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A CARRICK FORÓIGE CLUB PUBLICATION

Contents: Local Festival News, Stories, Exclusives, Gossip, Sport, and much, much more.....



JUNE 98

Club News

The Club attended Achievement Day '98 on the 1st of June in Glenties, Community Centre. 11 Clubs from – Killybegs, Bruckless, Kincasslagh, Kilcar, Raphoe, Dunloe, took part. Our stand which covered our work during the year got great praise especially An Liag magazine. The members enjoyed the day and hope we will still have a Club next year to take part in Achievements Day 99. Finally we would like to thank all who have helped out the running of the Club during 97/98. To Fr. Eddie for the use of the old school, Enda Gillespie (Tir Boghaine), Paddy Mc Ginley (Quizzes in the Slibh Liag Bar). All who attended the quizzes, Discos and all who helped with An Liag. Thanks to all. The Club will be opening for new members and Leaders!!!! At the end of August. Details on how to join will be in our August edition.



Carrick Forogie Club: Marcella Byrne, Michelle McBrearty, Linda Molloy, Claire Byrne, Jordon Oliver, Michael Ward, John Cunningham, Peter O'Donnell, Bernard McCloskey, Adrian Byrne, Paul Cunningham, James Byrne, Leader and Deputy Dinny McGinley.

Have you ever heard of an Island that is not surrounded by water. Well in Bogagh there is a level piece of land of about four acres situated on the left bank of the Glen river bordering the mid Bogagh farms and this has always been known as the 'Island'. Although the Island is on the Bogagh side of the river it is the property of the Carrick and Upper Carrick folk who live on the far side of the river.

In olden times the Glen river at this point instead of taking a straight course swung around in a semicircle. A trench was dug by local men and with the assistance of the flood water the river changed course and flowed in a straight line. The outline of the old river bed may be seen to the present day. The purpose of the exercise was to alleviate flooding of the holmes adjacent to the river at this point.

But up until the present day the Island becomes completely submerged during heavy flooding and when the water recedes a large lake is left behind around the old river bed.

Salmon were often stranded in the long hay which grew in the lake during the harvest. There is record of a young Bogagh girl, Bridget Byrne, being knocked down by a large eighteen pound Salmon lurking in the hay.

Young boys and girls often paddled in their bare feet in the luke warm water.

The Carrick folk carried the hay in 'Crossogs' on their backs across to the far side of the river where they built it into haycocks.

Adjacent to the Island is Loggy Hip (Lug Na N-Iopach), the pool of the mud. This is a dark river pool famous for its Salmon and Trout fishing. Huge amounts of Salmon and sea Trout were netted there in by gone days by Poachers and every townland had a few poaching 'crews' in the twenties, thirties and forties.

Young John Byrne of Bogagh, when passing by Loggy Hip on his way to mass on a sunny morning was surprised to see hundreds of Salmon shading from the morning sun near the entry of a little steam on the left bank. The Salmon were so numerous that their heads were above water as they rested on each others backs. Mick Byrne a neighbour, came on the scene and he threw a large stone into the middle of the shoal of Salmon killing one large fish.

This traitorous dark pool claimed the lives of two young men in living memory in the thirties and early forties.



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We decided to keep up An Liag this size .Firstly we still have a lot of A3 paper left over and secondly if we used A4 paper An Liag would be very small, (Fold this copy in half and that's the size it should be)But we decided to take down the price to £1.50. As we still are not getting any kind of grant to help us pay for the photocopying .We have to keep the price high. We are doing our best with the local news etc. But we also need stories to come to us .Also if you have any old Yarns/ songs/ stories in English or Irish Please get in touch with us. We pay a Fiver for any we publish.

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PLANNING OBJECTION

THE PLANNED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (BEHIND ENDAS, CARRICK) HAS BEEN OBJECTED TO . IT'S A PITY THAT WHEN ANYTHING NEW STARTS IN THIS TOWN SOME PERSON HAS TO PUT IN SOME KIND OF OBJECTION TO HOLD UP DEVELOPMENTS .IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME IT'S HAPPENED AND PROBABLY WONT BE THE LAST.

Bereavements

Mc Ginley

Sympathies to the family of the late Michael Mc Ginley Drumroe who drowned tragically last month. Dia Trocaire Ar A Anam.

Lyons

Sympathies to the Lyons family Cashel Kilcar on the death of Alice Lyons in St. Joseph's Stranorlar. Ar Go Raibh Si.

Sympathies also to the Maxwell family Carneen rd. Cashel on their recent bereavement.

Creative Writing.

There will be a course in Creative writing for young people, beginning the week of July 12th. The course is being organised by Tír Boghaine and Carrick Foróige Club. All those interested can contact Tír Boghaine at **38462**, or contact leaders in the Foróige Club.

Big Catch

Freddie Hardy and his son had an unusual catch off Port on June 5th last. At 6:30am they were about to go lobster fishing when out of the tide came a lone figure looking for the road to Canada! But seriously it was Yuri Jutman a 26 year old Belarussian asylum seeker who jumped off a cargo boat thinking he was arriving on the coast of Canada. The last we heard he was being looked after by the North Western Health Board in Ballybofey. He has no English just a note written in English stating he wanted political asylum, said a garda spokesperson.

25 Years in The Priesthood

Congratulations to Fr. John Gallagher PP. Kilcar ,who celebrated his Silver anniversary in the priesthood recently.

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Ba le lim réime an hiama la laimh Murray Stewart a tógadh muleann Coirce, Leite Cil Chartha i dtraita na bliana 1863. Sin an dia ar cuma ar bró achtar mine de Francia Burr a media learpholl

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In láthair

na
Béal
Murray
drátha na
muileann
Ba ar an
mineadh
muile.

b'ainm raibh me fhéin in tús leis sa sa ach ní bhfad ann. ansin o'n a raibh a ag Phós Catherine Baile Ára, Challa Beaga í mí 1868 agus siad 'na i dteach an mulimm a tógadh an tleis Ghlac muileann ar ios o na Musgraves.

Thigeadh siadsan an uile bhliain cearthar acú ar chóiste dhá chapall, leis an chíos a thógail agus scrudú a dhéanamh ar sealuchas agus scrudú géar, hinnseadh damh. Théadh siad isteach ansin go dtí an Lodge ar an Chlochar, an Charraig ar laethe saoure. I 1869 thóg siad teach ósta Ghleann Cholm Cille ar Charraig agus bhí an teach. ósta iomráiteach ar fud na hEorpa. Dóigheadh an Lodge agus an teach ósta go mailíseach le linn na dtrioblóidí i 1920.

Le cumhacht uisce 6 Abhainn Ghleann Eadra a d'oibir an muileann. Bhí caraigh trasna na habhanna tuairim is 300 meadar thuas 6'n mhuileann. Leig an caraigh sin sruth uisce isteach o'n abhainn a bhí ag gabháil síos go dtí an damba a bhí le taobh an mhuileann. comhla idir an charaigh agus an sruth agus ceann eile san damba leis an uisce a rialú. Nuair a leigtí an tuisce ar an roth uisce théadh an tinnealra le hobair.

Ag freastal ar fheirmeoirí paróistí Chill Chartha, Ghleann Cholm Cille, na Cealla Beaga agus cuid de pharóiste Ard a Rátha is mo a bhí an muileann. Nuair a bhí daoine ag teacht le coirce, bhí ortha móin a thabhairt leo comh maith, leis an coirce a

thriomú. Spreightí an coirce ar urlár de phlátaí iarainn polltach théadh an teas agus an toit suas fríd na poill sin, fríd an coirce a bhí le tiontú cúpla uair. Chaifí an teine a rialú comh maith le gan barraíocht teas leigean ar na plátaí. Bhí an coirce réidh ansin le gabháil fríd na brónna scilligtheá leis an scileach a bhaint de. Chuaigh sé fríd na brónna mine ansin agus an criathar. Bhí sé in a mhin chruaidh ghil ansin réidh tabhairt le abhaile. Bhí muilteoir le díol de réir meachan na mine.

Séisear mac agus ceathrar níonacha a bhí ag John agus Catherine McMullan. Phós beirt de na níonacha agus phós mé fhéin Joan Garvey níon le bean D'fhan an dá níon eile i mbun a'tí. Chuaidh na fir a bhí iomráiteach siúinéirí ag tógáil tithe agus scoltacha ach chuaigh an bheirt a ba sine ar imirce go hóg agus lean an ceathrar eile don conraitheóireacht. Bhí ceardlann tógtha acu faoi seo agus beirt siúinéiri fostaithe acu obair ag SA Peter a cheardlainn. ba sine anois a bhí 'na cheann ar an obair.

Thóg siad scoltacha ó Mhín na Croise, Gleann Cholm Cille go Baile Mhíchil, Ceann Fhanada agus ó Árainn Mhór go dtí an Logán. D'obair siad Ómhaigh agus i Léim a' Mhadaidh. Thóg siad tithe beaga do Chomhairle Chondae Dhún na nGall ar an Bhrocaigh, na Cealla Beaga agus ochdéag acu i gCeann Thiar Bun Dobhráin, £60 an ceann - an eochair sa doras mar a deirtear - a bhí siad sin. D'fhan an fear a b'óige sa bhaile de gnách ag cuidiú le na athair sa mhuileann agus cheardlainn. Bhí sé ag pheanáil leictreachas a ghiniúint agus innealra a chur isteach leis an masla a bhaint as an adhmadoireacht agus le Baile Chill Chartha a losadh. Bhí an uile rud ag gabhail ar aghaidh boise, ach ní siltear mar bitear. Bhuail an eitinn duine de na fir agus idir 1919 agus 1922 bhí triúr acu agus an tathair marbh. Thit an tóin as na gnaithí uilig.

Peter an t-aon duine amháin de na fir a bhí sa bhaile anois. Chuir sé deireadh leis an chonraitheóireacht leis an méadú a chuir sé le sean-scoil náisiúnta i Mín an Aodhaire i Choinnigh sé 1925. an muileann ag gabhail agus chuaigh sé i gcionn na hadhmadóireachta, mar rinne a athair roimhe, ag déanamh cáirteacha agus rothaí, fuinneogaí, doirse, baill troscáin, cónraí agus uile. Bhí an éileamh air as comh hachmair is a bhí sé leis an obair. Cónraí de

adhmad geal cumhdaithe le éadach dúbh a bhí ann sul a dtainig saol na gcónraí Rud amháin a buí. rinne tseanmhuilteoir, gur chuir sé isteach sa mhuileann treallamh le min bhuí a dheanamh. Tá cuid den treallamh ansin go fóill ach ní fhaca Peter é ag obair ariamh.

Cheannaigh Peter an muileann nuair a bhí sé i mbarr a réinne, ó Henry Musgrave i 1913. Níor phós sé

ariamh, nó duine ar bith de na fir, ach an fear a bhí i Meiriceá nach raibh clann ar bith aige. Dinnis Peter damh gurab é an duine deireannach de aonar ghlún déag muilteoirí agus siúinéirí chlann McMullan arb de réir chuimhne ceantar Fionntamhnach, Co. Thír Eoghain ó thús díofa. D'éag Peter ar a 1-11-1953.

Tógadh Seán Garvey garnia le Peter sa mhuileann á bhí sé ceithre bliain d'aois agus nuair a tháinig am dó bhí sé ag obair sa mhuileann agus ag déanamh achan rud gur imigh sé ag obair agus gur phós sé.

Tháinig mé fhéin mo chómhnaí go teach a'mhuilinn tar éis pósadh damh. D'obair mé an muileann mé fhéin an bhliain deireannach a d'obair sé. Stad sé i mí an Aibreáin 1954. Nach mór an t-athrú é ó'n

am a raibh se

Tá an muileann anois mar stad s a thabhairt san ái an meath atá ag air, bliain indhia bliana. Tá bail i go leor air go fo ní mhairfidh choíche.

Colm Mac a'Bhá 20-12-1993.

It's a funny old world



THE PORTUGUESE a man-of-war isn't one jellyfish - it's a floating colony of hundreds of tiny jellyfish like creatures. Some float in the water, others sting while some digest food.

Each jellyfish is armed with deadly weapons. If a fish touches it, stinging cells containing tiny coiled up threads are triggered into action, injecting paralysing poison into the prey.

The first vehicle wheels were solid wooden wheels used for carts. They were made of two or three planks of wood fixed together and cut into a circle and first appeared about 3,200 B.C. Wheels with spokes developed around 2,000 B.C.

IN 1854 the engineer Elisha Otis demonstrated the first safety lift. While standing on the lift he ordered the rope to be cut. A special safety mechanism field automatically gripped the guide rails, keeping the lift from falling.

falling.

It is said that this invention by Otis made the building of skyscrapers safe. Now all lifts have safety mechanisms like the one Otis used.

APICIUS, a Roman, was the world's first cookery writer. His recipes included snails in milk and stuffed micel.

IF YOU could line up all the world's cars end to end, they'd form an enormous traffic jam, stretching all the way to the mooh. And the line is getting longer because a new car is made every second.

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Three second hijackers from the Carrick area (no names will be members but they haven't been living in Dublin too long) were lifted by Arrow one of the Three Wise Men thought it would be funny to say the Solow up this joint "- However, a passing pilot overheard the alerted Airport Authorities who arrested all three suspects. The second are released without charge.

Engagement.

Congratulations to James Hegarty, Straleel and Fiona Long, Ballybofey, who got engaged recently.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to Josie and Eileen Gillespie who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary at this time. They are going off to America for two weeks to celebrate.

Baby Boy.

Congratulations to Gabriel and Brid O'Neill, Glenmalin, on the birth of their baby boy Pauric.

Tour De Clones.

Local man, Pete Boyle, from Meenaneary, was on his bike again when he coded to the Ulster Semi-final in Clones, June 21st. He was spotted by many cassers-by on the Trail, flying his Donegal Colours. Will he go to the Final ??

Darts Bounce!!

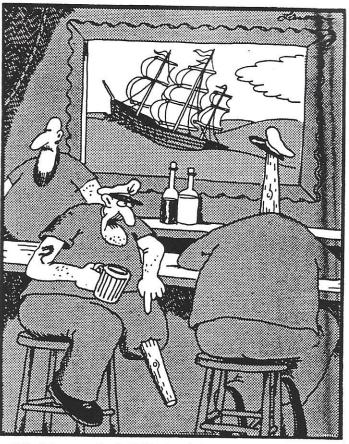
awarded to the winning Dart Teams in the S.W. league bounced due lack of funds in the League account. The money mysteriously itself from the account. The Darts League Committee released a second, through its Spokesperson, in which it was revealed that the entire was currently being investigated.

Rendez - Vous Coffee Shop and Deli.

(in Mace convenience store, Kilcar,- Next door to Village Restaurant)

Opening this Week.

Breakfast & light Lunches Available.



"Well, I guess that ain't a bad story—but let me tell you about the time I lost this!"

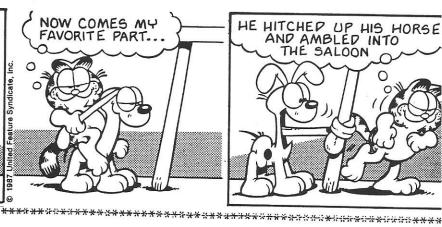


Circa 1500 A.D.: Horses are introduced to America.









An Irish an took his car in for a service and got it stuck

A Corkman was sitting on his front doorstep dressed by... o'clock in the in pyjamas and dressing gown at 3 o'clock in "What are you doing there?" the Guard asked.

To come home so I ca What part of a Dublin car causes the most accident: "What are you doing there?" the Guard asked.

him waiting for the cat to come home so I can put

said the Corkman.

Two small boys saw water-skiing f

"Why does the boat go so fast?" Dublin boy:

"Because the lunatic on the string is chasing it".



A Cork newspaper once carried the following notice on its front page:

"Today we present our prize crossword. First pri £1000, but for those of you who want to do it for fun and don't want to wait till next week for the answers, the solution is on the back page".

He was getting married that day and was walking up the aisl of the church when the heel of his sloe caught in a floor board and canc off. With a note from the organist he inton

Kilcar Street Jestival 1998

FROM BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AUG 3RD TO SUNDAY AUG 9TH

The one you can't afford to miss

Monday August 3rd

Kiddies Disco with Barney and Teletubbies at 4.00p.m. in John Joe's Lounge followed by fancy dress parade 6.00p.m. The smell of fear hits Kilcar and the contestants in the Nasty Treasure Hunt! At 9.00p.m. the wise and not-so-wise assemble in The Piper's Rest for the craziest ever Crazy Quiz. On stage from midnight Century Steel Band takes Kilcar into the early hours of

Kilcar

Tuesday August 4th

Street

The fun and games begin at six with the first-time running of the Four-Legged-Race, the Slow Bicycle Race and the Wellie Throwing Competition. (This wellie may not be what you expect: While parents try to put their kids through hell for gold medals, we put them through the Wheel Changing Challenge. You'll all have had enough by then so enjoy the music and laughter in O'Gara's with Marcus.

Wednesday August 5th

Sack Race Egg and Spoon Race. For the serious athletes among us there's the 10K Road Race. The question on everyone's lips - will Eileen and Monica do the double again??? Wednesday night sees the action move to Prionnsias Carr's for a Mystery Night with a difference. The midnight rock act are local heroes, Tamarack.

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Thirsty for more or had Enough???? You want more ~ Well Try this lot !!!

Thursday August 6th

Swing those hips and get on down to the Hula Hoop
Competition and don't worry if you don't win, get your own
back in the Knock their Block Off Tournament. The Car
Treasure Hunt kicks off at 7.00p.m. and the competition
promises to be hot. Meanwhile, back on Main Street, Kilcar's
finest display their talents in the Barperson's Race. Thursday
night everyone's chilling out in John Joe's Lounge at the
Caribbean Beach Party.



Friday August 7th

Street

You have to be quick on your feet for the Musical Chairs Competition and is there anyone brave enough to rival the women of Kilcar in the Nappy Hanging Competition? Prepare yourselves to Run The Gauntlet - where only the toughest will survive. Kilcar House will host the Stars in their Dreams contest at 9.00 and where would be more appropriate than Mick and Norah's to find Kilcar's most eligible Mr. & Mrs. Then, back by popular demand, on stage at midnight it's the CHOCOLATE FROSTED SUGAR BOMBS.

Saturday August 8th

A day of two halves: One half of us won't know where we're going as the Mystery Tour sets off on it's annual trail of destruction. The other half will start the day with a healthy breakfast and workout in preparation for the Tossing of the Sheaf to determine the who actually is the cream of the crop. Taking stage on Saturday night is a special appearance by legendary Rock Lords ~ STORMFORCE.

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Sunday August 9th

Well it's nearly all over and we all have the scars and bruises to prove a week in Kilcar is a week well spent but before our visitors depart we present The Sunday Game ~ as you've never seen it before!! And to round everything off the most excellent RORY GALLAGHER BAND play us into another week at the Presentation Dance in John Joes.

Seven Days (and Seven Nights) of Mayhem and Madness

Also running on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week is the Broderick Cup Football Tournament in Towney Park. See posters for details.

Seamus Mc Laughlan

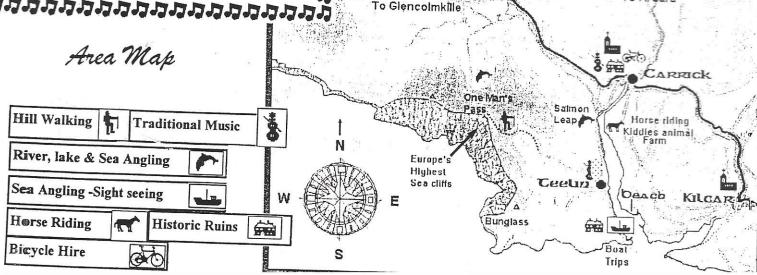
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Calendar of Events

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| | Disco by RB Sound | | า พ | 191 |
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| 14th | Traditional Music Night | Carpark | Ť | oat nin |
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Soldie transiek on mhuraday morning There was a stir in Carrick on Thursday morning as Sergeant O'Donnell and Garda Joe Bradley arrested as sergeant or pomicing and some some states are the youth hostel. The arrested man turned out to be a deserter from the British Army in Northern Ireland who earlier in the week is alleged to have beaten up a man in Belfast and stolen his care and the hear metimed in Letterkanny and the hear metimed in Letterkanny up a man in Beliast and Stolen his car. Earlier a companion is soldier had been arrested in Letterkenny and had been arrested in Letterkenny to the north. The man arrested in Carrick was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having pone through the court there was handed over to the roll having the roll have the to the north. The man arrested in Carrick was taken to Ballyshannon end having gone through the court there was handed over to the last and having gone through the court of wednesday in path with the court of wednesday in path with the court of the arrived in Carrick on wednesday in path with the court of the arrived in Carrick on wednesday in path with the court of the arrived in Carrick on wednesday in path with the court of the and naving gone through the court there was minded over the group the arrived in Carrick on wednesday nighth within group. of hos tellers who had picked him up on the road from Donegal.



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William Wallet Barrier

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The Street Races in the Main St. of Carrick have become a feature of Carrick Carnivals and despite the threat of rain they went ahead this year. The Results were:

UNDER '8' - BALLOON RACE

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- 1. Sean Cunninghan
- 2. Joseph McShane

TEDER 12 - BALLOON RACE

Pat Byrne 2. Rileon Kerrigan

OPEN BALLOON RACE

- 1. Joe Doman
- 2. Benedict Hughes

DER 8 -EGG & SPOON RACE

1. Maeve Carolan

2. Seen Cunninghen /

DER 12 = EGG & SPOON R'CE

- 1. Joseph Korrigon
- 2. Gerry Byrne

OPEN EGG & SPOON RACE

- 1. Gerry Cunninghon 2. Francis Byrne

SLOW BICYCLE RICE 1. Gerry Cunninghan

- 2. Clare Broslin
- BERREL RACE :-UNDER 8

1. Eugene Boyle 2. Themosa Dormen

- BERR RACE UNDER 12
- 1. Michael Byrne
- 2. Philip Doherty

OPEN BARREL RACE

- 1. Michael Cunninghen
- 2. Gerry Cunninghen

TYRE RACE - UNDER 8

- 1. Michael Keancy
- 2, Aidan Burko

TYRE RACE - UNDER 9 Donal O'Danabhain

The races got off to an inauspicious start with the ballooon race against the wind. The race was scheduled to start at the Barracks and end at the Marquee but the ballooms went up the back lane! Another attempt was made and the finishing line was brought to John Maloney's. Even at the second attempt the ballocons want off down to the bridge so it was decided to run whe race with the breeze.

The egg and spoon races provided some thrills with most of the eggs falling off at the starting line - one competitor got within a foot of the finishing line before his egg went.

The barrells provided a crashing time with many of the young folk falling over then.

PRESENTATION

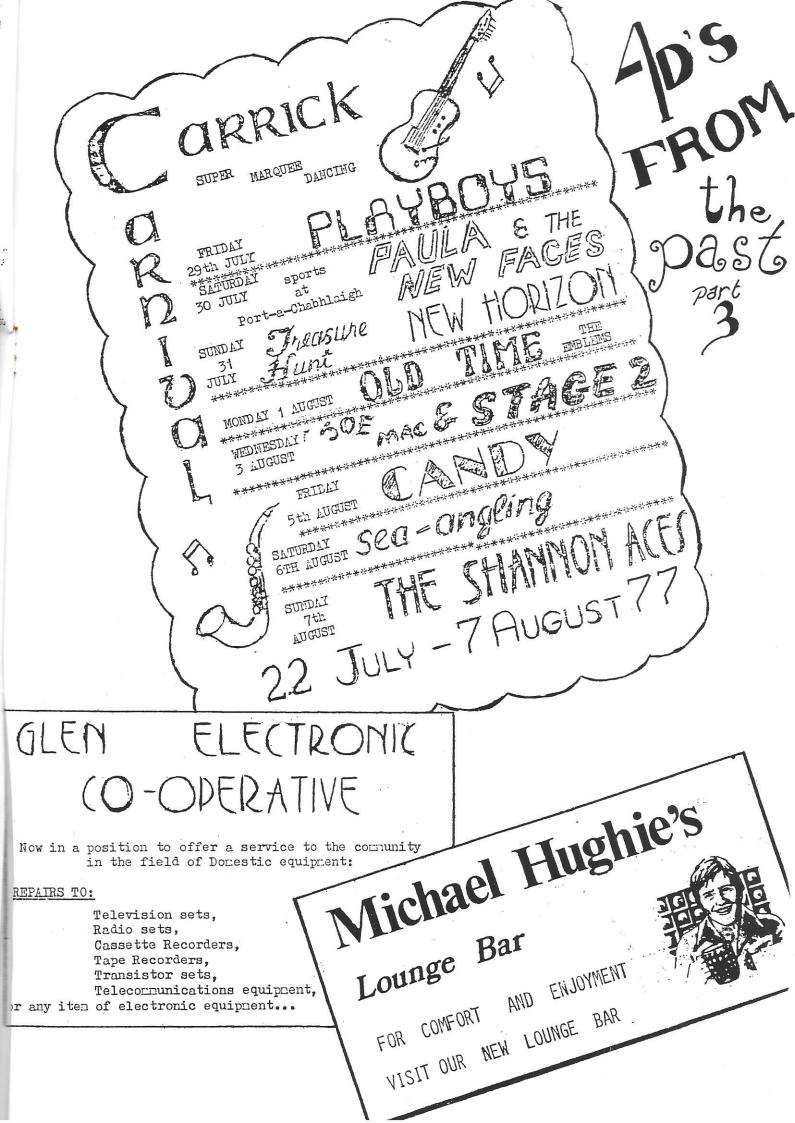
To mark the occasion of their retirement from the Post Office in Carrick, John and Lil Browne were presented with a silver tea set and a wallet containing £100. An ad hoc committee had been formed to collect from the different houses in the area and people responded very generously. The presentation was made in the Bridge Bar last Friday night by Sean Burke and Paddy Maloney of Aughera. Responding to the beautiful presents, John said that he was overwhelmed at the generosity of local people and wished success to the new postmaster.

BEAUTY QUEENS

A special heat to find the Killybegs Festival Queen for 1979 was held in John Joe's lounge Kilcar last week. Four local lassies were picked to go forward in the competition. They were Bella Carr, Michelle Gallagher and Philomena Cannon of Kilcar and Mary Galligan of Bogagh. Congratulations to all.

STAR BALLROOM RE-OPENS

The Star Ballroom, Kilcar, has re-opened for the summer season under the management of Gerry Kennedy. Dances will take place each Thursday at the venue.



Burning of properties in the early twenties

Information fell into the hands of local Republican Intelligence in 1920 which indicated that British Blackland Tan forces were about to occupy some large buildings in the Carrick Area from which they would police the area.

The I.R.A. forces burned both the barracks and the Glencolumbkille Hotel.

A similar happening occured in April of 1923 when Republican forces burned both the Lodge situated at the Musgrave Estate, Clogher and the Coastguard Station at Teelin Pier. This operation was to prevent free State Troops from coming to billet in the area.

However the troops did come afterwards and they occupied "Nelsons" house on the Musgrave Estate.

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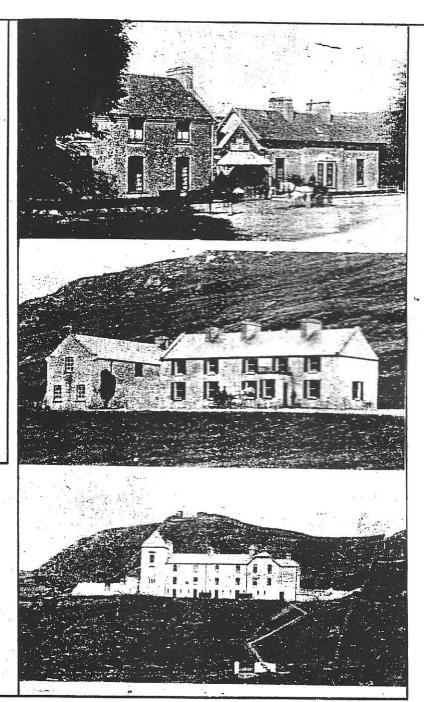
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Older people in the area will remember the football fever and enthusiasm created during the playing of the Slieve League, Cup competition which began in 1929.

The competition was confined to the parishes of Kilcar and Glencolumbkille and was played between teams from the various districts.

Vehicular traffic was almost nonexistent and most people cycled or walked for miles and miles in order to be present at the games. One often heard the expression, "the far road is black with people today".

Most of the games were played at Towney or at Straleel Holmes. There was an added attraction as a number of local County players played in the competition — John Browne of Carrick, Eddie Cannon, Straleel, and James P. McGinley of Umiskin, Leo McGinley, Umiskin.

On one particular Sunday when Meenacross were playing Carrick, Phil Browne was unable to be present at Straleel where the game was being played. He lived at the end of the village on the Straleel approach road.

He was on the road impatiently awaiting the first cyclist coming from the game to see how his local heroes did.

Now there was always a race between the lads, who had bicycles, to see who would be the first to reach the Carrick village a distance of two miles.

A lad shot around the turn in the road, the first bicycle. "Who won?" Phil shouts at him. "A draw, a draw", was the quick reply. "What score?" The lad had by now passed Phil but he looked over him be believed. he looked over his shoulder and shouted back "Two two, to two two, too". Phil scratched his head but he got the message.

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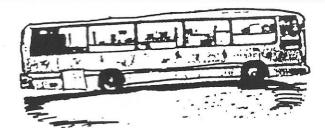
Philomena Begley and her band on § Thursday 16th of July. Dancing 11.30p.m. - 1.30a.m. Doors open 10.30 p.m.

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The Second Leg will take place after the Ulster Final.

Ulster Final

Donegal are back in the Ulster senior football final for the first time since 1993 thanks to a two point win over Cavan. They now play Derry on the 19 of July in Clones.(any chance of a ticket !!)





Engagement

Congratulations to Brid Ryan, Aughara and Peter Boyle, Glen who got engaged recently.

Damage

Damage was caused to the sign in front of the Mace shop in Carrick on Sunday 21. A gang was seen running from the scene anyone with any information should contact the gardai. Damage was also caused to the footbridge on the Teelin Road and to The Department of Marine property on Teelin Pier on the same weekend.

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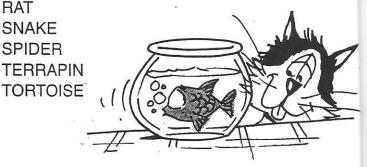
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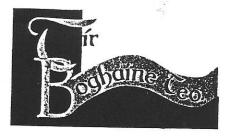
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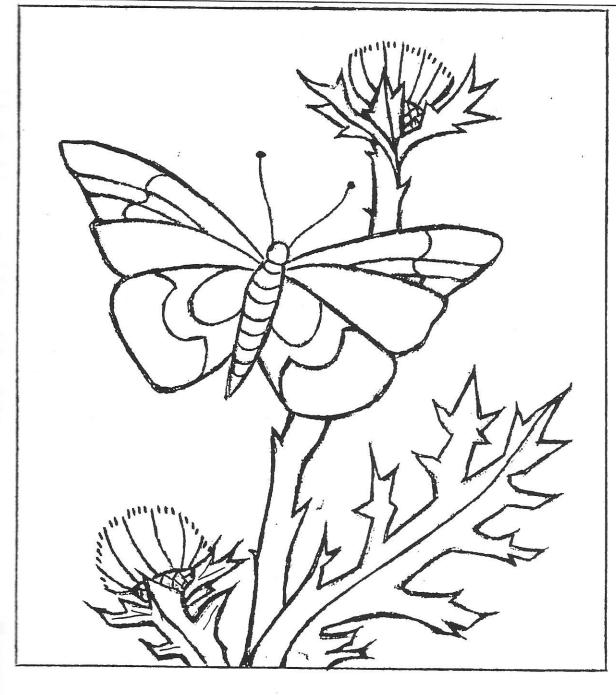
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