following the course of the Yellow River). The less energetic can go a good bit of the way by car (towards Malinmore) and join up along the journey.

4.30 Picnic at Lough Agh.

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7.00 Tea and sandwiches (for people outside the area who wish to stay on for slide show and talk).

7.30 Ronnie Carlton will give a talk with slides in Carrick Old School.

9.30 Presentation of prizes for Art and Essay Competitions.

While the above is a draft programme it is hoped to include all the activities.

The emphasis will be on a family outing for the weekend - for parents to get out with their children and find out about some of the wonders around us.



#### Díche Mhór Dhrámaíochta:

Bhí Malla paróiste Chill Chartha plodoithe oíche Luan Casca seo chaite nuair a léiríodh trí dramaí de chuid cumainn Theilinn Chill Chartha agus Gleanncholmcille. De réin cuntais bhain chuille dhuine an - sult agus tsaitneamh as an oíche. Duradh liom ó chorr dhuine go raibh se cosúil leis an am fadó nuair ba rud choitianta dramaí Gaeilge a fheiceail thart san ait. Tathar ag suil go spreagfar suim i measc na ndaoine óga fan ait sna dramaí agus go leanfar ar aghaidh leis an obair iontach atá a dhéanamh ag na trí cumainn eitiúla.



Comhgairdeachas:- Do chumann Dramaíochta Ghleanncholmcille Bronnadh ainmniúcháin orthu chuig an Féile Naisiúnta Dramaíochta sa Taibhdhearc i nGaillimh, ag deire na seachtaine.

# BEREAVEMENTS

## DOHERTY

We sympathise with the family and relations of John Doherty of Dooey who died some weeks ago. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

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## McGUIRE

Sympathies are extended to the family of James McGuire of Sieve, recently deceased. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.

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## MURRIN

Sympathies are extended to the family and relatives of Brigid Murrin, formerly of Killybegs whose death took place at her son-in-law Arthur Mc Loughlin's home, Kilcar, recently. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

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## MCNULTY

Deepest sympathies are extended to Eamon McNulty and his family on the death of his father, Eamonn in Letterkenny recently. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.

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## MC GINLEY

The death occurred recently in Derrylahan of Mrs. Annie Mc Ginley. Sympathies are extended to her family and grandchildren. Suaimhneas siorrai da hanam.

## O DONNELL

Sympathies to the relatives and friends of Danny O'Donnell of Roxborough who died recently. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a anam.

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## BYRNE

Maggie Ellen Byrne of Glen died in Malinbeg some time ago. We extend sympathies to her friends and relatives. Ar dheis De go raibh si.



## Council Dump in Glen

Two men have been seen at work on the Dump in Glen repairing the fence and gateway. Con has been complaining to Neil lately about certain unwelcome four footed visitors to Cashel from the Dump so all Glen are hoping that the new fencing will prevent these visitors from leaving their "home".

## Lug na Druan Improvements

Much consideration has been shown to some new amateur fisherman or should I say boat owners in Glen with the extensive improvements to the slip in Lug na Druan. We deeply appreciate the Departments thoughtful gesture to them.

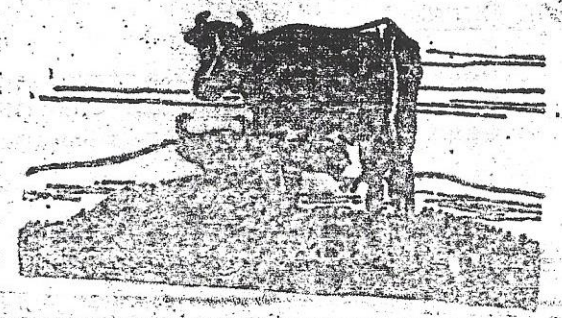
## Entrance Exam

Two scholars from Cashel N.S. sat for the entrance and scholarship examination for St. Eunan's College last week-end. We wish Danny Cunningham and John Gillespie from Malimore every success.

# FARM

## ADVISORY

## SERVICE



### HILL DEVELOPMENT

#### Land Improvement Grant

As promised in last month's issue this month I am going to write some notes on hill reclamation. The first thing that should be of interest to everybody is that the new schemes are in operation.

Application forms to join the new "Land Improvement" scheme may be had from:

Mr Leo Drury  
Farm Development Service  
Donegal Town.

Land improvement covers the following:-

- A: Dividing and fencing commonage, providing access roads and improvements.
- B: Fencing private hill land providing access roads and improvements.
- C: Lowland improvements - removing ditches, walls, etc.

The new rate of grants will be 80% of the approved estimated costs of access roads and 70% for the other improvements. Both roads and fencing are subject to a maximum grant, the level of which will be determined by the Minister.

Apart from the grant aiding of roads and fences, "pasture improvement" will also be grant aided. Pasture improvement includes soil preparation, the initial application of lime and fertiliser and re-seeding when necessary.

The application form consists of 3 pages:-

- Page 1: is the rules for the scheme.
- Page 2: is a form for land held in common ownership. It is returned to the Land Commission, Dublin.
- Page 3: is for land in private ownership.

Intending applicants should be aware that it is a LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEME and it will be impossible to get a grant for fencing only without further land improvement.

### HILL DEVELOPMENT

The steps involved are:-

1. Fencing: For management of pasture and sheep, both perimeter and internal fences are required. Fence the perimeter (border) of the farm first, then some internal blocks of 10-40 acres. These will allow sheep to be moved and grass rested.
2. Drainage: Shallow surface drains one foot wide and 9 inches deep where required, to take away surface water are adequate.

### 3. Reclamation

The most suitable method to reclaim deep peats (especially those covered by heather) is to first burn off the existing vegetation in spring, and as early as possible apply per acre:

- 1 - 2 tons of lime
- 4 cwts Super phosphate
- 1 cwt Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (at sowing)
- 1 cwt Muriate of Potash
- 5 lbs Copper Sulphate

OR if the ground is very steep and cannot be reached by tractor, apply the following:

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8 - 10 cwt Basic Slag	1 cwt CAN (Nitrogen) at sowing
1 cwt Muriate Of Potash	5 lbs Copper Sulphate

4. Seeding: Grass-seed can be sown in April/May.  
Sow 25 lbs BARLENNNA and 3lbs WHITE CLOVER (per acre)

The above mixture does well on deep peat. If rough grass-seed is available sow 8 stons per acre, then tramp in the surface sown grass-seed with sheep, or roll with tractor with double wheels.

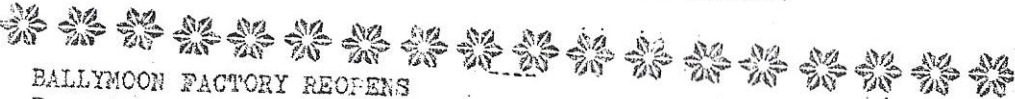
Notice that the hundred-weight of Nitrogen is applied as a top-dressing shortly after sowing.

5. Management of Reclaimed Pasture: From experience, we know that pastures on peat revert back to their natural state quickly. Therefore, an annual dressing of

3 cwt BASIC SLAG  
1 cwt MURIATE OF POTASH

will maintain the botanical composition and give high production. The internal fences will help to rest certain parts of it - REMOVE ALL ANIMALS. Poaching by cattle in wet weather should be avoided at all costs, so as to keep rushes at bay.

This improved hill can provide valuable spring grass for ewes, while at the same time giving meadows a chance to grow early. By resting over winter, and applying Nitrogen in spring, a very worthwhile return will be obtained from the effort.



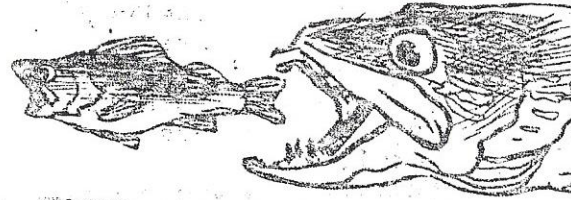
BALLYMOON FACTORY REOPENS  
Boom time in Kilcar

Twenty five trainees have commenced work recently at Ballymoon. It is hoped that by the end of June a workforce of seventy will be employed. In Kilcar due to a big increase in orders many more extra workers have been taken on in both the yarn and tweed sections. The demand is so heavy that many housewives are now being employed on a part-time basis after six in the evenings. Encouraging news indeed.

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## SALMON LEAP

Young John Paul Curran could leave many's the experienced angler far behind when it comes to catching the 'Big' ones. While most of us would depend on the latest fly tackle equipment, John Paul made do with his trusted "Cuiteogs". In no time at all he landed a twelve pounder and a little while later an eight pounder at the 'Salmon Leap' John Paul's keeping the secret of his success to himself - and why not.



We also welcome home Mrs. Josephine Mc Brearty who spent a few weeks holiday in Toronto visiting son and daughter John Joe and Mary Joe and respective families.

### New Arrivals

Congratulations to Benny and Anna Mc Loughlain on the birth of a baby girl recently.

## CLUB THEILINN

The A.G.M. of Club Theilinn was held recently in the old school Teelin due to the disappointing attendance it was decided to postpone the meeting until the end of May to enable certain members of the committee to issue circulars to every household in Teelin, outlining the aims of the committee. It is hoped that a fair representation of the Teelin people would attend the A.G.M. at the end of the month. We would also like to emphasise that the club is not merely a Regatta comm. but a development committee. More co-operation and help is needed if the aims of the Club are to be fulfilled. So please support the meeting. It's your area and the future development of your area that's at stake.

Get well wishes to Thomas Donnaghue Drimroe who at the moment is recovering from illness in Dublin.

# Foróige NOTES

## ACHIEVEMENTS' DAY

All Club members in Carrick were busy over the past fortnight getting things ready for Achievements' Day which was held in Glenties on May 10th. This year more than 20 clubs took part which included 12 new clubs which were formed over the past year. The day started with a march through Glenties, with each club displaying their banner. Then the public were allowed to view the displays set up by each club on the projects they had done during the year.

The Carrick club had on display nail and thread pictures, shell crafts, Christmas cards, wooden toys and also photos of the many projects undertaken during the year which included a basketball marathon, and open night. Even though we say so ourselves the Carrick display was praised as the most impressive of all.

The Achievements' Day also included a concert from seven to nine in which each club performed an act. We learned all about our club leader's past life, when the Dungloe club took him as their subject in "This is your life." From nine to twelve, all club members of Foróige in Donegal enjoyed a disco held in the Highlands Hotel. Members enjoyed the event hugely and it marks, more or less the end of the club year.

Also taking part in the Achievements' Day were members from the Glen club who mounted a display featuring the sponsored walk and games they played in the club. Only four members took part, however.

That prominent and astute businessman Joseph Gallagher, has, at the time of press embarked upon his annual holiday. At a recent interview with the editor, Joseph would not disclose the where abouts of his proposed holiday, but reliable sources inform me that its likely to be "a Siesta in the Sun" - so that counts out this country. Rumour also has it that he is not travelling "alone" - what can it all mean?! Contrary to what I have been told there will definately "not" be a 'Sale' in McGinley's during the next three weeks!!!!



## Under-14 Victory:-

Our under 14 squad ended a highly successful season by defeating Rossee Community School in the county final just before Easter. The victory was all the more unique when one considers that the present student population of Carrick numbers only half of that of Dungloe. But it's quality that counts not quantity and Carrick certainly possessed plenty of that. Every member of the team played a great part in this victory. Captain Gerry Mc Nern, and Rodger Mc Shane won the midfield battle easily, while Colm Mc Ginley lashed home two great goals. Other scorers were: - John Joe Doherty (0-1), D. Mc Laughlin (1-0), R. Mc Shane (0-2), M. O'Donnell (0-2), J. P. Curran (1-0), G. Mc Nern (0-2), to leave the final score:-

Garrick 4-7  
Rossee 3-2

Afterwards Co. Secretary, Bart Whelan, presented the Championship Cup to proud Captain Gerry Mc Nern. Let's hope this is only the first of many!



## Trip to Dublin:

At the time of Press, we hear that the Carrick and Teelin ladies are about to set off on their annual "Shopping Spree" in Dublin. I'd say the pubs will be fairly quiet next week.

## rare find at creenveen

The dusk had finally settled, and another day of frenzied turf cutting activity was about to come to a close. James Meehan of Muckcross was hard at it when suddenly he was halted in his tracks by a curious object embedded deeply in the bog. Carefully he extracted what appeared to be the fairly well preserved remains of some type of large bird. Representatives of the Liag and the Law were quickly on the scene. Soon the total work force of Creeveen converged upon the scene. The strange bird was examined by the Nature experts in great detail, opinions flew fast and thick. "It must have been buried there by a fox," - , a moorhen, a gannet, a hawk, a blackback. Even local bird expert Eunan Moore couldn't throw any light on the matter after much debate it was decided to send the bird to Dublin where they might determine its species and age. To date no information has been received from Dublin. The story going around at the moment is that Christy (John Hile) Gillespie, won the "rake" of turkeys at the cards last Christmas and he had no place to keep them all so he stuck one down in James Meehan bog for safe keeping and must have forgotten where he'd left it !!! They say James Meehan hasn't been himself since the find. Some say it was a voodoo curse but I reckon its the unsettled weather.

Well, just as we go to press the news of the bird has come to hand in the form of a letter from Dr. Colm E. O'Riordan of the National Museum, to Mrs. Kathleen Mc Auley. We provide some extracts from the letter below:

*Arb-Mhúsaem na hÉireann*

*National Museum of Ireland*

Many thanks for your letter

22nd April, 1981.

The remains found in the bog proved to be those of a Great Black-backed Gull, Larus marinus. This may surprise you, but this gull and the Glaucous Gull are among the largest gulls in Europe.

It is resident species in Ireland and is partly migratory. It has greatly increased and is now often seen far inland, and it breeds on marine islands and on the mainland coast usually. It has also been known to breed on moors and lake islands inland.

I could not hazard a guess as to how long it was in the bog, as bogs have remarkable powers of preservation. Some of its features were remarkably well preserved.

Colm E. O'Riordan,  
Keeper, Natural Division.

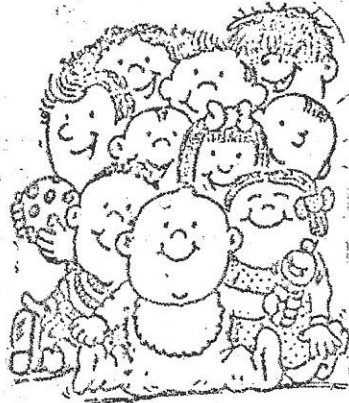
NEW HOME: Welcome home to Mr and Mrs Jim Mc Loughlin who have recently returned to Teelin and are settling into their new home.

Ba mhaith le coiste cultúrtha Cill Chartha a mbuálocas a ghabhail le na mná titha go leir on Charraig, Cill Chartha agus ne Cealla Beaga a thug isteach ceapairi, ciste srl. don suipeár ag an Cheille Mór ag an deire Seachtain.



## NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to all who were blessed with children over the Easter period.



\*\* Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keeney, Cashel, on the birth of a baby boy.

\*\* Rosaleen and Sgt. Frank O'Donnell had a baby boy, Hugh, recently. Congratulations to both.

\*\* Francie and Maggie Maloney, Aughera, will have good reason to look back on last month as an eventful and joyous one, with the birth of two more grandchildren.

Firstly congratulations to Bernadette and Harold Ivern, Ardara, on the birth of a baby boy - on Bernadette's own birthday.

Congratulations also to Maire and John Harrington of Cork on the birth of a baby boy.

Before the month was out, Roseleen arrived from London on a break from her nursing studies. We hope she had a pleasant 21st last Monday.

\*\* We extend hearty congratulations to Mary and James Boyle, Ballard, on the birth of a baby boy recently.

\*\* Congrats to Dr. Dermot and Marie Hegarty on the birth of a boy, Aaron Simon recently.

\*\* Conal and Margaret Byrne of Cashel had a daughter. Congratulations.

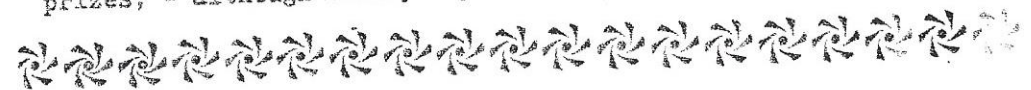
\*\* Congratulations to Hugh and Mary Rafferty of Kilbeg on the birth of a baby daughter recently.

## TIONÓIL RINCE

Bhí Tionóil Rince i gCill Chartha i rith na deireadh seachtaine faoi choimirce Cóiste Cultúrtha Chill Chartha. Bhí na cóistí rince bailithe ó gach cearn - Baile na Finne, Caisleán na Finne, Fear Manach, Cill Chartha, Litir Ceanainn agus araile. Thug Caitlín Níc Meanamáin a bhuaidh Comortas Pan Celtic dhá bhliain ó shoin, taispeantas gach oíche. Bhí cúpla "seisiúin" de shaghasanna éagsula damhsaí ar siúl cúpla uair sa lá. I láthair ag an Tionóil bhí Cearbhall Page as Ard Oifig Glór na nGael agus duirt sé go raibh eagrú iontach deanta ag an chóiste. Tá an cumann thar a bheith buíoch de bhanna ceoil Niall Mór ( Na Cealla Beaga) agus an Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Aitiúil, chomh maith leis na mná tithe aitiúla a chuir togha gach bia ar fáil. Bhí an oiread sin bia ar fáil go ndúirt duine éigin ag deireadh na hoíche: "it's like the multiplication of the loaves and fishes"!! Ba mhaith leis an chóiste a mbuíochas a ghabháil leis an Canonach Mac Duibhir a dúirt a chéad Aifreann riam i gCill Chartha, maidin Domhnaigh. Ocaid stairiúil in gach dóigh a bhí ann gan dabht.



Congratulations to Biddy Gallagher (Golly) Teelin on her big snowball win of £250 at the Kiltcar Bingo recently. By all accounts she is making quite a habit of picking up the big prizes, - although Mickey says "he hasn't seen much of it yet"



### New Neighbours

We extend a big welcome to Paddy and Mary B O'Donnell just recently married, who have just moved in to the Back Lane Carrick.

OFF TO AMERICA

Best wishes to Michael Hegarty of Malinmore who is shortly heading for the "Big Apple" - New York. Michael will be a big loss to Glen with the championship just around the corner. Michael who is qualified as a fitter will work in an engineering works. Bon Voyage.

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GOLDEN ARROW GARDA TALENT CONTEST

Filcar folk continue on their winning ways picking up All-Ireland titles with monotonous regularity. This time it was the turn of the Kilcar - dominated folk group "One and Two", consisting of Sgt. John Byrne, Coguish, brother of the famed Francie - why wouldn't he be talented - now based in Rathfarnham; Michael Campbell of Ardara, based in Rathmines and Declan O'Donnell, P.O. Kilcar. Word of their success appeared on the front page of last week's Independent. Apparently the lads were such an outstanding success that they were inundated with offers - some of which include guest spot on the Late Late Show (watch for it) and also on Donncha O Dulaing's programme. Congrats lads. P.S. Young Mickey Gallagher tells me that they are the greatest thing to come out of the Gardai since the Brass Band!!

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GET WELL WISHES

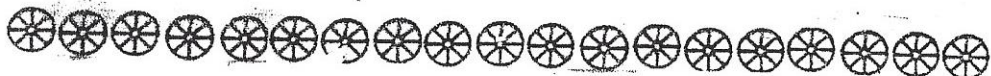
TO Mrs Kathleen McNelis, Teelin, recently home from hospital.

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BON VOYAGE

to Fr. Friel who left recently for a week or two holiday in the Holy Land.

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MARRIED

Congrats to Bernadette Hegarty of Malinmore and Peter Dendell who were married recently in Dublin.

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CONORTAS NA GAELTACHTA

Rachaidh foireann sinsir Naomh Columba go dtí an Ghailiúmh i mbliana mar buaitheoirí creabh Dhun na nGall de Chomortas Peile na Gaeltachtaí. Bhain siad ar fhoireann Chill Chartha sa leathcheannais agus ar Ghaoth Dobhair sa chluiche ceannais.

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GET WELL WISHES

are extended to Phonsie Campbell, at the moment recovering in Letterkenny Hospital.

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AIRIOCH

Comhghairdeachas do Phaddy Kit (O Beirne) a fuair post mar airloch i gColaiste Samhraidh Theilinn. Is mor an gar seo don choiste mar cinnte beidh suim mhor ag scolairi an cholaiste sna scealta seanfhada agus sean-nathanna cainte ata go fluirseach ag Paddy.

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ANOTHER CANDIDATE...

NAME:- PADDY BEAG GILLESPIE

ADDRESS:- 47 CASHEL, GELNCOILMCILLE.

OCCUPATION:- FACTORY WORKER

CAMPAIGN MANAGER:- FRANCIE CUNNINGHAM JR., GANNEW.

Why do you feel you have been chosen: Because I am the best candidate.

MESSAGE:- Elect me and there will come a lot more than the County Championship to the parish.

How do you see your role as mayor? Winning the election will only rubber stamp what I am already.

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## NótaK Chumann Lúth Cleas Gael Chill Chartha

I rith na Cásca ghlac feireann seachtar Chill Chartha páirt i dtrí comortais den t-seghas sin ar fud na Tíre.

### 1. Litir Ceannainn Domhnach Cásca.

Bhí an bhua ag Cill Chartha in aghaidh Convoy, Longford Slashers agus Ballerin (Doire) ach níor éirigh leo in aghaidh Civil Service (Áth Cliath). Sa cluiche leath-ceannais. Ach mar sin féin thóg Cill Chartha corn leo 'na bbaile an bóche sin mar bronnadh duais spéisiálte orthu de thairbhe gurbh iad an fhoireann ab fhearr as Co Dhún na nGall sa Chomortas. Comortas Bryansford Co. an Dhún - Luan Cásca. Mar gheall ar an turas fada a bhí orthu dul an lá ina dhiaidh sin, ní raibh siad ag súil leis an bua. Bhain siad cluiche amháin agus chaill siad ceann.

### Comortas Seachtain Taobh na h-Eireann (Áth Cliath)

D'éirigh leo níos fearr sa chomortas seo, mar bhí an bua acu in aghaidh Knockmore (Muigheo) agus Aughar (Uí bhFaille) agus bhí siad an chomh Scór le Kilmacud Crokes (Ath Cliath) ach chuaigh na Crokes ar aghaidh sa chomortas mar go raibh níos mó scóranna fáighte acu i rith na gcluichí uilig.

Good luck and best wishes go to our local butcher John Molloy and Theresa Byrne who are getting married later in the month.

Mall; Níl mórán de "ucht na Smeára dubha" le feiceál thart f'n áit go fóill.

## CUMANN LÚTH CLEAS GAEL CHILL CHARTHA

Cúpla seachtain ó shoin tháinig ionadaithe ón IMI ar chuairt go dtí comharchumainn na háite. Chaith siad seal den chuairt in Ard a' Ratha, Gleann Cholm Cille agus i gCill Chartha. Cé go raibh siad as tíortha i bhfad i gcéin, mar shampla Jordan, Nigeria, Uganda agus fiú Na Bahamas, chuir siad suim mhór sna damhsaí agus amhráin Ghaelacha ag an chéilí mhór a cuireadh ar fáil dóibh. B'iontach an radharc na daoine seo amuigh ag damhsaí Ionsaí na hInse, Ballaí Luimnigh agus na "Highlands". Bhí am chomh maith sin acu gur gheall siad go mbéadh siad ar ais le tuilleadh dá gcuid cairde!!

### Meenaneary Factory Extension

Work is well under way at the new extension to Meenaneary Factory. Our own local Peter Columba Mc Ginley is in charge of operations. The new extension is intended to house a few new blast freezers and a holding room. It's beginning to look like an industrial estate the way things are going!

### Interesting Quote

From a certain Glen gentleman leaving the Ballybofey pitch after the match V Kerry - passing the "Sam Maguire" on display at the exit - "Who would want to win that yoke anyway in the kind of shape it's in !! It takes all kinds!!

# "DARTS DO"

The Darts season ended on a fairly lively note with the annual dinner dance in Glenbay two weeks ago, With League and Cup issues decided Francis Cunningham and Padraig Mc Ginley presented the various winners and runner up trophies.

- A. League: winners- Hollybush.  
runner up Enrights.
- B. League: 1. Kilcar House.  
2. Harbour Bar.
- A. Cup: winners Enrights.  
runners up Hollybush.
- B. Cup: winners Glenbay.  
runners up Glen Head Tavern.

There was a very big crowd present - music by the Muskateers.

## GET WELL WISHES

To Tommy Jones Malinbeg recovering from illness in Letterkenny hospital.

Also Kitty Heeny Cashel who is at the moment also recovering from an operation in Sligo hospital.

# TALENT CONTEST

The Finals of the Killybegs 'Pub entertainer' contest were held in the Castle Tavern recently.

Pat Rowan Killybegs emerged as a worthy winner. The Galligan family group once again enhanced their reputation by finishing second and the evergreen John Keeney finishing third.

Jim Gallagher proprietor tells me the contest which was held over a number of weeks was an outstanding success Brian Mc Nally Teelin resident musician who backed many of the competitors said that the standard was exceptionally high. It must have been Even our own 'Swingin' 'Hutch' failed to make the final placings.



## Corra Fashions V The Malins.

As the Corra Dribblers from Glenmalin prepare for the forthcoming inter - factory league in Soccer a challenge was issued to the Malins to field a team against them on Thursday 7th in Paddy Lyon's field in Waterside. Johnny McNelis erected goal posts that would have done Wembley proud on Saturday last. Many hours practice had been punched in by the Dribblers in preparation for this game and it paid off but the match turned out to be incident packed with Eamon Gillespie having to be taken away for medical attention. Others have lost a few pounds of excess weight as a result and word has it that production in Corra Fashions has increased dramatically since then. Paddy Lyon's field is still black with all the extra weight moving over it that evening.



## aeraiocht THIR CHONAILL

Tionolfar comortas monarcclann idir Ghaeltachtaí Dhun na nGall i gCill Chartha ar 15/16/17 de Bhealtaine. Tá aithru tagtha ar leagan amach an chomortais i mbliana. Se an príomh aithru a bheidh ann na go mbeidh comortas aithuill i dtosach agus ansin go rachaidh na buaitheoirí ar aghaidh go dtí na comortais naisiúnta. Seo cuid de chlar na gcomortaisí.

- (1) Peill Gaelach (seachtar tabbh) buachailli agus cailíní.
- (2) Puc fáda
- (3) Tarraingt Teide (Buachailli agus cailíní)
- (4) Luth cleasa.

Beidh ionadgá o Ghaeltachtaí Thír Chonaill go leir anseo i rith na deire seachtaine agus deirinn go mbeidh neart craic acu agus chomh maith leis sin beidh ceili mar ar suil i halla an pharóiste oíche Shatharn.



### Clash of the Giants!!!!!!

On Wednesday 6th May the scene was set for the first round of the Donegal School G.A.A football competition. Cashel N.S. who have won this competition three times out of the last four years, were drawn to meet Carrick N.S. at Park na nGael in Cashel. The confidence of the Carrick footballers was obvious as they arrived with their well polished football boots to Glen. Micheal O McIntyre - now a Carrick man took the whistle to referee the game. The bigger and more stylish boys from Carrick got quite a shock as the Cashel lads showed them how to score. After ten minutes the result was never in doubt and the final result was Cashel 4-6 Carrick 1-3. A very quiet minibus load of boys approached Carrick from Glen sometime later very reluctant to tell what happened.

# Seanchas Scoile

## Annual Sports Day

The School Sports day takes place on Thursday 28th May and the venue (Kilcar or Glen) has yet to be decided. As it falls on a holiday it is hoped that as many parents as possible could attend. It is also hoped that the Staff V School football match, which once was one of the highlights of the sports day, will take place. Masters Whelan and McCauley confidently predict an overwhelming victory for ---- naturally the teachers - - - who else !!!

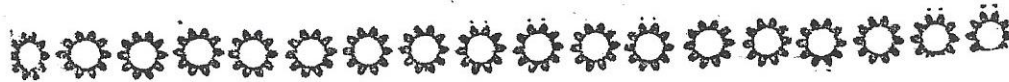
Congratulations to Master McGarvey on his acquisition of an Audi 80.

## School Tour

Our student tour committee are busy organising the annual School Tour, which this year is to Forest Park and Lough Keel. The tour takes place on Friday the 29th May, and both Students and Staff eagerly await the day when both parties can temporarily forget their school duties and worries.

## Seanchas Scoile

It's all systems go at the moment as Group, Inter and Leaving Certs begin to put the finishing touches on respective courses. Some of our teaching Staff availed of the Easter holiday to head for the sunny continent. Mrs. Byrne recently visited Greece and Miss Scott travelled to Paris, while some of the less fortunate members caught up with their duties in the bog etc.

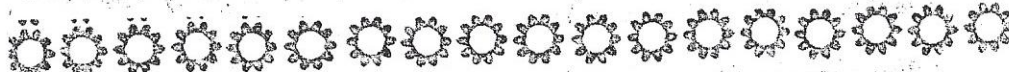


New Turf Cutting Machine:

Michael McCloskey has just acquired a new turf cutting machine. I hear its the latest type which can also specialize in land drainage. At the moment he's putting the machine to good effect on the new football pitch in Kilcar.



Says the Glen correspondent - We didn't know James Molloy after the "make up" party in Con Gara's!!! Since Garda Gerry Judge has just left Glen - Wee Barney's making a fortune on the "Handy Andies" now that's whst I call respect for the Law !!!!

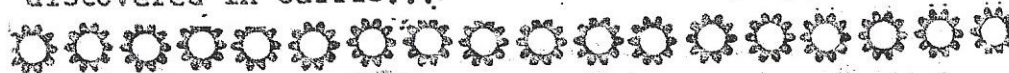


NEW GUARD:

We extend a warm welcome to Brian Kilbane who has recently replaced Pat McMenamin now stationed in Ballyshannon. Brian, who hails from Leitrim had been stationed previously in Doohary.



Frankie McCloskey and sister Agnes have just bought themselves two new cars. There must be some truth in the rumour that 'gold' has been discovered in Curris!!!



GET WELL WISHES - to Mrs Kathy Haughey Rhannakille, who is recovering from illness in Letterkenny hospital.



# KIDNAPPED

It was like any other Spring morning as the unsuspecting people of Kilcar nestled happily in the slumbering surroundings. The Dawn mists had begun to clear - the time 6.00 am - suddenly screeching of brakes and car doors banging are heard. "Ah!" says Mick Kennedy, rudely awakened from his sleep - "it must be Sean Mc Ginley heading for Dublin with a load from the factory" - back to sleep. But by ten the tension and anxiety mounted with the news that Kilcar's 'uncrowned Ard Ri' - Michael O'Donnell had been abducted. Road blocks were quickly erected, the Dublin Task-Force alerted, the army swing into action. By mid-day - no news. Could it have been a local 'job' - could it be Glen or Carrick jealousy of the success of the "Cumann Culturtha"!!! Every avenue had to be explored. Then the big break through - Michael had been sighted!! As it happened Michael had gone off earlier in the day to inspect a new type of turf cutting machine. That night the village shed their anxieties in no uncertain manner, in the rejoicement that "he who was lost" had returned to the fold! "One good thing came out of it all" says Michael "I never knew I was so popular!" Which would seem to contradict the "popular saying "that you don't have to be dead to be loved and respected". Talk about crack.....!!!!



Enright's had their annual 'do' during Easter. Club Skipper Gerrard McGill made an excellant speech which caused many people to wonder why he was not chosen on the short list of candidates for the Lord Mayor elections. John James McLoughlin has been swamped with marriage proposals since his 'profile' appeared in the last issue of 'An Liag'!!! Josie McGuire is motoring is in style this weather in a new Fiat 132 Robby has added a touch of glamour to the villa over the road - very nice.



# LORD mayor election



Not since the days of the famed Clare by-election of 1826 has a local election taken on such momentous importance. Just as Daniel O Connell would claim the adulation, indeed adoration of his fanatically faithful followers - so Glencolumbkille has produced seven candidates of similar stature, for this Glen's first mayoral election.

According to our political correspondent, these candidates have been chosen for their integrity, some for their total dedication to community affairs...and some for the crack. It is left to the imagination of the electorate to decide which candidate belongs to which category.

Some of the campaign managers have stated that they are slightly concerned that the forthcoming general election, if postponed to August, might have a detrimental effect on the outcome of the mayoral election. One campaign manager has informed us that he has requested the Taoiseach to hold over the general election until such time as the Glen contest has been decided and he is hoping for a favourable reply any day now. At last we know why there is a delay in declaring an election.

Below are the results of an AN LIAG exclusive poll taken recently. We present a profile of four of the candidates - we will give an account of the others in the next issue.

NAME;- CATHAL DOOGAN  
ADDRESS:- CARRICK  
OCCUPATION:- BUSINESSMAN  
CAMPAIGN MANAGER:-PADDY MALONEY & NOEL CARR

Why do you feel you have been chosen to contest the election for the office of Mayor?  
First of all, let me say that it is a great honour for me to be selected to contest the election for this august office.

Message to the electorate:-  
Having said that I feel that there is a need to have a man elected who would have a steady influence on the community - that would seem to exclude some notable candidates!!!

How you see your role as Mayor:-  
As I see it, one would want to be wild good to be Mayor. A mayor would have to inspire his fellow citizens to keep to the straight and narrow, but if in some cases the roads have to be widened, I will do what I can to have the necessary steps taken.



NAME:- CAROL ANN MC INTYRE  
ADDRESS:- MAIN ST. CARRICK  
OCCUPATION:- HOUSEWIFE, SHOP ASSISTANT, PETROL ATTENDANT.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER:- Cookie stole mine!! (RORY).  
Why do you feel you have been chosen for mayor\*?  
Being an "ex-Doogan" I am a good rival for Cathal.

Message to the electorate:-  
Petrol will be dearer during the campaign.

How you see your role as Mayor:-  
About a "roll" of £10,000 a year.

NAME:- GERRY GILLESPIE  
ADDRESS:- CASHEL GLENCOLMCILLE  
OCCUPATION:- QUALITY CONTROLLER (check with Packie Haughey  
and Francis Walshe if this  
definition is correct!!)

CAMPAIGN MANAGER:- SEAN DOHERTY, GLEN  
Why you feel you have chosen to contest the election for the  
office of Mayor?

Mainly because I weigh 15 stone (plus) this ensures that  
when I wear the Lord Mayor's Chain it will look extra well.  
As my campaign Manager says "you gotta have the bulk for this  
Job".

Message to the electorate:-  
Apart from having the chance to win £100 (which would be a  
lovely prize in mid August) you will be supporting sport and  
a healthy entertainment for the youth of the area. Also by  
supporting me you will have the satisfaction to know you backed  
the winner!!!

How you see role as Mayor:-  
A full Diary of lunction engagements, my greatest ambition  
is to be invited to lunch with Ian Hegarty and Con Gara.

NAME:- ELLEN MCGINLEY  
ADDRESS:- SEIVE  
OCCUPATION:- NATIONAL TEACHER  
CAMPAIGN MANAGER:- SEAMUS MCGINLEY  
Why you feel you have chosen to contest the election for the  
office of Mayor?

I'm young, energetic, popular an I take an active interest in  
the community. The G.A.A hope I'll be a good vote-catcher.

Message to the electorate:-  
Don't forget I'm one of the few lady candidates (Unattached)  
I am asking the youth especially to support me.

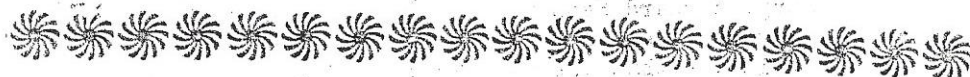
How you see role as Mayor:-  
To continue as an active member of the community and be always  
ready to lend a hand. (Hope the duties of a Lord Mayor don't  
prove demanding)

### Big Darts Final:-

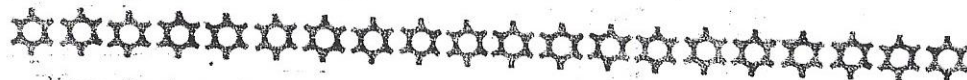
Enright's annual darts competition came to an exciting  
close on Tuesday Night. The winners Kilcar House, despite  
being behind 31 and seemingly on their way to defeat, staged  
a tremendous comeback to level and to take the 1,001 against  
a game Ardara team. We congratulated the winners:-  
Captain Cara Boyle who received the cup and cheque from  
David Enright, Jimmy McGinley, Leo Molloy and Terence  
Cunningham. Runners up Ardara:- Vic Whittington (Cap)  
F. McHugh, T. Diver, J.D. Earley.



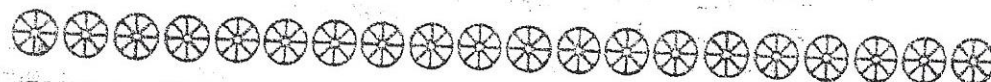
New Home:- Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLoughlin  
who have recently returned to TeeIn and are settling in their  
new home.



Get Well Wishes:- to Mrs. Kathy Haughey, Rhannakilla who is  
recovering from illness in Lettarkenny Hospital.



Home Again:- We welcome back Martin Gillespie (Muckross)  
who for the past year and a half has been on a ship-building  
contract in New Guinea. No doubt Martin will have plenty  
of yarns and crack about life in the Southern Hemisphere.  
Seamus Doogan says he couldn't have timed it better - now  
with the denior championship campaign looming up once  
again.



FOOTBALL PITCH: work on the new football field has reached a  
very advanced stage and is looking in great shape. The fencing  
surround has just been completed.



## listen to this....

The Lord Mayor or Lady Mayoress issue seems to be dominating the gossip scene this month. Random survey checks reveal Carol Anne in a slight lead at the moment. Cathal Doogan is to adopt the Buck's Fizz Eurovision winning song "making your mind up" as his theme song. It's something to do with promoting a classy image!! -- Paddy Beag's keeping a low profile. Rory says Cookies gone cuckoo altogether dishing cards out all over the place. The Rosses is full of them. Not much data either on the other Glen candidate Gerry Gillespie or Ellen McGinley - could it be they're trying the old psychological play of luring the other candidates into a false sense of security --- We await and see. Those much travelled "grandiose" gentlemen from up the river Rory, Bernard Kennedy, and Peter Columba are off on their travels once more. This time to the Spring Show. Rumours has it, it was that the lads were interested in a new breed of French Bullock and a new type of tractor run entirely on turf. We await developments. The latter would certainly be sweet music to Pete Boyle's ears. I hear his new turf cutting machine is going like the Hammers of hell. Mickey Brown says there's "no saving on them after that!!! Speaking of Mickey Brown - who was the lousy character that left him stranded in Cashel last Sunday week and made him walk all the way back to Meenaneary. Cookie say's he'll "look into it" when he gets the time!! -- that's the stuff Lord Mayors are made of. The Kilcar folk were wondering who was the strange "diulach" who appeared round the area a while back complete with beard and bronzed complexion 'sure wasn't it their own Martin Gillespie, Muckcross just back from his stint in New Guinea. Even Danny had a hard job recognising him!!! Dave has just completed the railing outside the local - classy touch!! Danny Neill suggested that it would make a great sheep pen - come the September fair. You'd want to hear what Anne had to say about that!!! I hear that Marion Shovlin Kilcar wore out three pairs of shoes carrying out the last Census Survey. I asked Francis Walsh how he managed

He said, that the hob-nails which he bought at Joe Golly's three years ago with the 15 year guarantee are still standing him in good stead !!! I wonder who's the romantically inclined fellow who's been sending amorous letters to some of the eligible ladies in Teelin lately!!! A Black air of despondency and grief has descended upon the area - the reason being that the luscious Pamela or was it the Sensuous Sue-Ellen has met a horrifying end in the form of a watery grave. Either way Martin Carr has not been usual exuberant self since!!!! --- Sean Gallagher, Main St. is hard at it this weather painting up his premises and Norah McGinley's likewise. Newspaper reporters from all over the country were trampling all over one another in an attempt to get the exclusive interview with Carrick's favourite son-G.A.A. star Padraig Carr concerning his goal V's Kerry recently. I didn't know goals were that hard to come by until John Harkin reminded me that it was Donegal who were trying to get them - I got the message My night life correspondent informs me that he noticed this elegant young lady from Gannev at a dance recently in Dunkineely - but lo and behold she had two different shoes on - how observant - maybe it's the new fashion - I'd say it was a case of-"not" to jump into things. Prionsias Maloney Aughera caused a storm of controversy by his non appearance at the Darts dinner dance in the Glenbay recently I wonder why? - my sources tell me that there was more than a trophy waiting for him!!! James Dom. Meenaveen I hear is thinking about venturing into the interior decorating business but there's a catch. He's available on wet days only!!!

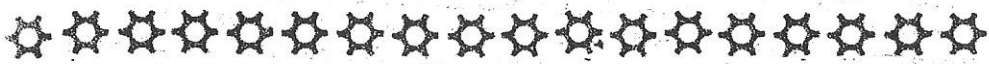


## get well wishes

St. Columbas wish Jack McNelis a speedy recovery from his illness. A one time President of the Club he has been one of the Clubs Keenest supporters. The winning of the Donegal Gaeltacht Championship by St. Columbas will cheer him up we hope.



Congratulations - To Miss Geraldine Haughey Glen, who has commenced work as a bank official in the Bank of Ireland Killybegs. Geraldine is a former student of Carrick Vocational School.



Darts shark David Enright is presently starring for the County Darts team. Last week end in Ballyshannon he demolished his Sligo opponent with some deadly finishing in three straight games.



Congratulations to Caroline McBrearty Curris on her appointment to a clerical position in Snath Gaeltarra Kilcar. Caroline previously worked in the office of Fiat Motors, Killybegs. Bobby Cunningham tells me that sales have dropped alarmingly since Caroline left!!!



Tá scéal mór againn o' Chorcaigh an mhí seo. Is é go bhfuil Dónall Mac a' Bhaird as Teileann agus Máire Ní Suirtan luaithe i gceleamhnas lena chéile. Tá Dónal ag obair le cúpla bliain anois le comhlucht mhór bubaithe i gCorcaigh. Tá clú agus cáil ar Dhónal mar cheoltóir ar fud na tíre. Is cuimhin liom uair amháin a dúirt Donal liom go sáfadh a chuid ceoil a dtrioblóid é. Bhael tá sé saite go maith ann anois. Beidh Máire abálta cúpla "tip" a thabhairt do mar chomh maith lena bheith ina ceoltóir cumasach í féin tá Máire, atá ina Múinteoir Náisiúnta, i gceannas ar chorr i gCathain Chorcaigh agus ina Stíunthoir dramaíochta. Comhgairdeachas díobh beirt.



# LAUGH LINE



A Kerry explorer was heading for the North Pole with his faithful dog Rover. However, he ran out of food and was forced to eat the poor old dog. As he licked the bones clean, he said, "poor old Rover would have loved those bones."

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Have you heard about the Kerry jellyfish?  
It set!!

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Then there was the Kerryman who had one arm shorter than the other.  
He got a job as a shorthand typist!!

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"If you've swallowed your mouth organ, Mulligan, why are you looking so happy?"  
"I'm thinking how lucky I am that I wasn't playing the piano."

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A Kerryman's wife was about to have a baby so he rang the maternity hospital.  
"Don't panic," said the nurse over the phone, "we will look after everything. Tell me is this her first baby?"  
"No," said the Kerryman, "this is her husband".



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