

AN LIAG

uimhir 28 feabhra 1978

10p

Comórtas Peile don Pharóiste

Tiocfaidh Comórtas Peile na nGaeilteachtaí do Pharóiste Gleann Cholm Chille i mbliana. An Club áitiúil, Naomh Columba, ar ndóigh a eagróidh an comórtas.

The Competition will be held at Whit weekend, beginning on Friday with a final on Whit Monday.

Táthar ag súil go mbeidh thart ar 300 cuairteoirí san áit don deireadh seachtaire céanna agus an club áitiúil a iocfaidh costas focaiochta na bhfóirne. Beidh na cuairteoirí ag lonnú sna tithe áitiúla agus aon duine atá toilteanach peileadóir a ghlacadh is féidir leis scéal a chur chuig an Rúnáí, Cathal Ó Dúgáin.

Dhá Comórtas Peile a bheas á reachtaíl - comórtas sinsir agus comórtas sóisir. Beidh "saor-fáil-isteach" ag fóirne a' Ghleanna sna cluichí deireannacha.

Chomh maith le peil beidh comórtais ardaínear siúl festa. Comórtas don "Chailín Ghaelach", comórtas rince agus

Comortas Cabaret a bheidh ar siul. Tá súil ag lucht eagraithe an chomórtais go mbeidh foirne ag teacht ó Chiarrai, ó Chorcaigh, ón Ghaillimh, ó Mhaigh Eo, ón Mhí agus ar ndóigh ónár gContae féin.

Beidh súile muintir na nGaeltachtaí uile ar Ghleann Cholm Cille um Cincis agus táimid cinnte go gcuirfidh Club Naomh Columba taispeántas thar barr ar fáil.

fox threat

The farmers from up the Glen have become increasingly worried at the many sightings of foxes in the area - no not the factory workers, we mean real foxes! So much so that a meeting was held in Kilcar recently to discuss the situation. With the lambing season imminent farmers expressed anxiety about their lambs being savaged by the many foxes between Cashlings and Coguish. A decision was taken to poison the hill.

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TRIP CANCELLED



Officials of St. Columba's Club regretfully cancelled their forthcoming tour to London, last week. The reason for calling off the trip was the inability of many of the players to travel on the occasion.

Many supporters had made provisional bookings with Club officials and it seemed that numbers would be no problem. Club officials wish to express their apologies to those who gave in their names for the trip.

Congratulations to Declan O'Donnell of Kilcar who joined the Garda Siochana recently.

big price

Congratulations to James McBrearty of Bogagh whose cattle realised the highest price to date at the Dunkineely Mart recently.

for sale

Harry McGiven who has built a house at Dooneen has a caravan for sale, which is located at Dooneen.

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DEATH GRANT

Some weeks ago we gave you information on medical cards. However, if in spite of the best of medical attention, the Great Reaper in the sky still gets you, the information we give this week may be of interest.

WHOSE DEATH?

A death grant is payable on the death of:

- (i) An insured person
- (ii) Wife or husband of an insured person
- (iii) A child - under 18 - of an insured person.

THERE MUST BE INSURANCE STAMPS

The death grant is a social insurance benefit and payment will depend on whether there is enough social insurance paid up.

The grant may be paid on the death of an adult if the deceased had paid the required social insurance or it has been paid by the spouse (living or dead).

A death grant may be made on the death of a child if the father and/or mother has insurance which meets the standard.

INSURANCE FROM 1970 ONLY

Insurance contributions

from 1st October 1970 contain an element towards the cost of this grant and only insurance from that date counts.

HOW MANY STAMPS?

- (i) There must be at least 26 contributions paid between 1/10/1970 and the date of death.
- (ii) There is a full grant and a reduced grant. 26 contributions are needed for the reduced grant and a yearly average of 48 are necessary for the full grant.
- (iii) There must be at least 26 contributions paid or credited in the last complete contribution year, before the beginning of the benefit year in which the death occurred.

CONTRIBUTION YEAR - the year covered by the insurance card.

BENEFIT YEAR - starts 5 months after the contribution year - for a man in June and for a woman in December.

This condition may be satisfied if a yearly average of 26 contributions has been paid since 1/10/70 or from the date of entry into insurance - whichever is later.

HOW TO CLAIM

This grant may be claimed within 3 months of the date of death. The forms for claiming can be obtained from the Department of Social Welfare, Townsend St. Dublin 2.

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HOW MUCH?

| | <u>FULL GRANT</u> | <u>REDUCED GRANT</u> |
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| For the death of | | |
| 1. a child under 5 years | £7 | £6 |
| 2. a child 5 - 18 years | £21 | £17 |
| 3. an adult | £35 | £28 |

AND WHAT ABOUT THE WEEKLY BENEFITS LOST?

Apart from the above grant, weekly benefits, pensions and allowances - which include an allowance for an adult dependent - will be continued in payment for 6 weeks after the death of the beneficiary.

at ard-fheis

Representing the area at the recent Fianna Fail Ard Fheis in The R.D.S. Centre at Ballsbridge was Michael O'Donnell of Kilcar. Michael was interviewed on T.V. with regard to the proposed Udaras na Gaeltachta.

meeting

A meeting of Carrick Community Care Council was held in the Vocational School on Wednesday 15th of February

Congratulations to Paddy Byrne of Greenvean who has acquired a new car. Go mairir is go gcaithir.

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NEW ADVISER

Local farmers breathed a sigh of relief as a new agricultural adviser was appointed to the area. The new instructor is Liam Kelly of Loughrea who worked with the Co. Meath Agricultural Committee before this.

Liam replaces Colm Breathnach who left for the sweeter pastures of his native Louth, last September. We welcome Liam to the area and hope he enjoys his stay among us.

AR STRAE?

As we go to print we have still no news of Paddy Maloney of Aughera who is holidaying in Chicago and is due home any day. We hope nothing untoward has happened to him - in the words of Hugh Lawrence : "Remember the treasure Hunt" - but then Cathal Doogan is not with him!

"on the boards"

Beidh aistecíri Theilinn pairteach san Fhéile Drámaíochta a tionólfar i nGaoth Dobhair an Domhnach seo chugainn. Tabhairfidh siad léiriú don dráma, "Na Baitsiléiri Súite".

Conall Gara was elected as a selector for the Under 21 County team at the recent County Board Convention.

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COISTE FORBARTHA NA CARRAIGE

At the January meeting of Carrick Development Committee a review was made of the years events.

The Chairman, Brian McAuley reported that the committee had held 13 meetings since its inception in December 1976. 22 people have been involved in committee work since then. The committee has written 45 letters on various subjects and received many more which are kept in central community files.

The two major events organised by the Committee were the Carnival and a Christmas Concert. Other subjects which engaged the committee's attention were; Tidy Towns, A sewage scheme, the local doctor, piped t.v., the bin route, the local vocational school and the Gaeltacht Community Scheme.

The situation with regard to a community centre was outlined and the chairman noted that new plans were being drawn up and would be put before the committee as soon as they were available.

Una Byrne mentioned that she had received a reply from Bord na Mona in Glenties with regard to our allegations of delays for local hauliers. The Board denied that there was any discrimination and said they had to operate a booking system. Nevertheless the committee was not happy that the situation was a fair one and decided to investigate further.

A letter was read from the County Council to Councillor Conall Doogan promising that the refuse route for Upper Carrick would be extended subject to reasonable costing. The Chairman thanked Councillor Doogan for achieving this break-through which the committee had been requesting for the past number of

months.

Referring to the decision of an earlier meeting to purchase a marquee from Con Hynes, Brian McAuley said he had been in touch with him and had made a date to view the marquee.

Una Byrne mentioned that there was still some doubt among fishermen as to what was happening with regard to Lughra Pier. It was decided to find out from Mr. O'Raghallaigh of Roinn na Gaeltachta what the position was. The question of the toilets on Teelin Pier was also discussed.

Michael Gallagher informed the committee that the T.V. interference had been fixed by the E.S.B. but Hugh Cunningham felt that something was still wrong. Francis Walshe said that there was some problem with the E.S.B. supply in Straleel. He felt that the new transformer that had been installed was not functioning properly and it was decided to contact the E.S.B. about this.

The Committee meets again on Tuesday 28th February.

get well wishes

Kathleen Doherty of Bogagh is presently in hospital in Letterkenny. We send best wishes and hope she gets well soon.

dressing rooms

The new dressing rooms for St. Columba's G.A.A. Club have been started at the pitch in Glen.

recuperating

Welcome back from hospital to Barney Breslin of Upper Carrick. We hope he is back to normal after his operation.

POETRY AWARDS



There was a special presentation in the Glenbay Hotel last Sunday when the awards for the poetry competition organised by the Glencolumbkille Folk Village Trust were given to prize-winners.

Chuir "An Trust" an comortas ar bun le h-ónoir a thabhairt do Phadraig O'Beirne, file, on Mhalainn Bheag a rugadh 100 bliain ó shoin anuraidh.

Bhí dhá chuid sa chomórtas i mbliana - roinn de dhanta trí Ghaeilge agus roinn don filíocht trí Bhéarla. Gabriel Rosenstock as Áth Cliath a bhí mar léirmheastóir ar na dánta agus mholt sé go bard an caighdeán go háirithe i measc an aosa big.

DUA ISEANNA

Filíocht Ghaeilge:

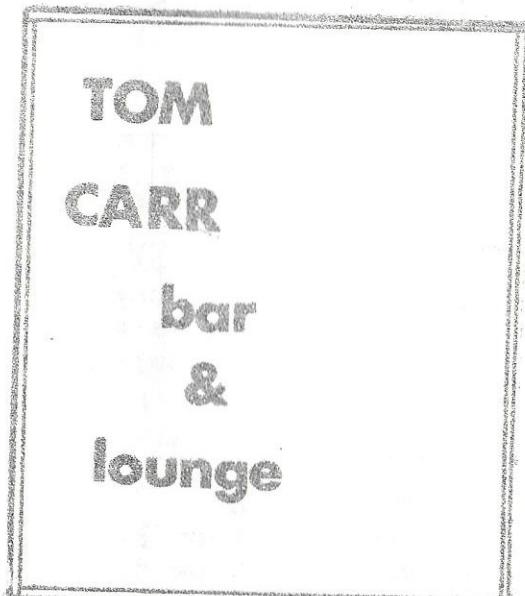
Faoi 12 :

1. G. Ni Ghealagáin, An Bhogach£30
"Teach na Cailli".

2. Fiona Ni Bhreisleain, An Charraig.£10
"Mise Peann Luaidhe".

Daoine Fásta:

1. "Fán-smaointe Ar Oiléán Mo Rúin." le Peigi Rose, An Fhal Carrach£30



2. "Foréigean" le Mairéad Nic Phionnlaoich, Beal Atha Seanaigh£10

ENGLISH SECTION

Under 12

1. "The Stars", by Fiona Breslin, Carrick£30
2. "A Christmas Morning", by Bernadette Haughey Drimroe,£10

Adults

1. "Booleying" by Daniel Sullivan, Greencastle.
2. Mr. Sullivan also won second place with: "A Week in Tirchonail" but a special award was made to Sally Flood of Co. Council Offices, Lifford

NATIONAL CONTEST

There were 120 entries for the competition and because of the success, Fr. McDyer announced plans for a national competition in 1979. The new competition will have three sections:

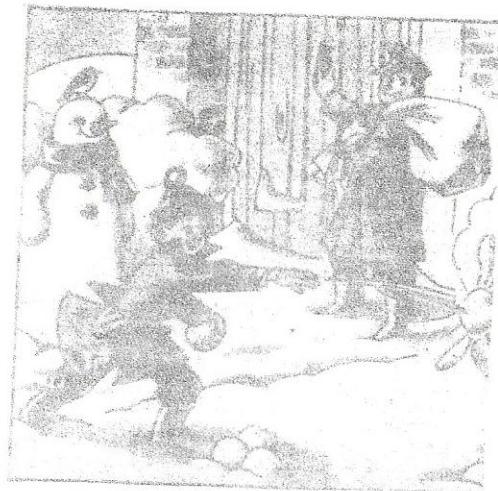
1. Co. Donegal Section

2. Ulster section

3. All-Ireland section.

Poems will be accepted both in Irish and English and again there will be two age groups : under 12 and over. The prize money will be greatly increased to nearly £800; £300 for the best Irish poem in the All-Ireland section and £100 for the Under 12 poem in the same section; £100 for the best All-Ireland poem in English £100 for the best Ulster poem, in Irish and £50 for the best in English; the Co. Donegal prizes are £50 and £20.

The prizewinners will be announced next February when it is hoped many of our national poets will attend a function in the area.



SNOW-TIMES

The recent heavy falls of snow were a mixed blessing: to the young there was fun and holidays and to the old there was the ever-present danger of falling. We send best wishes to Mary Agnes Curran who slipped and injured her

wrist during the icy period. Joe Gallagher also injured his hand and we hear that John Khanais hurt a few ribs.

Many cars found the going impossible and Christy Doogan had a slide into Sheila Boyle's car on the very last day of the snow. The river was iced over in several places - the first time in a long while. Gerry Cunningham learned the meaning of the phrase - "Don't skate on thin ice" when he fell into the river.

It was a bad time for the sheep. And what about the story of the fellow who noticing a ram in a drift dug him out to find that the ram fell over sideways - frozen solid!!

births

Congratulations to Josie and Eileen Gillespie of Clogher on their new arrival.

Congratulations to Francie and Bernadette O'Donnell on the birth of a baby girl.

BOXING CLUB

A new boxing club has started up in Kilcar, hard on the heels of the establishment of a club in Killybegs. The Club is run by Dan Cunningham of the Glen and by Fr. Sweeney. The organisers of the Killybegs Club were on hand the first night to offer advice and help.

At the moment there are about 30 members in the Club, most of them in the juvenile category. It is hoped that other grades will come along as the Club becomes established. The club meets every Monday and Wednesday in the Old School in Kilcar, Main St.

At the moment the boys have only five sets of boxing gloves but it is hoped to have punch bags and a ring in the near future.

Carrick Vocational School have been drawn to play De La Salle Secondary School, Ballyshannon and Donegal Vocational School in the County Board Under 18 Schools' Competition.

GARDEN COMPETITION

Master Danny Gillespie has organised a garden competition for first and second year classes in the Vocational School.

Pupils in third and fourth class in Carrick School had a new teacher during the week - Kathleen Mc Auley.

UNISLIM
at
the old school
CARRICK

PAST MEMBERS ARE
VERY WELCOME TO
RETURN FOR A CHECK

A POEM

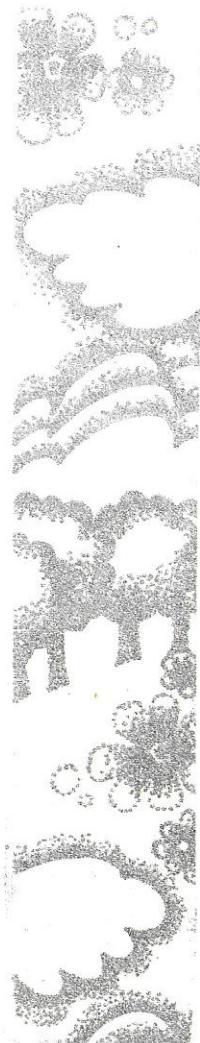
To the memory of Maggie O'Donnell, Druimnafinagle,
who died recently at the age of 86.

The Last Black Shawl

The dear old lady moved slowly in
Her weary feet made ne'er a din,
As up the aisle she made her way
To a forward seat where she might pray.
For near her God was her only wish
And in Holy work one mustn't rush,
She'd pray for all with fervent heart,
And think on those who did depart.

She spoke to Him in a simple way,
And held her beads as she did say
"O thank you God and Mary too
For all the things that you did do.
You helped me, when found in a fix
And now I've reached that eighty six
My wish is that you'll fairly judge
And let me cross that Heavenly Bridge."

The old black shawl had now slipped down
She pulled it up and wrapped it round,
A body frail but full of fire
As she tuned in softly with the choir.
By example she would always show
The way of love that we must go,
If we're to enter the Golden Gate
And put things right before its late.



The Mass is over she sits awhile,
The shuffles slowly down the aisle,
Approaches font in leisured pace
Makes a cross on her wrinkled face,
At the door tarries with backway glance
And thanks the Lord for this last chance,
For today, I think she somehow knew,
The old black shawl does bid adieu.

22/1/78 M.O'D.

ADVENTURE SPORTS CENTRE

Kevin Barnes, whose mother hails from Bavin (nee Dongun) is a young physical education teacher who came to settle in the area from England some time ago. Kevin has decided, in co-operation with Fintra Holiday Centre to establish an adventure Sports school at Fintra. Kevin hopes the school will be well under way by the summer and will give instruction in canoeing, rock climbing, orienteering, sailing, fishing etc.

Courses at the school will be at weekends and during the week - 2 courses and there will be a daily instruction rate - local people can drop in for a day for their favourite sport.

We wish Kevin all success in his new venture.

postponed

The film on the Philippine islands which was to have been shown in Carrick, Kilcar, and Glen from last Monday onwards was cancelled due to the bad weather. The sponsored fast which was to be held in the Vocational School was also called off due to flu and bad weather. It is hoped to organise the event at a later date.

TWO CARNIVALS

There will be a choice of Carnivals for the dancing public of the two parishes next summer. The Carrick Carnival will be on from 21st July to 7th August and Kilcar will also run a carnival from 28th July onwards.

Maybe the clash of both carnivals is unfortunate, not only for the committees but for the patrons who might prefer to attend both festivals.

Demolition

The parochial house in Carrick has been demolished with the exception of the outer walls. Some of the material which was salvaged from the demolition was put up for auction last week. The building of the new parochial house will commence immediately.

Get well wishes are extended to Mary Anne Gillespie of the cottages, Kilcar, who is ill.

Did we hear that Jimmy O'Donnell of Crove is to wed this Easter?

regatta date

At a meeting of the Co. Donegal Regatta Committees in Glenties the date of the Teelin regatta was set for 20th August this year. Some rules have been hammered out for the various competitions and the misunderstandings which occurred in other regattas last year is not expected this year.

There are many weddings scheduled for Kilcar over the Easter period. We wish all the brides and bridegrooms heartiest congratulations.

to U.S.

Every good wish to Ciaran Curran of Teelin who has gone off to the U.S. recently - we hope to see him home again soon.

on the road

Good luck to Vera Cunningham on the purchase of a Renault 4 car.

"Well to wear" to Sean Keeney on acquiring a Hillman Hunter car.

get well wishes

are extended to Peter McGinley of Meenacharvy who is in hospital at present.

congrats

Kathleen Galligan of Bogagh is making preparations for her wedding in April to Brian Doherty of Malin.

Congrats to Cathy Cunningham of Upper Carrick on her recent win in the Ciste Gael Pools.

unislim

We are reliably informed that the Unislim classes in Carrick are in trouble. Not because the slimming folk are failing to knock the pounds off but because they are failing to turn up on Tuesday evenings to follow the programme. Unless there is a bigger turn-out over the next few weeks the classes will cease.

We hope Siobhan McGinley McGinley of Main Street is well recovered after her recent spell in hospital.

AN SLIABH LIAG

teach

Shedín Úi

Mhaolbhormhaois

"OL IS CEOL "

Bereavements

MC INTYRE

The death occurred at the Old Post Office, Kilcar of Leo McIntyre. Ar dheis De go raibh se.

KEANEY

The death occurred recently of Mary Keaney of Upper Cappagh, Teelin. Sonas na bhFlaitheas da hanam.

CANNON

The death occurred recently in Donegal hospital of John Cannon of Crove. Suaimhneas siorraí da anam.

GARA

The death occurred in Donegal hospital of Rose Gara of the cottages, Carrick and formerly of Meenadiff.

Congratulations to Hugh Byrne of Straleel who has a new Fiat 131 Mirafiore. Go mairir is go gcaithir.

Welcome home to Bernard Caron of Straleel who has returned from hospital in Dublin after an operation. We hope he is recovering well.

CARRICK

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UNDER 17 MATCH

While the School team had reached the final stages of the under 17 competition the organisers decided to hold the event again and Carrick school met Glenties in the first round. The local side had lost many of their key players and were really and truly decisively beaten by a superior Glenties side.

BASKETBALL

A Basketball blitz was held in Falcarragh and two teams travelled from the school. They were very successful, the seniors being beaten in the final.

TRIAL EXAMS

With the advent of Easter revision has begun for the "mock" examinations

for the exam classes. The exams will be held before the Easter holidays

CLOSED

The Vocational School closed for a day during the recent snow period. Some students had a second day off when they were informed that the buses would not run! The snow occasioned much merriment and not a few snow battles.

Michael
Gallagher
and
Sons

FURNITURE

STORES

CARRICK

DESIGNED CLOTHES

You may be surprised to learn that the recent visit of President and Mrs. Hillary was of special interest to some local people. Well, the reason for the local interest was that the ensemble worn by Mrs. Hillary on her arrival in India was designed by Mary O'Donnell the well-known designer from Kilcar and the embroidery work was done by Mrs. Kathleen Carr, now resident in Cashel, Kilcar. Kathleen has done quite a lot of fine handwork for Mary, many of the designs being based on motifs from the book of Kells.

Did we also hear that Kathleen had primroses outside the house before the recent snowy spell?

PHYSICAL JERKS

While the elements may not have favoured outdoor sports over the past number of weeks, local athletes have not been totally unoccupied, however. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Coguish Community Centre reverberates to the buffing and puffing of the Kilcar Footballers as they are put through some testing exercises by Kevin Barnes, a physical education teacher, whose mother hails from Bawn. The boys do circuit training which involves doing a "circuit" of a number of exercises.

The Glen team, of course are not 'napping', meantime. Michael Oliver McIntyre puts them through their paces every Thursday in Halla Mhuire.

condolences

Sympathies are extended to Charlie and Noelle Cunningham of Dublin on the death of Noelle's mother recently.

engaged

Congratulations to Carmel Claffey and to fiancee Brian O'Dowd of Cavan who have become engaged recently.

macra notes



SHAKE TESTER?

There was great interest shown in the new machine developed by Gordon Thurston especially for the club. The machine which has a clock face to register scores and buzzers and lights is worked in competition. There are two obstacles which each competitor must put a hoop through without touching. Five teams played innumerable games on the first night that it was introduced. Gordon regards it as a basic score-keeper and hopes the club will think up other games to use with it.

POLLUTION

Following the talk from Danny Gillespie the club got down to organising the project. Gary Breslin

was nominated project leader and will co-ordinate the tasks. Already literature and material have been received from An Taisce and Gary hopes to get more litmus paper for the tests.

People have been appointed to various stations on the river and Gary and Gerry Cunningham will demonstrate the tests to the group.

MINK PROJECT

While one trap has been constructed we have received no word yet of any catch. The club decided to build only one or two traps and then use the money received from any catch to build more. In charge of this project is Gerry Cunningham with Seamus Hauhey, and Michael Galligan.





TRUSTEE

At the public sportsground meeting which was held in the Vocational School recently a proposal by John Moloney that the present Sportsground Committee be allowed to continue their development plans was carried without opposition.

Gerry Breslin was elected by the two trustees, John Moloney and Enda Cunningham as the third trustee of the property at the Line Road.

Congratulations to Maureen Carr on her appointment to a post with the Irish Permanent Building Society in Sligo.

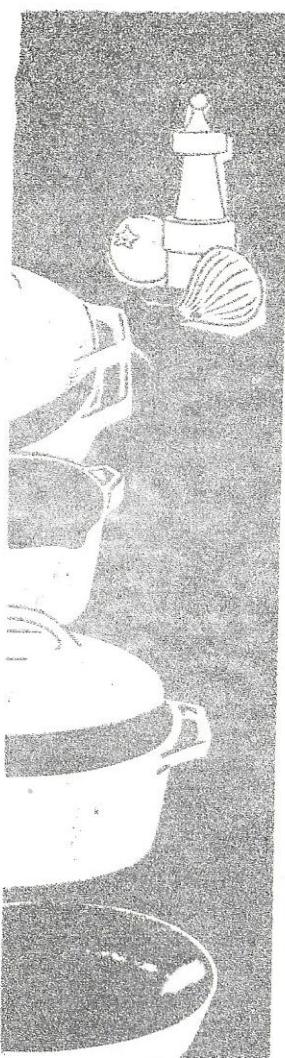
Congratulations to Anne O'Donnell who has received a call to work in the Civil Service.

Off to work in Kilcar factory over the last few weeks are Eddie Doherty of Bogagh and Ciaran Breslin of Upper Carrick.

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KITTY THE COOK'S CORNER

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INGREDIENTS

8 thin slices of white bread
4 ozs. (100g) grated cheese
2 oz. table margarine
1 level teaspoon made mustard
½ level teaspoon salt
8 sausages
wooden cocktail sticks.

METHOD

Remove the crusts from the bread and roll out lightly to make each slice thinner. Cream together the margarine, cheese, mustard and salt. Spread this mixture on the bread.

If the sausages are not skinless then skin them. An easy way to do this is to place them in boiling water and then the skins should come away easily.

Place a sausage on each slice and roll up. Cut each roll in half and secure with a wooden cocktail stick. Place on a well-greased tray and bake in a moderately hot oven, 400 deg. F. Gas Mark 6, for 25-30 minutes until golden brown and crisp. Serve hot.

GOOD COOKING...

PUBLIC MEETING

A 'public' meeting was held in the Vocational School in Carrick on Monday 13th February. The meeting was called to elect a committee to administer the property which the community owns at the Line Road, Carrick.

There was a small attendance due to the poor publicity given to the occasion by the trustees, Sean Ó Maoldhomhnaigh and Enda Cunningham - notices were unobtrusively posted in the Post Office and in John Maloney's window. The idea of such a low profile, for the meeting, was apparently that the present Park Committee which has put so much work into the football field project over the past number of years would be elected to continue the work.

We are sure the community would wish the committee to continue but we also feel it reprehensible that if such a meeting were to be called there should be anything 'hush-hush' about it. Such misgivings were expressed by Brian McAuley, Una Byrne and Hugh Cunningham who attended the meeting.

-B.McA.

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Cill CHARTHA

an duais. Tá Siobhán 8
mbliana d'aois.

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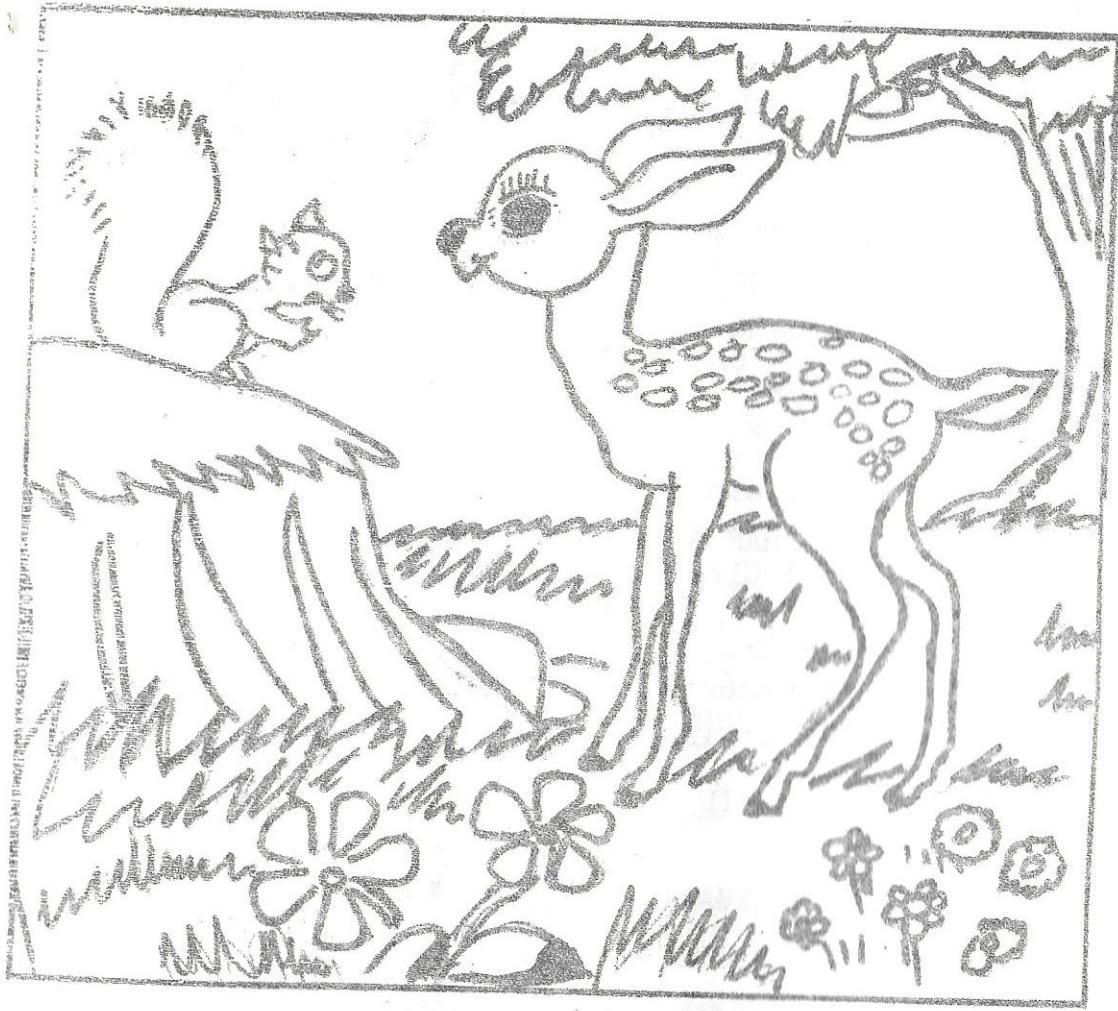
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AN CLOCHAR
AN CHARRAIG
CO. DHÚN NA NGALL

welcome

We extend a welcome to
new family that has s
settled in Carrick Main
St. Jim and Dympna Mc
Kenna who hail from Armagh
are living with Mona
Gildea. Dympna is a
niece of John Boyle.

THE
GOLDEN
GATE
BAR

"ÓL IS CHOL"



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AOIS.

Laugh Line

edited by Una McDevitt.

The teacher accused the small boy who seemed puzzled: "But how did you know that I'd cheated, sir?"

TEACHER: "Simple, the boy next to you wrote "I don't know" for question number ten and you wrote "Neither do I".

PATIENT: "Doctor, I feel like a bin."

DOCTOR : "Don't talk rubbish."

TONGUE TWISTERS

See the silly soft sausage sizzling.

Red leather, yellow leather
A school coal scuttle and a scuttle of school coal.

BUACHAIL: Tá pian i mo bholg.

DOCHTÚIR : Ní aon iontas é, mar tá trí spúnóig in
do bholg de réir na teiste a rinne mé
ort.

BUACHAIL: Bhí mé ag dochtúir eile inné agus thug
sé buidéal dom. Dúirt sé liom trí
spúnóig a thógáil, ach ní dúirt sé rud
ar bith dom fán mbuidéál.



SPORT

THE JUNIOR FINAL

Having won the fight - an appeal by Downings - St. Columba's lost the battle at Fintra on Sunday last, 19th February.

However it was not without some eventfulness and nail-biting tension. Two matches were involved. The first match some three weeks ago was a disappointing affair for the local supporters. The Glen team had the upper hand throughout the match and it was the award of two penalties which they put in the net that kept Glenties in contention. However, the Glen players, themselves must take much of the blame for not clinching the title on the first occasion. I would say that at least 10 easy points were missed by the forwards in the first half alone while players tried for goal, time and again.

The final score in the first match was 1-4 to Glen and 2-1 to Glenties; the Glenties final score of a goal came within minutes of the end of the match - and in extra time.

The replay opened with the shock sending-off of a player from each team. Again the local team had a good deal of the play but the Glenties side had obviously sized up the occasion with greater skill and were able to counter the many Glen attacks. The final score was 0-7 to Glenties and 0-6 to St. Columbas.