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National Events.

Northern Ireland Fair Employment Act becomes law (1 January)
Mary Robinson is elected President of Ireland, defeating Brian Lenihan and Austin Curry (7 November); her inaugural speech (3 December) deals with the 'Irish diaspora'
Brian Keenan, hostage in the Lebanon, is released (24 August)
Nelson Mandela addresses Dáil Éireann (2 July)
The IRA kills three policemen and a nun in a bomb attack near Armagh (24 July), and kills the Conservative MP Ian Gow in Sussex a week later
A painting by Caravaggio, The Taking of Christ, is found in Dublin (August)
Brian Keenan is released on 24 August, having spent 52 months as a hostage in Beirut
The IRA kills 6 soldiers and a civilian in bomb attacks at Derry and Newry (24 October)
John Bruton succeeds Dukes as Fine Gael leader (November)
John Major succeeds Thatcher as UK Prime Minister (November)
Roger Garland wins the Green Party's first seat in Dáil Éireann, representing Dublin South
The coal mine at Arigna, Co. Leitrim, closes
UNICEF reports that Ireland has the lowest mortality rate in the world for women giving birth, and the joint-lowest mortality rate for children under the age of five
Brian Friel's Dancing at Lughnasa opens at the Abbey Theatre
Jim Sheridan's film The Field is shown
John McGahern's novel Amongst Women is published
The Republic of Ireland football team plays in the World Cup Finals for the first time, in Italy. They are defeated 0-1 by Italy in the quarter-finals; half a million people welcome them in Dublin on 1 July
In golf, Ireland (David Feherty, Ronan Rafferty, Philip Walton) wins the Dunhill Cup

Deaths.

John Bell
Sam Hanna Bell
Willie Bermingham
Harry Bradshaw (born 1913)
Tom Clancy
Tom Clifford
Brendan Corish
Fred Daly
Peter Doherty
Harold McCusker
Seosamh Mac Grianna
Leon Ó Broin
Tomás Ó Fiaich
Breandán Ó hEithir
Local Events.

900113 The Customs Posts at Newtownbutler, Belleek and Belcoo will close after 1992, members of Fermanagh District Council were told this week.

900120 John McGurran died at the Carran West home of his daughter and son-in-law. He was 82 years old and had lived in Carran West for four years.

900120 It is proposed to commission a bronze bust of the popular, former Fermanagh Divisional Librarian Mr. Jim Nawn, M.B.E. and have it erected in the new library.

900120 The remains of Michael Early, Omagh, were interred in Garrison last Wednesday.

900120 The community of Knockaraven welcomes their new priest, Father Paudge McDonnell who has come from Kitui, Kenya.

900127 James (Jimmy) McGrath, 'Immaculata' Scribbagh, died on 14th January. He was almost 98 years old.

900127 Two black and white dogs are causing a lot of distress to the farming community. There have been three more attacks on sheep and cattle at Kilcoo, Cashel and Tullyrosmeam.

900127 “Mysterious Boa Island” by John Cunningham is launched at a function in the Drumrush Hotel, Kesh.

900203 A huge van bomb caused extensive damage in Lisbellaw last Saturday night. At least three houses might have to be demolished and the Presbyterian Church was badly damaged. About 14 or 15 houses had to be evacuated. This was the first attack in the village since the 'Troubles' of 1920 and was condemned on all sides.

900217 John James (Jack) Tracey, 67, of Woodvale, Scribbagh died suddenly on 29th January.

900217 Hugh McGowan, Laughill, 79 years old died on February 1st.

900217 Thomas Burns, 92 died on 6th February. He was from Roadside House, Carran-West.

900217 Popular fisherman 42 year old Denis McSharry from Rossinver, died suddenly recently, and Mrs. McGowan, Shasgar, Rossinver was buried in Slavin Graveyard.

900217 A storm has halted the adult ceili classes, but they will soon be in operation again.
900224 Mrs. Rose Regine Magee, Carranbeg who was in her early seventies, died on 12th February.

900224 Jim McGowan, of Laughill, also in his seventies died on 16th. two weeks after his brother Hugh.

900224 Mrs. Sarah-Ellen Keown, in her early seventies, of Gortnalee died on 6th February.

900224 David Somerville of Fassagh who was 73 years old died in the Erne Hospital and was buried on February 11th.

900224 St. Mary's Secondary School, Brollagh, had its open day last Monday and was praised for its modern buildings and computer suite. The children all produced good results last year. The Principal, Mr. Gerard Regan explained that as a small school all the pupils are dealt with personally and it was easy to develop a good sense of community spirit. Mr. David Vaughan from the Western Education and Library Board was guest speaker.

900303 Michael Francis Forde died in Belfast. He had been a policeman in Garrison, Belleek and Derrygonnelly for many years, and married Dympna Keown, Killybig, in Garrison, 37 years ago.

900303 John Kelly, 83, formally of Drumcully, died in Lisnaskea.

900303 John James Bredin was buried in Rossinver last Saturday.

900303 There was a one day retreat with Father Patrick Flynn in Rossinver Retreat House, and a ceili in St. Mary's Hall on St. Patrick's Night with 'The Shamrocks' playing.

900303 Noel Elliot and George Armstrong caught the first salmon on Lough Melvin last Friday night and local lad Sean Maguire was the first club member to land a salmon from a boat.

900303 Some Fermanagh Schools face a bleak future as Portora Royal School take girl students for the first time from September next.

900303 Father and son, Mickey and Kevin Maguire of Brookeborough die in a crash when their van and a lorry were in collision near Augher.

900303 St. Michael’s Enniskillen is to benefit from a £5.9m development.

900303 Mervyn Loane, Western Health and Services Board, paid tribute to the efficient organising of a temporary Health Centre in Belleek, after the bomb blast in January which destroyed the other. However it will be a year or more before a permanent place will be finished. Local chemist, Maria McGuiness, MPS was praised for the way she responded to the need for help after the bomb blast, and professional way she stocked and ran her chemist's shop. Other doctors and nurses were also praised for their part.
900303 Chris Dolan complains to the Road Services about the Belcoo-Garrison road which was not salted during inclement weather.

900310 The death took place on Wednesday 28th February of Michael Roan, 75, who lived in Glen-West.

900310 Local drama festivals took place at Kiltyclogher and Ballyshannon, and people were asked to leave their televisions off for one evening during Lent.

900310 Ronnie Hill, former Headmaster of Enniskillen’s High School, who has been in a coma since the Remembrance Day Bomb in Enniskillen has been awarded the highest ever award under the Criminal Injuries Legislation of 1977. The amount although undisclosed is believed to be over £400,000.

900310 An eight acre farm on the shores of Lough Melvin fetched £18,500 last week.

900407 Three year old Aine Haran was killed in a tragic road accident outside Kinlough.

900407 Patrick Treacy, a native of Carnmore, Roscor, died in the USA.

900407 This week. Diane McCordick, Rocktown, is back from hospital after being knocked down on her way home from school.

900407 Belleek Pottery has been sold to Erne Heritage Holdings for £3.7 million.

900407 Brian McCabe, 13, St. Mary's Secondary School, Brollagh, collected a certificate of Merit in the 'Young Cook of the Year' competition

900414 Belleek youth, Adrian Love, 19, was tragically killed when his motorbike collided with a car near Derrygonnelly last Monday.

900414 Powerscreen International have sold the holding company of the Belleek Pottery group of companies for £3.7 million sterling to Erne Heritage Holdings, a Northern Ireland Company.

900414 Former Fermanagh – South Tyrone M.P. Owen Caron has been released from prison. He had jumped bail in January 1986 after being arrested in connection with the possession of firearms and ammunition.

900421 New tougher drink and driving regulations come in force. Thse mean a 12 ban and a compulsory driving test afterwards.

900428 Michael Coyle, aged 79, died suddenly on April 4th.

900428 Mary Catherine Gallagher, Aughoo, who was 98, died on the 7th.

900428 Peter Gallagher from Belcoo but who lived in the Parish, died on the 8th, aged 76.
900428 Mary Ann Treacy of Mugglinagrow died on 12th April. She was 89.

900428 Nora McGovern, Knockaraven and Paul Creery, Lurgan were married on 17th April in Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Garrison.

900505 Walter Francis Duffy died on May 1st.

900505 William Alfred Acheson, Gorteen, known as 'Willie-of-the-Hill' who was 91 died.

900505 Wendy Carson from Gorteen married Edwin Stephenson from Manorhamilton in Garrison Church of Ireland on May 12th.

900505 The first phase of a £2.5 million extension to the Killyhevlin Hotel has been opened.

900512 Enniskillen and Fermanagh welcome Peter Quinn as the newly elected President-elect of the GAA.

900512 Belleek Feis prize-winners....Aishling Flanagan, Colin Forde, Lorraine Gallagher, Joanne Doherty, Margo Kearney, Elizabeth Gilmurray, Trevor O'Mahoney.

900519 Visitor to the Pottery will now be able to view the museum and take tea in the tea room of the £½ million visitor centre. Last year the Pottery had 30.000 visitors.

900519 Mr. Vincent Mulligan, former Principal of St. Ronan’s P.S. Lisnaskea has died. He retired in 1987.

900519 The death has occurred of Cardinal O’Fee. He was born in 1923 near Crossmaglen, Co., Armagh.

900528 Kate Smith, a native of Belleek, presents 'Places Apart' featuring Belleek.

900602 Fermanagh mourns the death of its oldest citizen, Mrs Margaret Dundas, The Cottage, Derygonnelly at the age of 107.

900609 Pat Joe Leonard from Aghoo, in the Cashel/Garrison Area went to visit his brother, Father Peter Leonard, a Columbian Father in the Philippines, and then went on to visit his sister, Lena Woodham in New Zealand.

900616 Belleek Horse and Pony Races, on Sunday 17th June, at Magheramena revive old traditions. 'Erne's Pride' and 'Erne's Joy', famous horses belonging to the Johnston family, a noted Scottish horse breeding family, are still remembered locally.

900616 Patrick Joseph (Paddy) Johnston, of Roscor, aged 63 died suddenly on June 1st, when he was killed by a falling tree.

900616 Margaret (Maggie-Ann) Sheerin from Townaleck, Rossinver also died this week.
A 26 year old part time UDR man from Maguiresbridge lost a leg and suffered extensive injuries when a car bomb exploded under the driver's side of his car.

The Enniskillen community was shocked by the death in tragic circumstances of Vera Sanderson, a popular nurse.

The deaths took place of James Joseph Brewster, 65, of Knockaraven, on June 15th.

Eugene O'Flanagan on 17th June at his home in Dublin. A native of Mugglinagrow, Garrison, he was 88 years old.

Bernard (Ben) Keown, a native of Glen-East, is to be buried tomorrow.

A 24 year old man, Joseph McGowan, from Rossinver died in a car accident last Saturday.

On 1st. July there will be a traditional Fair Day in Belleek.

Next Sunday there will be a water carnival on Assaroe Lake, with all kinds of water sports.

Rosaline McGowan, Laughill and Mel McLaughlin, Dowra, were married on Friday 15th June.

Three valuable pieces of Belleek Pottery were stolen from the Pottery Museum, when thieves broke in to the premises on Saturday night. The pieces were 'Crouching Venus', a ring of greyhounds and a cavalier figurine.

Dr. Mawhinney presented Belleek Pottery with a commemorative certificate at a reception in Hillsborough castle. It was part of the Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme.

Mr. Donald H. Clinton, an American collector of some of the world's rarest china was recently elected to the Belleek 'Hall of Fame.'

The second Lough Melvin Folk and Traditional Festival will be held in Garrison on the 27th, 28th, and 29th. July. 'Arcady', 'Heritage' and 'Reanta' groups will appear as will, Belleek born, Phil Campbell.

The death took place this week (July 11th.) of 64 year old Margaret Mulligan. On the 11th. July in California, St. Mary Dympna, OP, native of Drumnascrene died. She was born Bridget Ellen Maguire, 91 years ago.

On June 27th, Mrs. Bella Maguire (nee Farry), of Brollagh, who was 98, died in New Jersey, USA.

The Erne Gaels GAC, Belleek opened their impressive £120,000 Community Centre and made it available to the whole community, on 27th July. It is the culmination of years of planning and co-operation.
The first Catalina Flying Boat for over half a century has landed at Castle Archdale.

John Farry from Garrison has just released a four track cassette. He has been writing songs for about five years and nine of his songs have been recorded by Daniel O'Donnell.

The British Tourist Authority awarded Belleek Pottery a 'Come to Britain' Award, for the high standards they have set in the Tourism Industry. The Museum, audio-visual display and restaurant were opened last year.

Mrs. Molly McGrath, Fassagh was 90 years old last Saturday, the same day as the Queen Mother's 90th. As a surprise for her, the Post Office presented her with a specially minted £5 coin and a bouquet of flowers.

After a £700,000 renovation Irvinestown’s Sacred Heart Church is rededicated.

Devenish 'Boys in Blue' beat Newtownbutler in the Fermanagh Senior Football semi-final and Damien McGarrigle was man of the match.

Ian Baxter Harvey, a soldier in the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, told an inquest of seeing up to 10 IRA gunmen firing from a lorry on 13th December last in an attack on Derryard permanent Army Check Point near Roslea. Two soldiers Michael James Patterson and James Hueston were killed.

Coonian-born Rev. Richard Mohan takes over as the new Prior of Lough Derg.

Ballycassidy Sawmills takes over a new high-tech sawmill at Fintown, Co., Donegal.

A 21 year old Garrison man, Paul Goodwin who allegedly committed three burglaries while on police bail was refused personal bail at Omagh Court.

There was a double wedding on September 1st. of the Gilbride sisters from Doorad, Rossinver, Mary and Catherine. Mary married Kevin Mullin and Catherine married Stephen McCorack in St. Aiden's Church, Ballaghmechan.

There was a meeting of the McClancy clan, on the weekend of 25th to 26th August, for the first time in 400 years. It featured an inauguration of the chieftain at the Abbey near McClancy's castle in Lough Melvin, followed by a banquet in the Melvin Hotel, Kinlough.

Mr. James (Jimmy) Dolan, Brollagh, died on September 9th. just after he had enjoyed the victory of Devenish St. Mary's in the Senior Football Final, when they brought home the New York Gold Cup. Jimmy was 70 years old, born in Dernamew, one of a family of three and had always supported the team enthusiastically.

The death also took place on the same day of 87 year old Roger (Roddy) Feely, Staide, Rossinver.

Ninety year old Ellen Gallagher died on the 12th. September
In years gone by, people from the Garrison area of both religions were buried in Rossinver. The oldest grave, of Joseph Raguska, is 1,000 years old.

The death took place on September 14th. of Sister Teresa of St. Joseph. Born in Scribbagh, she was a daughter of Michael and Ann (nee Burns) McKeaney. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Kate in 1957 and by her brother, Father John, O.M.I. in 1983, and is survived by her sisters Lillie McKeany, Birmingham, and Nellie McGrath, 'Immaculata,' Cashel.

The Cashel/Garrison Workers for Mother Teresa are holding a meeting October 1st.

Congratulations to Brian Galligan and Geraldine Gilfedder on their marriage last Saturday in St. Michael's Church, Mulleek.

On Friday 28th. December, Anthony and Bridget Maguire, Garrison, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They met in Coventry but moved back to Tullystranadego, Garrison in the early 1940's. They had eight children and most of the family managed to return from far and wide for the celebrations.

“Marie; A Story from Enniskillen,” a book by Gordon Wilson has been published. Marie, Gordon’s daughter, aged 20, was killed with 10 others by the IRA bomb at the Cenotaph in Enniskillen on 8th November, 1987. Her final words while buried under the rubble and holding her father’s hand were “Daddy, I love you very much.”

The death of Mrs Rose Regan, Loughside Road, Garrison is announced. She was a former vice-principal of St. Martin’s Garrison.

The decline in corncrake numbers in Fermanagh continues in an alarming fashion. It is estimated that only 35 males were heard calling this year as against 70 in 1988 and 100 in 1986.

First International Soccer for Fermanagh when Northern Ireland Schoolboys (U 15) will play Wales in the Victory Shield at Ferney Park, Ballinamallard.

Devenish well beaten in the Ulster Club Championship by Sarsfields, Armagh by 0-10 to 1-5.

An inquest on Adrian Love of Belleek was told that he died after a collision with a car driven by Arlene Saunderson, Churchill Road, Derrygonnelly. The 19-year old was returning home from work at the time on his motor cycle.

Mulleek Community Centre opened on 1st November. A crowd of over 200 packed the former Mulleek School for a programme of music and dance.

Three people died in two separate weekend road accidents in Fermanagh in the vicinity of Maguiresbridge and Lisbellaw.
901201 People must fill in their Census Forms or there will be an underfunding of services if there is a repeat of the mass abstentionism of 1981.

901201 One of the surprise hits of the pop charts this Christmas in Ireland is a tape of young Dublin children telling Bible stories in a beautiful and hilarious way. The stories were recorded in inner-city Dublin 30 years and literally rescued from the dustbin by Fermanagh’s Fr. Brian D’Arcy who traced the teacher who had made the recordings. They have become an instant success on the EMI label. Fr. Brian also has his third volume of articles published entitled, “An Extra Little Bit of Religion.” Both previous books have been republished many times.

901201 The launch has occurred of the first stage of the Belleek-Limerick Waterway at Ballinamore, Co., Leitrim. It is to cost £28,000,000 (Irish) and will link the Shannon and the Erne.

901215 The death has occurred of Mr. William Leonard, Pettigo who was one of the most prominent cattle dealers in the north of Ireland. He was born in Philadelphia in 1912 and came to Ireland with his parents at the age of six.

901229 Thousands of acres are flooded near Boho.


National Events.

The IRA fires mortar bombs at 10 Downing Street (7 February)
The Birmingham Six are released (14 March)
The convictions of the Maguire Seven are quashed (26 June)
Frank O'Mara wins the world indoor 3000 m championship for the second time, at Seville
Eddie Jordan enters his Jordan team in the World Formula One Championship, becoming the first Irish-based constructor in Formula One
Seán Kelly wins the Tour of Lombardy (19 October)

Deaths.

Thekla Beere
Hubert Butler
Mitchel Cogley
James Devlin
John Feehan
Theodora Fitzgibbon
John Healy
Valentin Iremonger
John Kelly
Terence Kilmartin
Criostóir Mac Aonghusa
Pat O'Callaghan
Local Events.

910112 An eleven strong delegation from affected parts of the county put their case for the reopening of the checkpoints on a 24-hour basis at Roslea, Newtownbutler and Belleek. It was proposed that Mr. Brooke, the North's Secretary of State, be asked to meet urgently with a delegation from the council and discuss security for people living in the area as well as free movement of people and vehicles.

910112 On January 1st. at Garrison, nearly 100 children with their parents gathered for the annual Christmas party. With jelly, ice-cream, orange drinks teas, pastries of all sorts, and the arrival of a Santa Claus bringing presents, it was a real party time.

910112 Francis Melly, Laughill and Catherine Gallagher from Irvinestown were married recently.

910112 A draw resulted from the recent match between the present Devenish team and the past and present club members, at St. Mary's Park. Nevertheless it was a high scoring and enjoyable game. Proceeds from the match go to Father Terry McElvaney in Kitui.

910119 Again the bad state of the Belleek-Belcoo and Belleek-Kesh during frosty weather was brought up at a special meeting of Fermanagh District Council and the Roads Service Department, who said the gritting these roads was not viable.

910119 Devenish St. Mary's emerged as the undisputed team of the year in Fermanagh senior football last season, as their double triumph in both championship and league proves. However they ended on a slightly sad note by being ousted from the Ulster Club Championship by 'Sarsfields’ of Armagh.

910126 Garrison's ceili classes get off to a good start with sets, polkas and slides accompanied by Pat Magee, who will also appear on RTÉ's 'Life at Three' next Monday, accompanying Johnny.

910126 The funeral took place in Garrison on 5th January of Thomas, (Tom) Maguire, Corry, who had moved to Belleek in recent years. He was in his mid-sixties.

910126 Thomas William Judge, a native of Cornacully also died in early January.

910126 Mrs. Katie Dolan, Gortaderry, Kiltyclogher and John Maguire, Glenaniff were both buried in Rossinver cemetery recently.
Denis McGloin, Fassagh, died on 15th. January. He was 84, and a great lover of history.

At least six families in the Parish have family fighting at the front in the Gulf.

An accident claimed the life of 22 year old Terence Taylor Slavin on Friday 1st. February. He was held in high regard by all the community.

Another sudden death shocked all the community, that of Rev. John W. O'Ryan, Rector, Belleek Rd. Knockaraven. He died on the eve of his departure from the Parish to a new home in Bangor.

Mrs. Mary Ellen McManus McDermott, Moniendogue has died in her 94th. year.

Mrs. Kathleen Finny, a native of Aughanaha, Rossinver, has died in Belfast.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Hugh Gallagher from Knockaroe who has also died.

'Player of the Year' for Devenish was Johnny Leonard, with Sean Maguire being U/18 'Player of the Year' and Ciaran Regan being U/14 'Player of the Year'. Paul Coyle was elected Captain for 1991. Sylvester Mulrone and Michael O'Brien are presented with 'Best Training Awards' by Devenish GFC Chairman, Peter Carty.

Joseph Collum, aged 75 and a native of Knocknashangan, Garrison, died on 8th. February.

Michael Shanley was buried on 9th. February in Kiltyclogher. He was a distinguished retired head-master, well-known for his love of all things Irish.

An inquest was held on a retired farmer who died from multiple injuries when he was crushed by a tree he was felling. Patrick Joseph Johnston, Slavin, Belleek, died at the scene of the accident.

Daniel O'Donnell write notes on the cover of John Farry's new album release. The twelve songs on the album are all written by John Farry himself, and include such titles as 'Summertime in Ireland', 'Lough Melvin's Rock Shore' and 'My Lady from Glenfarne'. The album is called 'John Farry Writes these Songs'.

The death took place on 23rd. February of 72 year old Miss Mary Bridget Feely, Gorteen Rd, Garrison.

Patrick (Paddy) McCabe, Drumnascrene, died in England, recently.

The ceili on St. Patrick's night will be to the music of the Castlebaldwin Ceili band. Proceeds of a collection taken up on St. Patrick's Day at Garrison, Cashel and Toura will go to the children's music and dance classes, which are held regularly in the area.

Clare O'Shea from St. Mary's High School Belleek, recently represented Fermanagh in the Ulster final of BIM's' All-Ireland Seafood Cookery Competition with her special fish-dish 'Exotic Fish Pie.' Clare received a special county winner trophy and St. Mary's received a plaque. Clare is 14 years old.
910323 Peter Brook, Northern Ireland's Secretary of State announced yesterday that the British Army Permanent checkpoints are to be dismantled at the Belleek/Kesh Road and at Derryard, Roslea.

910323 John-James (Sonny) McGurl, Manger, aged 64 died on 13th. March.

910323 Two very successful events held at St. Mary's Hall at the week-end. A big Ceili evening was filled to capacity despite the storms and the 'All Star Concert' was a great success the following night with Hugo Duncan, Crawford Bell, John Farry and other local entertainers.

910323 Many visitors from abroad come back to the area to find their roots, including Marilyn Hajicek from Denver, Colorado. With the help of Gerry Burns from Carron West found her ancestral home of the Maguires and the Feely's between Garrison and Rossinver. The checkpoint meant that she had to make a sixty mile round trip! She also saw the graves of John and Annie (Feely) Maguire. John was her great-grandfather).

910413 A woman cleaner at the Belleek RUC Station was forced to run some 300 yards with a handbag containing a bomb, and to leave it at the Station gate. She had been ordered to do so by armed and masked men. The bomb exploded some time later, but caused minimal damage to the Station, and no-one was injured. There has been widespread condemnation of the incident, which began at around 8.55 am. Last Monday when the woman and her husband, from Garrison, were high-jacked in their car at Corry by four armed and masked men, about half a mile from Belleek.

910413 Garrison-born Sean Gallagher, Co-ordinator of the Housing Executive's Rural Housing Policy, spearheads an initiative to address problems faced by people living in rural areas. Communities are encouraged to press for better planning and facilities.

910504 The Carlton Hotel, Belleek, hosted a unique Women's Information Day last Saturday. The proceedings were opened by Lady Belmore and addressed women's issues and health. Some 30 stands featured topics from cancer support groups to physical and mental well-being. It was organised by Belleek and District Women's Group which was started last September to provide facilities for women from rural and urban backgrounds to meet and develop their potential. The group meets regularly.

910504 William G. McVitty, Frevagh, a native of Kinlough died on 18th. April aged 89.

910504 Charles Gallagher, Dernaseer, died at his home last Friday.

910504 Forty French children are coming to the Lough Melvin Activity Centre, accompanied by parents and teachers for a week's stay. They come from Ecole Maternelle Nursery School, Montanban and are the youngest visitors the Centre has had.

910504 A bus is leaving for the All Night Vigil in Knock on Friday at 7.30 from the Church car park, Garrison.
910511 Two ladies who came from local parts died recently, Miss Margaret Murray, a native of Rossinver, but who lived in Killarney and Miss Bredin, whose remains were brought back from England to be buried in Kiltyclogher.

910511 The Carlton Hotel, Belleek saw the retirement dinner of Gerry Cunningham, Head Forester with the Forestry Department for almost 40 years.

910518 A comprehensive 'community and visitor's' guide to the village of Belleek and surrounding areas is to be launched in Belfast today by locally born television journalist and presenter, Kate Smith.

910518 The wedding took place of Noel Ferguson, Garrison, and Janice Heron, Belleek.

910525 £1.9 million is handed over to the local Belleek Development Trust, by CRISP, Community Regeneration and Improvement Special Scheme). A Tourist Information Centre, a Craft Village and Heritage Centre will be set up.

910525 Raymond Treacy, 30, a native of Garrison, was made 'Man of the Year' in France. He helped his father-in-law's fruit export business increase its turnover fourfold in the past four years.

910525 The death took place on 5th May of Robert Hamilton, a native of Carron West.

910525 41 year old Douglas Carrothers Mullybritt, Lisbellaw was killed last Friday, when a booby-trap bomb, placed under his car, exploded as he returned home for his lunch from his place of work.

910601 Forty-three schoolchildren and 12 adults from Montauban, France visit Garrison for a week-long stay. In the French party was Mme Kathy Boutonney a sister-in-law of Mr Raymond Treacy, who is a native of Garrison. Mrs Sheila Treacy presented the visiting Head Teacher with a Donegal China Parian plate and in turn was presented with a bottle of champagne, a set of hand crocheted table mats and a box of fruit.

910601 The Study Group for the proposed Belleek-Garrison Credit Union invites the public (over 16's) to save with them. It is hoped that the business will be open for July.

910601 Kiltyclogher Parish Church hold a sale of work in Blair's yard.

910601 The burial took place in the Church of Ireland cemetery of Mr Andrew William Broderick of Magherafelt. He was a native of Garvarross, Garrison.

910601 A folksy dimension was added to the Belleek CRISP launch with a handsome horse/jaunting car promotion of the Lakeview Riding Centre, Belleek.

910601 Mark Gallagher receives the Belleek Pottery sponsored 'Man of the Match' award from the Vice-Chairman of the GAA writers' Association.
910601 Belcoo 6-0, Irvinestown 4-4. Belcoo stage a late rally for a two point win in slippery conditions.

910601 Ronan Rice (Belcoo) is on the losing side for St. Michael's College against St. Joseph's Coalisland in GAA match.

910615 Emma Deeny of St Davog's PS stores details of the Irvinestown workhouse on her computer.

910615 Project 'Lowtherstown Workhouse Irish Famine Project' which analysed workhouse records for the Irvinestown workhouse 1845-1851 has been an unqualified success, according to Mr. John Cunningham, Principal, St. Davog's PS, Belleek and has brought schools together.

910615 'Over the next five years there will be as much as £10 million spent in Belleek says a spokesman for Belleek and District Development, which has recently secured a £2 million CRISP contribution. Plans involve schemes for hire cruisers, a water-bus, amenities, tourist accommodation and industrial craft linked to tourism.

910615 Cattle pens at Belleek are the site of the proposed Interpretative Centre.

910629 Belleek/Garrison Credit Union will take savings on Thursday at St. Mary's High School.

910629 The 'Annual Pioneer Excursion' to Newcastle takes place from Garrison.

910629 The Belleek/Garrison Credit Union is open for business in Garrison at the 'Butcher's Shop' and at the same time, in Belleek at the premises next to the Belleek 'off licence'.

910629 The Devenish language school's French summer courses for teenagers run from July 14th-28th. Contact Isabelle Leonard, Belleek.

910629 Congratulations to Rev. Fr Lorcan Lynch, CC., Belleek on his silver jubilee.

910706 Wedding on June 29th - Miss Ann Burns marries Mr. Paul Ferguson son of Mr. and Mrs George Ferguson, Gorteen Road, Garrison. The reception was held at the Hotel Carlton, Belleek.

910706 Fr. J. McVeigh, CC., Garrison celebrates the golden jubilee of Fr. John Eves, Ederney, with other priests in St. Joseph's Church, Ederney.

910713 Summer activities are arranged for July at Belleek Community Hall Mondays and Thursdays.

910713 This week's state visit to Ireland by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Brian Mulroney, is expected to announce the return from Quebec of the Maguire Chalice, made in 1633.

910713 The £1 million holiday complex is opened on Lusty Beg by Hon. Hugh O'Neill, Chairman of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board. Mr. Cadden, Director of the complex said, 'We intend to market Lusty Beg as an ideal venue for business entertainment in addition to its obvious family holiday appeal'.
910713 Belleek/Garrison Credit Union is open on Monday nights from 8-9pm.

910713 Buses for swimming at the Lakeland Forum will leave Garrison via Belleek.

910713 The funeral took place on 2nd. July of Mrs. Olive McQuaide, wife of the former Church of Ireland Rector, Rev. Jack McQuaide.

910713 On the 3rd. July, the funeral took place of Mrs. Bella Killoran at Kiltyclogher.

910713 The Twin Festivals are being held in the last week of July, the Melvin Festival at Garrison, and the Rossinver Welcome Home Reunion. There is a Big Cashel Community night on the 19th.

910713 79 year old William Ferguson died at the home of his nephew Jim, Drumbadreevagh, on 2nd. July. He remembered stories told to him by his grandfather going back to the 1880's.

910720 A musical cassette, called 'A Taste of Fermanagh' is launched this week by Cashelnadrea Community Association, which was established in 1975 and covers a four mile radius between Garrison and Belcoo. The tape features 18 tracks of great music and song.

910720 Julie Gormley, Corrakeel married Joseph Derven, Boston in St. John the Baptist's Church, Toura recently.

910720 Helen Loughlin, Cliffony, married Thomas McManus, Moniendogue in St. Molaise's Church, Cliffony.

910720 There will be an evening of Irish Dancing at The Hotel Carlton on 2nd. August.

910720 There will be courses in Irish language in the GAA Centre in Belleek from August 5th. to 9th. for 10-14 year olds. The fee is £20.

910817 The directors of Belleek Pottery are offering a reward for information leading to the recovery of an antique 'Prisoner of Love' figure stolen on 25th. July from the Museum at the Belleek Visitor's Centre.

910817 Rory McDermott, 58 years old, and a native of Brollagh died on 2nd. August at his Glasgow home.

910817 Sale Of Work is to be held in Rossinver Retreat House on 18th. August.

910817 The McClancy week-end is to be held next Saturday and Sunday, with a visit to his castle, and talks on the clan. A banquet is to be held in Imperial Hotel, Bundoran.

910817 There are open Days at Kathleen's Fall, Ballyshannon, generating station Monday to Friday.

910817 Annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 29th. August. Book in advance.
010817 Mills and Boon publishers listed the most romantic spots in Ireland. Among them was the Glenaniff Road, Rossinver, looking out towards the Gates of Glen. 'The top of Sheaum' is where Dermot and Grainne had one of their many meetings.

910824 Devenish were beaten by the Lisnaskea Emmets in an exciting semi-final. It was a closely fought match that kept everyone on the edge of their seat. (2-7 to 1-9)

910824 A Belfast Man appeared before Fermanagh magistrates this week, accused of stealing the 'Prisoner of Love' figurine. It was valued at £45,000.

910831 Patrick Mettler from Kinlough, and Des Paul from Garvagh won prizes of Yamaha 6 hp engines each in the annual Lough Melvin trout fishing competition.

910914 Two IRA bombs, both diffused by the Army, were left at Roslea and Belcoo last week. The Roslea bomb was in a silage trailer and contained 800lbs of explosives and the Belcoo bomb contained 250 lbs of explosives.

910914 The 30 strong Belleek Collector's Society of the USA and Canada visit Ireland for a two week stay. They watch Belleek craftsmen at work and steep themselves in the 'Belleek experience'.

910914 Mr. Denis Keown, Glen West and Miss Joan McGrane, Inver, were married at St. Naul's Church, Inver on Saturday 7th September.

910914 At a recent social in Cashel Community Centre Rev. Fr. Patrick Lonergan P.P, handed over a 25 year lease of the old school to the local community association.

910914 Night classes start in Cashel Community Centre with Tony Keown of 'TV and Electrical Shop fame'. They move to new premises on the riverbank at the Belleek corner of Garrison Bridge on 24th September.

910914 A welcome is extended to new Rector Rev. Victor Irwin.

910914 St. Mary's High School will have night classes in flower arranging, woodwork, French for beginners and keep-fit.

910914 Water skiing for new members continues at Assaroe Lake each Thursday night.

910914 The death took place on Monday 26th August of 29 year old Mr. John Francis Creamer, Brollagh at Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

910914 The death took place on Monday 25th August of 86 year old Mr. Frank Foster, Scribbagh Post Office.

910921 Willie John Carson, 103 years old had two birthday parties. Celebrations began when he was guest at a Community birthday celebration at Hotel Carlton on Friday. On Sunday he attended a family meal birthday celebration at the Melvin Centre, Garrison.
Mr. Adrian Neilan, Knockaraven and Miss Fiona Foley were married in St. Mary's Church, Cloughcor.

The death took place of Miss Mary Ann Burns at her niece's residence in Scribbagh on Wednesday September 4th.

Down win the All-Ireland Football Championship by defeating Meath by 1-16 to 1-14.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Frank Quinn on the death of his wife who once lived in the parish.

Last Sunday week, Fr. Corrigan celebrated the annual Mass at St. Molaise's Well before a large gathering.

The McClancy Clan appeal to all Clancy's to have their 'roots' up to date for The Irish Ancestors Homecoming Festival.

Night classes kick off next week at Cashel with karate, guitar, patchwork, ballroom dancing and ladies keep fit - at Brollagh with flower arranging, woodwork and French for beginners - at Mulleek, local history - at Belcoo, Irish language, local history and creative writing.

Two local singing stars, Rosie Stewart and John Farry perform at the National Concert Hall in Dublin.

English angler is injured in the bombing of Lady Craigavon Bridge, the first of two bridges spanning Upper Lough Erne on the Lisnaskea-Derrylin Road, and of the Lisnaskea Boat Club at Derryadd. This is the second time the Boat Club has been bombed. These incidents are seen as a 'knock for tourism' in the County.

Belleek Pottery announce a new Managing Director, 27 year old Mr. John Maguire who has been with the company for 4 years, most recently as sales director for Ireland.

Kinawley student, 19 year old Mr. Kevin McGovern was shot dead on Sunday night by security forces engaged in a 'covert operation' in Cookstown. A senior R.U.C detective will carry out an investigation.

Pat McMahon returns from his third trip to Bombay where he has been engaged in voluntary work in Mother Teresa homes for the down and out. Pat has a special word of praise for local men, Sean Flanagan, Joe Broyan and Seamus McBrien who spent two months in India this time.

The 'Unknown Soldier' was put back in place this week at the cenotaph in Belmore Street, Enniskillen, following the re-designing of the monument to incorporate a memorial to the 11 people that died on Remembrance Day 1987.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Eddie Daly, Corry, who died at his home on Sunday.

An Open Public Information Meeting and Social for Alcoholics Anonymous will be held in the Hotel Carlton, Belleek.
The Phil Rooney Branch of Comhaltas will celebrate 40 years of C.C.E. with a Social and Session in Kelly's 'Kozy Korner', Ballyshannon on October 19th.

Best wishes for the future go to Miss Susan Keown, Gortnalee and Mr. John Matson, Armagh, who were married recently.

Police renew their pleas for care on the roads after three more deaths – Martina Fitzpatrick, (29) Enniskillen, Brian Mc Grath, (23), Derrygonnelly and Mrs Celine Duffy, (37), mother of two also of Derrygonnelly.

Melvin District Gun Club is holding its A.G.M. on October 10th in the Melvin Bar, Garrison.

The Rural Development Council visit active projects in Belleek area.

Fermanagh District Councillors agreed not to give out any more street traders' spaces in Belleek until their number had decreased sufficiently to allow traffic to flow freely on market days.

The Hotel Carlton, Belleek, will be the venue on Saturday night for the Alcoholics Anonymous Open Public Information Meeting and Social Supper. Music will be by Glenshine.

C.C.E. will be celebrating forty years of traditional music, song and dance in Kelly's 'Kozy Korner' one Saturday night.

There will be a pre-Halloween Dance in Cashel Community Centre on Friday 25th. October.

A one-day retreat is planned for Sunday 25th. in Rossinver Convent.

Mrs. Agnes Burns, 83, a native of Tullygrevagh, was buried last Sunday at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cashelnadrea.

Frank McMorrow, a native of Tullyskerney, Ballaghameehan, Rossinver, was buried on 5th October.

Mrs. Annie Dolan, a native of this Parish, died on September 30th in New York. She was born on 17th. March 1919 in Gortnalee.

A shoe shop in Main Street, Belleek was broken in to during the night of 8/9th October and a sum of money stolen. Entry was gained through a window.

Garrison junior footballers returned with the championship on Sunday night. The hero of the game was without doubt was 22 year old Colm Woods. He is newly arrived in Garrison and teaches at St. Martin's Primary School. His injury-time goal gave his team a one-point win. The exciting game took place at Brewster's Park,
Enniskillen against Lisnaskea. The final score was Devenish 3-5, Lisnaskea 1-10. A new song is sung in the area, called 'If Skea goes down to the Woods today'!

Mrs. Mary Gallagher, nee McGurl, Manger died on Monday, 21st. October, at her home in Ballyshannon. She was in her mid-sixties.

Mrs. Susan Duffy, Largan, Roscor, celebrated her hundredth birthday on October 24th.

There will be a sale of work on Friday 8th. November in Cashel Community Hall, and also on Friday night a disco in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison, with 'Starsound' playing.

Two funerals took place in Toura. Thomas James Gormley of Largan, who died on November 1st., was buried on Monday, and Mrs. Mary Brewster, Cornahilta, was buried on the previous Wednesday, October 30th. She had spent the last ten years in hospital.

Patrick Connelly was buried in Rossinver Cemetery on October 20th. and Mrs. Gilligan was buried there on Monday of this week.

The Blessing of the Graves takes place next Sunday, 10th. November, at Garrison, Toura and Cashel, followed by a Cake sale in the Community Centre, Cashel.

Wark Hall is the location for Belleek and District Women's Group meeting where everyone is invited to bring and display an interior design, for the talk 'Interior Decorations and Design', tonight at 8.00pm.

A 'Day of Action' is to be held next Sunday at 2.00pm all along the border, in aid of reopening the border.

The sudden death took place of Miss Alice Keown, from Largan. She was in her early seventies and the last remaining member of her generation.

Mrs. Josephine Gilligan nee O'Dare, a native of the Parish died on November 2nd.

The funeral took place in Kiltyclogher on Monday last of Mrs. Mary Cullen.

Frank O'Rourke, a native of this Parish from Dernacross, and in his mid-sixties, died in England on 10th. November.

The death took place on Tuesday 5th. November of Miss Bridget Burns, formally of Tullygrevagh. She was in her mid-sixties.

22nd. November's dance at Cashel Community Centre is to music by 'Glenshine'.

The Pettigo area is to receive £1.4m in CRISP aid.
70 year old Mrs. Rose Branley, Moniendogue died on Thursday November 21st. at her home.

The funeral took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Belleek, on Monday, November 25th. of Mrs. Bridget Boyle (nee Corry). She died in hospital.

This week-end (Friday to Sunday, 1st. December) marks an Irish language week-end in Belleek Community Centre. Place names and the origins of the Gaelic tongue will be on the agenda as will an outing on the lake, to visit local places of interest.

Father Comiskey will direct a one-day retreat at Rossinver Retreat House on 8th. December.

A Bazaar will be held in Cashel Community Centre on 7th. December, and on 13th December there will be a big Card Drive in Cashel.

A new monastery is to be built at the Grann, Enniskillen the home of the Passionate Order since 25th March 1909. The Graan farm is to be leased and the existing buildings turned into a nursing home.

Mass for Temperance Week to be said in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace in Garrison on Friday 6th. December, to be followed by a social and presentation of pins.

Belleek and District Women's Group are holding a cookery demonstration by Mrs. Mary Treacy in St. Davog's P.S. Belleek December 11th.

Tony Keown continues his very successful Karate Classes in Cashel Community Centre. And there is a Community Party there on Monday 16th. December also.

On Wednesday December 4th. there were four helicopters and a fair sized contingent of soldiers replacing the barriers on Dooard Bridge.

Patrick Keaney, Glen East and late of Garrison, died on 1st. December. He was 90 years old.

Sympathies are expressed to Gerard Regan (P.T.) and family on the death of his wife Claire.

The Parish Bazaar took place on Friday and Saturday nights in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

Two young men die in separate accidents – Richard Kearns (23) of Magheraveely died when a bank slipped and a wall fell on him at Blacklion, Co., Cavan and 17 year old Oliver Scallon, Irvinestown when his car collided with a bus.

Again success for Devenish as they emerge as the double champions after an exciting win against Lisnaskea. The score was Devenish 1-10, Lisnaskea, 1-7. The match was played at Brewster Park on the Sunday before Christmas.
National Events.

The IRA kills seven Protestant workmen in a bomb attack at Teebane, Co. Tyrone (17 January)
Haughey resigns as Taoiseach (30 January) and is succeeded by Albert Reynolds (11 February)
In 'the X case', the family of a pregnant 14-year-old girl is prevented by the High Court from taking her to Britain for an abortion; after a public outcry the Supreme Court overturns this decision
Democratic Left, led by Proinsias de Rossa, splits from the Workers' Party (February)
Mary Robinson becomes the first Irish President to visit Belfast (4 February)
An off-duty RUC officer in Belfast kills three people in a Sinn Féin office before committing suicide (4 February)
Loyalist gunmen kill five Catholics in an attack on a bookmaker's shop in Belfast on 5 February, and three more in a similar attack on 14 November
Dr Joe Hendron takes the West Belfast seat from Gerry Adams (Sinn Féin) in the UK general election (April); the Conservatives retain power
Patrick Mayhew succeeds Brooke as Northern Ireland Secretary (April)
Dr Eamon Casey, Catholic bishop of Galway, resigns and leaves the country (7 May); it transpires that he has a teenage son
A referendum in the Republic (18 June) approves the Maastricht Treaty on European Union: 69.1% in favour; 30.9% against
Nelson Mandela visits Ireland in July, and addresses the Dáil and Seanad.
The UK government bans the Ulster Defence Association (August)
The Ulster Defence Regiment and Royal Irish Rangers merge to form the Royal Irish Regiment (July)
The IRA destroys Belfast's forensic science laboratory with a huge bomb (23 September)
General election in the Republic (November) gives an inconclusive result * Three referendums are held in the Republic on abortion-related issues (25 November): the right to travel and to (abortion-related) information is supported
Niall McCarthy (Supreme Court judge) and his wife, Barbara, are killed in a car accident in Spain
Vincent Woods' play At the Black Pig's Dyke is performed by the Druid Theatre Company
Samuel Beckett's first novel, Dream of Fair to Middling Women, is finally published; Eugene McCabe's novel Death and Nightingales and Patrick McCabe's novel The Butcher Boy are published
Olympic Games in Barcelona: Michael Carruth (Dublin) wins the gold medal in welterweight boxing (Ireland's first boxing gold medal) on 8 August

Deaths.
Sir Francis Bacon
Richard Bunworth
Vincent Byrne
Paddy Coad
Thomas J. Conolly
Aloys Fleischmann
Bryan Guinness (2nd Lord Moyne)
Gerald Hanley
Edward McGuire (born 1901)
Michael McLaverty
F. E. McWilliam
Joan Denise Moriarty (choreographer born in Mallow, Co. Cork)
Bill Naughton
Sir Sidney Nolan
Liam O'Leary
Mary Farl Powers
Joseph Raftery
John Ryan
Pat Taaffe

Local Events.

920111 Belleek Pottery have made a bid to take over Cavan Crystal. They have offered to buy a majority shareholding. Cavan Crystal was founded in 1960 by a group of local Cavan businessmen, and their Board of Directors has recommended accepting the offer from Belleek Pottery.

920118 The unexpected death has occurred of Eugene Dolan, Garrison, on St. Stephen's Day. He was a former talented footballer with Devenish.

920118 Ballroom dancing classes in Cashel have been changed from Thursday nights to Monday nights, restarting on January 20th.

920118 Cashel Choir are collecting to have a new organ and are holding a 25 Card Drive on Friday January 24th.

920118 Traditional Music Classes start off again on January 15th in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison, with teacher Dinny Leonard. Congratulations to Dinny and his new bride.

920118 Charles Keown, Drummascrene, died on Christmas Day. He was the son of Mr and Mrs. Patrick Keown, Killybig, Roscor, and was a great man for traditional music.

920125 Belleek-based councillor, Tommy Gallagher, the Vice-Principal of the local High School claimed that Ederny should be spelt Ederney, and that he was backed by the local people.

920125 The people of Cashel, who formed their Community Association last year, have appealed for funds for the refurbishment and extension of their hall, which will cost around £65,000.

920208 Pupils of St. Davog's PS and Kesh PS visit Fermanagh College for the launch of the book 'Mysterious Boa Island' and present Mr. Caldwell McCloughery, Chairman of Fermanagh District Council with a copy.
Belleek Health Centre, housing a full range of facilities, was opened on Friday last by two of the oldest citizens in the area, 103 year old Willie Carson and 100 year old Susan Duffy. The Centre was fully equipped and finished at a cost of £500,000, and was needed after an IRA bomb completely demolished the old one in 1989. Also present were the four doctors who are closely linked to the project, Doctors Eugene Deeny, Gareth Herdman, Brian Finn and Tom Kiernan.

A 21 year old IRA man, Joseph McManus from Maugheraboy, Co. Sligo was fatally wounded during an ambush near Belleek on Wednesday of last week, on a civilian Dog Warden with Fermanagh District Council, who is also a part-time UDR man.

Cashel Community Centre is the venue for the 'Townland Table Quiz'. Teams of four from 22 townlands within the Cashel circle are taking part.

There will be a concert in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison next Sunday at 8.15pm.

The funeral took place in Rossinver on Tuesday 11th. February of Hugh McDermott, Shasgar.

The death took place on 14th. February of Miss Josephine Dolan, Leglihid, and she was interred on the 16th February at the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, Garrison.

At last the Garrison/Belcoo Road has been salted after years of pressure from Councillor Gerry Gallagher, just the year when there is little or no frost!

The first meeting of the Over Fifties Club takes place in the Social and Recreation Centre, The Acres, Belleek on 10th. March from 2-4 pm.

Cashel Community Association invites applications for the post of fund-raiser and researcher for 22 hours per week.

The Devenish GAA Annual Dinner takes place this Friday night in the Central Hotel, Donegal.

The death took place on February 18th. of Ernest Brock, formerly of Killybig, Garrison, and the interment of his remains of took place in Benmore Parish Church, Garrison on 20th February.

Devenish under-12s were honoured in a special presentation in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison. Anthony McGoldrick received the winner's plaque from former Fermanagh Captain, Bart O'Brien, and the winners medals were handed over by Paul Coyle, this year's Devenish Senior Captain. An enjoyable concert, with a lot of local talent included Irish Music played by 25 children directed by Dinny Leonard.

The funeral took place in Kiltyclogher on Friday 28th. of Miss Belle Sweeney, Kiltyclogher

A new group, E.S.T.R.A., based in Belleek, under the chairmanship of Councillor Tommy Gallagher, is at the service of anyone in the area who is without mains electricity.
920307 All has returned to normal after the visit of the Down GAA Boys and The Sam Maguire Cup to the Parish this week end.

920307 A ceili and cabaret in aid of voluntary work in India will be held in the Recreation Centre, Belleek this Friday, 6th March. There is no cover charge, but all donations will be gratefully received.

920314 The death has occurred in Dublin of Joseph McGowan, a native of Manger.

920314 Kiltyclogher Drama continues tonight, Wednesday, with 'Tarry Flynn', 'The Playboy of the Western World' on Thursday, 'The Communication Cord' on Friday, 'The Odd Couple' on Saturday, and 'The Loves of Cass Maguire' on Sunday.

920314 There will be a dance on 13th March in Cashel Community Centre, music by John Farry.

920314 The Cashel Community Association holds their AGM on 7th April

920314 Andrew (Andy) Roohan died in New York. His remains were brought home and interred in Mulleek last Saturday.

920314 There will be a special ceili in St. Mary's Hall on St. Patrick's night instead of Bingo.

920314 There will be a one-day retreat in Rossinver Convent next Sunday.

920314 Every one is warned to be alert to strangers and 'Wheeler-dealers' in the area and to take the numbers of the cars going to empty houses.

920328 Former postman Paddy Gormley is to have a retirement party in the Gaels Social and Recreation Centre, Belleek on 27th. March. Entertainment and music will be provided by Noel Gormley and many local artistes. Paddy was presented with a Belleek china clock by George Love, a Belleek Pottery craftsman.

920328 The Recreation Centre will be the venue also for an evening of entertainment on 29th. March for the Order of St. Francis.

920328 Next Saturday's 8 pm vigil Mass in the Church of Queen of Peace, Garrison, will be recorded by Northern Sound Radio.

920328 St. Michael's MacRory Cup Team won the double when they beat St. Patrick's, Dungannon at Coalisland on St. Patrick's Day. Congratulations to the Belleek and Garrison lads who helped make this possible.

920328 Mrs. Susan Clancy, Edenville, Kinlough died on the 16th. March. Interment took place in St. Eden's Church, Kinlough.
The Garrison and Melvin Community Development Association will receive £591,000 from the International Fund for Ireland and £499,000 from the Department of the Environment. This will provide regeneration of both villages through commercial, economic growth and tourism. The formal launch of this project was on the 26th. March in the Lough Melvin Holiday Centre.

Erne Gaels GAC win the right to sell 5,000 copies of the internationally famous 'Ardagh Chalice' in a bid to pay off the debts of the Erne Gael's Community Centre. This is just a temporary franchise.

Belleek's St. Patrick's Church is one hundred years old this year. It has been completely renovated and enlarged by the building of a new wing. Re-consecration ceremonies will be performed by Dr. Joseph Duffy, D.D. Bishop of Clogher, on Sunday, 26th April at 3 pm. Father Lorcan Lynch C.C. will be Master of Ceremonies. Joe O'Loughlin has produced a Parish history and proceeds from the book will go into the building fund. The centenary celebrations will be next year.

There will be a bus travelling from Garrison to the all-night Vigil in Knock on May 1st. The fare is £5.00.

Country Sunshine will provide the music for the Pioneer Social in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison on 24th. April. Supper included.

Two books by Paddy Tunney, 'The Stone Fiddle' (re-issued) and a new book, 'Where Songs do Thunder', are in the book shops now. They are full of songs and stories from Mulleek to Macroom.

Miss Annie Regan a native of Corlea, Glenaniff, Rossinver. Died recently in Chicago, USA. Interment took place in Rossinver cemetery on 3rd. April.

A stray turkey that arrived at a house in Leglihid on Christmas Eve is at the moment in good health, but only until this Easter Week end, if its owners don't claim it!

Garrison-born Columban Father, Peter Leonard has a new missionary assignment in the Philippines, where he has worked since 1958. He has started a Missionary Formation Institute in Manila for the training of Filipino Columban missionaries.

The sudden death took place on Friday of last week of James Cleary, 49, of Corry, Belleek. He was based in Sligo where he was manager for External Training for the North-West with FAS.

Thady (Ted) O'Brien, formerly of Mugglinagrow, Garrison, took place in London on 8th. April. He was 68 years old.

William Keenan also died in England, on 17th. April. Aged 82, he was a native of Farnccassidy.

Another death in the Parish was Patrick McSharry, Mulleek.
Illegal dumping has been taking place near Dooard Bridge. The Rossinver Community Group have been working hard to clean it up, and ask people both sides of the border to help them in their efforts.

John Sherin and family came with American and German friends to see the homestead of their Sheerin/Gibride forebears, in Tawnaleck, Rossinver. He can trace his roots back to 1720. His guided tour was conducted by Gerry Burns who is his third cousin, three times removed!

The Young at Heart Club meets on 5th. May in Belleek Recreation Centre. There will be music, song, dance, tea and cakes.

All families in the area are asked to take a French teenager into their home, during July or August. They will either be paid £70.00 or have their own child accepted free into the Devenish Language Summer School.

The death took place on 28th. April of Miss Mary Collum, Knocknashanagan. She was aged 82.

17 year old Aidan McMorrow, Shasmore, died on 26th. April as a result of an accident on the Manorhamilton-Rossinver Road. A huge congregation attended his burial at St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghameehan.

Fivemiletown RUC Station suffered structural damage, together with some nearby homes, when a 'no-warning bomb' exploded at around 10.20 last Thursday night. It was a 1,000 lb. Bomb and it was a good thing no-one was killed.

The Housing Executive has said it will build 28 new houses in the Derrylin, Ballinamallard and Belleek areas and also repair 791 dwellings and carry out improvements on a further 198.

Owen Farrell of Belfast was jailed for one year for handling the stolen Belleek figurine worth £40,000, the only one of its kind in the world. He claimed that he had found the figurine wrapped in a black plastic bag, on the grass verge between Newry and Banbridge. The figurine is called, 'Prisoner of Love', and was stolen from Belleek Pottery Museum in July. It was missing for a month.

Thomas (Tommy) Duffy died on 3rd. May, aged 80. He moved to Aughamuldoney 19 years ago. Burial was at Mary, Queen of Peace Church.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Cullen, nee Daly, from The Acres, Belleek, who was 82, also died this week, as did Mrs. Teresa Gallagher, nee Treacy, a native of Corramore, Garrison, who died in Luton.

Teachers, pupils and parents of St. Martin's Primary School are flying off to London at the week end.

The Restaurant at Lough Melvin Holiday Centre has just won a 'Healthy Eating Award' from the Environmental Health Department of Fermanagh District Council in recognition of the high standard of food that they serve.
920602 Last week saw the launch of the first history of Belleek Pottery. 'The Story of Belleek' was written by local headmaster, John B. Cunningham who presented a signed copy to John Maguire, the Pottery's Managing Director. Then, on Friday morning, a portrait of Sir John Caldwell Bloomfield, the Pottery's founder, was unveiled by a direct descendent, Sir Robin Kinahan, who had been tracked down by John Cunningham's research. Founded over 135 years ago, Belleek is Ireland's oldest Pottery.

920606 The Belleek to Kesh Road is to be closed for two days for the DOE to replace a culvert.

920613 St. Davog's Primary School, Belleek, are to receive the 1992 School's Curriculum Award, following a visit by two assessors last December.

920613 The South Fermanagh Brigade of the IRA have claimed responsibility for the mortar attack on the permanent British Army checkpoint at Mullan Bridge, Kinawley. It took place on 2nd. June.

920613 St. Davog's Primary School Came out top with The Moate School, Lisnaskea in stage two of the Credit Union All-Ireland Inter Primary Quiz. Then, Last Friday, 1st. May they travelled up to Belfast for the semi-final and won through with St. Oliver Plunkett Primary School, Belfast to get to the final. They travelled down to Dublin for the final on Sunday 17th. May. Although they did not win, they put up a marvellous performance.

920620 John O'Brien, Loughside Road, Knockaraven, aged 71 died at his home on 28th. May

920620 Father Terry McElvaney returned for a visit on June 8th. and showed slides of his work in Kitui.

920620 Sean Johnston and Rosemary McGrory married recently in Garrison.

920620 Brendan Magee's tapes are in the shops now, featuring, 'The day I left Castlebar', and 'Garrison, I miss you'.

920620 James Doherty, pupil of St. Martin's PS played full-forward for the Fermanagh Primary School team against Antrim. He scored one goal and two points. Well done.

920620 The pilgrimage to Knock takes place next Sunday, leaving Kiltyclogher at 10.00 and Rossinver at 10.15.

920620 Ballaghameehan PS football team played very well in the Leitrim final recently, losing only narrowly to a much older team.

920627 Deirdre McColgan, Garrison, and Sinead O'Loughlin are bound for Bombay to work as a volunteer in the Shantidaan Mother Teresa Homes. They will spend from two to six months working with the destitute people of India. They leave on July 5th.

920704 Miss May McBrien, Belleek, Mrs. Alice Hamilton, Roscor and Miss Geraldine (Gerry) McBride, Roscor, died recently.
920704 103 year old William John Carson died on 15th June. Born in Latoon, Kiltyclogher, his stories of Irish and local history were wonderful.

920704 The History of St. Patrick's Church is almost ready to go to print, and this is your last chance to take part in the sponsorship, (£10.00) All proceeds will go to the printing costs and the building fund.

920704 Two corncrake sightings have been reported recently, one in Carran-West, and the other in Loughside Road, Knockaraven.

920718 Newly ordained Father Seamus Quinn, will say his first Mass in Garrison on 4th. July, to be followed by a special function in St. Mary's Hall.

920718 Fermanagh District Council's Summer Opportunity Scheme starts in July with buses to The Forum for swimming. The buses leave from all the local areas.

920718 James, Peter and Joseph Doherty, brothers from Belleek Road, Knockaraven, represented their school, St. Martin's at swimming competitions at the Lakeland Forum and at Ballyshannon.

920718 St. Martin's PS netball team, from Garrison, travelled to Belleek to take part in an inter-primary school tournament against three other schools. The other teams were Belleek Controlled Primary and St. John the Baptist, Roscor, and St. Davog's, who were the winners.

920718 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keenan celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 15th. 1992.

920718 Melvincraft, Garrison will open their new Exhibition Centre in the village tomorrow, 16th. July. The company, run by Tony and Margaret Keown, produces fine ceramic jewellery and gifts.

920718 Norman Watts, Corry died suddenly on 4th July.

920718 Two more unconfirmed corncrake reports, one in Meenigloybane, the other in Laughill/Manger.

920718 Mrs. Mary Ellen Burns, 86, (nee Duffy) internment took place on 24th. June in New York. She was a native of Aghoo.

920718 Swimming lessons are starting again from July 20th on Lough Melvin, one mile from Garrison on the Rossinver Road.

920725 Pauline Farry, Carran-West, married Anthony McGirr, Drumquin, at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Garrison, on July 18th.
The death took place in New Jersey USA on July 11th. of Michael O'Brien who was 67 years old, a native of Mugglinagrow. He was the third O'Brien to pass away this year. Thady passed away in April, and John in May.

The funeral took place in Rossinver, recently of Mrs. Bridget Connelly, nee McGuiness, Gorteenachurry, Glenaniff.

Belleek and District Development Trust is currently operating a day trip service on the River Erne, as an element of strategy in its hire cruiser facility.

The Junior branch of the Toura/Garrison/Cashel Pioneer Association go on a trip to Mosney Holiday Camp on 8th. August. The fare is £8.00.

Next Saturday in St. Mary's Park, the Garrison Ladies will form a Devenish ladies football team called 'The Bluebells'.

Michael McMahon, Commons, Belleek was buried on Friday last, while Bernard Maguire, a native of Tullyskerney, but living in London, was buried in Rossinver on Saturday last.

Last Sunday was 'Bilberry Sunday' on Sheedan Mountain. People from as far away as Japan and Africa joined the event.

Roslea hold on to the winning score in a match with Devenish. (Roslea 3-8, Devenish 1-13)

Belleek Pottery will open its doors to the North American Belleek Collector's Society as a fitting highlight in a two week tour of Ireland. There will be Irish music and dancing as entertainment.

Belleek man, Daniel Boyle is mentioned in County Cameo in the Fermanagh Herald as overseeing Manchester's first trams and enhancing the lives of all the people in Manchester in the 1880's. He was born on January, 10th, 1859, close to the shores of Lough Melvin, and was the son of a local farmer. He went to England to work for the railways and used his talents well.

Sean Maguire, who runs a fishing tackle shop in Garrison, won the World Cup, and the cup for the Best Northern Ireland Angler, also winning prizes of Galway Crystal, a boat, and an engine, a selection of flies and a holiday in the West of Ireland.

This coming week end sees the first 'Michael Shanley' Traditional week end.

The Church of Ireland Parish of Garrison/Belleek/Slavin are holding a Garden Fete on Saturday 5th. September. Everything for sale, and there will also be a barbeque.

Bridget Flanagan, Carran-West, and Richard Nevins, Dublin, were recently married in London.

John Magee, Corramore and Belleek was buried last Sunday.
The countdown has started for the 39th annual World Freshwater Fishing Championships to be held at Roscor this coming week end. 250 anglers from 27 countries will compete.

A film of the US forces in Ireland called 'The Yanks in Ireland' is to be sponsored by Northern Ireland Tourist Board and Belleek Pottery.

Michael Mc Gowan, Lattone, died on August 20th. at his home. He was 78 years old.

Vincent Dolan and Patrick Gallagher died recently in Belleek and Tommy Meehan a native of Rossinver, died recently in England.

George Carson, Towerbeg, and Hilary Chambers, Portadown married recently.

Married in Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, Garrison were Lorraine Magee, Sligarrow and Blacklion, and Seamus Cassidy, Ely Lodge.

Rossinver/Kiltyclogher Parish gathered to say goodbye to their PP, Father Corrigan who is leaving for Belturbet. Mass in St. Aidan's was followed by a get together in the local hall.

John Magee, Daly Park, Belleek died on 14th. August. Aged 77 he was a native of Corramore.

Cashel Community Association are running an auction soon in aid of the new Community Centre.

A soldier accused of assaulting a local man, Mr. Heron, in Main St. Belleek, was found guilty and fined £50.00.

Garrison and District Angling Club organised its 15th. Lough Melvin Open Trout Fly-fishing Competition and it attracted over 200 competitors.

Francis Joseph Timoney, aged 39, died on 5th. September. He was from Leglihid.

The first meeting this season of The Belleek and District Women's group is in the Carlton Hotel, Belleek and the talk is entitled 'Women in the Third World'.

There is a Community Care Sale of Work in Retreat House, Rossinver, at 3.00pm this Sunday, 20th September.

Garrison is mentioned on RTE's Maxi’s 'Late Date when a letter was read from an Ardara man about the people's hospitality and then a request put in from Conal (Con) Haughey for John Farry's 'Lough Melvin's Rocky Shore'.
920926 Cashel/Garrison branch of Mother Teresa want more knitting volunteers to join up and knit items for donation.

920926 Belleek and District Women's group have another meeting on diabetes on 30th September, in the Hotel Carlton, Belleek.

920926 Monday 14th September saw the end of Cashelnadrea National School, opened in 1881. It has been knocked down to make way for the new car park around the Community Centre.

920926 Melvin Gaels, Kinlough won the Leitrim Intermediate Championship.

920926 The recent Michael Shanley weekend was a great success.

921002 Mrs. Mary Feely of Glen West died on 21st September.

921012 The funeral took place in Rossinver on Sunday of John Feely, of London but Galway-born.

921024 Bernard John Keown, 82, died on October 8th. A native of Farn Cassidy he was a great story teller.

921024 Mrs. Joyce Bland was interred on October 13th. She lived at Dooard, Rossinver for some years before moving to Dromahair in 1991.

921024 The Belleek and District Women's group hold their next meeting on October 28th. The topic is 'Resuscitation'.

921024 Cashel Community Association are holding the auction at Cashel Hall on 21st October.

921024 Mrs. Susan Duffy will be 101 years old this Saturday.

921031 Two Dungannon men are jailed for twelve years for the attempted murder of a UDR man last February.

921107 60 new jobs will be created at Belleek Pottery as part of a £3.2 million IDA-backed expansion plan. Belleek's china is in world-wide demand.

921114 A new nursing home is opened in Belleek. Shannagh Private Nursing Home can accommodate 30 residents and has views of Ballyshannon Bay and Breezy Hill.

921128 Sam Maguire Cup comes to St. Martin's PS on 17th November on its tour of the schools in Ballyshannon, Belleek, Roscor and Garrison.

921128 There will be a big concert in St. Mary's Hall this Sunday.
921128 A round bale of silage rolled off a trailer, pinning a cyclist to the ditch, in an accident on the Knockaraven Cross to Glen Cross Road. Fortunately the only damage was a buckled front wheel.

921128 Belleek and District Women's group have their meeting in the Hotel Carlton tonight, Wednesday. The subject will be 'Rape and Incest.'

921128 More warnings not to open your doors to unwanted door to door salesman who have been forcing their way into some homes.

921128 Sympathy is extended to the family of the late James Garvey, Belleek.

921128 There will be a special Mass for Temperance Week on December 4th. in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, to be followed by a social and supper.

921205 The launch of 'The Church upon the Hill' will take place on 10th December, at the GAA Community Centre, Acres Road, Belleek. It is already with the printers.

921205 There will be a jumble sale in St. Martin's PS Garrison in aid of 'Children helping children'.

921205 Belleek and District Women's group in conjunction with local women will be holding a jumble sale in McGoldrick's Yard in aid of the Enniskillen Rape Crisis Centre on 8th. December. Any donations for sale will be appreciated.

921205 Rossinver retreat House is having a one day pre-Christmas retreat on December 6th.

921205 Michael Gallagher, Derrynacrannog, died on 23rd. November.

921205 James Sealy of Kiltyclogher died in the nursing home in Belleek on 22nd. November.

921205 James Keaney, a native of Scribbagh, Cashelnadrea, died in his early 40's in Ballymena.

921205 Frank O'Reilly, formerly of Drumatoffin, Roscor, died on the 20th November in Bristol.

921205 Cashel Community Association are holding a card drive this Friday in their beautiful new Community Centre

921205 The Belleek and District Women's group will hold their meeting in the Hotel Carlton, on December 16th. There will be a demonstration of dairy produce.

921205 All farmers are encouraged to attend a meeting with Ray McSharry on what the future holds for farming in Fermanagh. C.A.P. and G.A.T.T. will be discussed.
Angela Burns and Ciara McGurran are two names mentioned in the Ulster and Connaught track events and will have sure success. They are two Garrison girls.

Senior citizens' party for Garrison will be held on December 18th in the Lough Melvin Holiday Centre at 2pm.

The Garrison Christmas lights will be switched on at 6.30 pm. by Mrs Minnie Robinson.

Parish Bazaar is to be held on 18th and 19th December in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

The funeral took place in Rossinver on November 31st of Miss Sarah Rooney, Conrea and Glenaniff.

The death also took place in England on December 4th. of Mrs. Agnes Kelly, nee Meehan from Cooladonnell, Rossinver.

Mr. Robert Atkins, Minister for the Economy and the Environment, praised Belleek Pottery for its commitment to expansion and employment.

Brollagh Badminton Club sent four players to a tournament in the Bawnacre, Irvinestown, who won special praise from a leading Irish official. They will have a bright future.

Karate classes will start again in the New Year in Cashel Community Centre.

Melvin Gaels GAA team have completed the double two years running.

There is a ceili in St. Mary's hall, Garrison on 27th December. Proceeds go to the local music classes. Dinny Leonard continues to turn out wonderful musicians.

Devenish edged past Lisnaskea in the closing minutes of the game which ended with a score of Devenish 3-5, Lisnaskea 1-10.

Robert Alexander (Bobby) Allingham, aged 86 years, a native of Manorhamilton, but living in this Parish for some years, died on November 30th.

Mrs. Kathleen Johnston, Druminillar, was interred on 13th. December.

Devenish Juniors won the league and returned with the cup on Sunday 13th.

There will be a GAA challenge match on St. Stephen's Day in aid of the Somalia Appeal in St. Mary's Park, Garrison. Devenish will play a Fermanagh selection.

December 27th. will be the date for a Night at the Races, and the Devenish Club function at Gilroy's Melvin Bar.
The AGM of Devenish GAA club will take place on January 3rd at 2.15 sharp.

Mrs. Agnes Maguire, Silver Fir, Knockaraven, died on 14th December. She was in her early 80's and very popular.

1993.
National Events.

A Fianna Fáil-Labour coalition government is formed, with Albert Reynolds as Taoiseach (12 January)
Mary Harney succeeds O'Malley as leader of the Progressive Democrats, and is the first woman to lead a party in Dáil Éireann (October)
Reynolds and Major sign the Downing Street Declaration (15 December): if the IRA stops its campaign for three months, Sinn Féin will eventually be allowed to join the political process
For the first time, Mount Everest is climbed by an Irish team (led by Dawson Stelfox): this is only the eighth time the mountain has been ascended by its North Ridge
A painting by Caravaggio, The Taking of Christ, discovered in a Dublin Jesuit house in 1990, goes on public display at the National Gallery, Dublin
Dublin County Council is replaced by three new councils: Fingal, South Dublin and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown
The Cranberries (Limerick rock band) have the most successful Irish debut album ever: Everybody Else is Doing It, So Why Can't We? sells over one million units in the USA
Boyzone is formed by promoter Louis Walsh
Roddy Doyle is awarded the Booker Prize for his novel Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha
Marcus O'Sullivan wins the world indoor 1500 m championship for the third time, at Toronto

Deaths.

Beatrice Behan
Danny Blanchflower
Denis Burkitt
Cyril Cusack
Jeremiah F. Dempsey
Denis Hegarty
Brian Inglis
Marie Kean
Patrick Lindsay
Albert McConnell
(Sir) Patrick Macrory
Tom Maguire
Stanley Woods

Local Events.
Dessie Donnelly, Sinn Fein's Erne North candidate in the May local Government Elections had been approached by a number of people who want an ambulance sub-station in the area. They are concerned with the distance the ambulances have to travel before reaching Belleek.

The tragic death took place of 23 year old, Sean Johnston, a native of Ardgart, on St. Stephen's Day. He had married Rosie (nee McGrory) in the summer of 1992.

Also the tragic death occurred of 10 year old Pamela Lawn, when she fell through the door of a moving school bus on December 22nd, the last day of term last year. She was the daughter of Peter and Mary Lawn of Letter, where they had moved to two years previously. She was an active member of Bannagh Youth Club and a pupil of St. Joseph's PS Ederney.

The funeral took place on December 29th. of John Joe Gallagher, who was originally from Fassagh.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Frank Kerrigan and Michael Killoran, both of Kiltyclogher. Their funerals took place in Kiltyclogher on December 24th. and 28th.

Tonight, Wednesday, in Cashel Community Centre the Senior Citizens and Community Party will take place from 6 to 9.30pm. Music will be played by Glenshine.

Next Friday there will be a Bazaar in St. John the Baptist School, Toura and a disco in Cashel Community Centre.

Ceili classes will resume in St. Mary's Hall in Garrison on 21st January.

Mrs. Maguire, Meenicloybane, died on January 1st. at the Carrick-on-Shannon home of her daughter and son-in-law. In her early 80's she was the daughter of Patrick and Mary McCauley from Moniendogue.

Mrs Phoebe McDermott from Corry died on January 4th. She had been sick for quite a few years but had born her suffering with fortitude.

Miss Jean Connelly, Straide, Rossinver, died on Tuesday January 5th. Burial was in Rossinver.

A meeting has been arranged of the Belleek/Garrison Camogie Club. It is in the Hotel Carlton, Belleek on January 14th. at 9pm.

Mrs. McGrath, (Senior) Belleek was interred in St. John the Baptist Church, Toura, on Sunday last.

There is a Senior Scor meeting tonight (Wednesday) at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

A ladies football meeting will take place on Saturday night at 9.00pm in St. Martin's PS, Garrison.

Traditional Music Classes will resume tonight in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.
The Manor House, Killadeas was the setting last month for a coming together of H.M. Customs and Excise Clearance Agents and Cross-border traders at a dinner dance with the title 'Grand Finale'. Guests were from Belleek, Newtownbutler, Armagh and Aldergrove Airport areas.

A Lisnaskea-based reserve policeman had severe injuries to his arm and leg when a bomb, believed to contain half a pound of Semtex, exploded under a trailer he was attaching to his car.

Patrick Francis (Phonsie) McGovern, Gorteen Road, Garrison, died suddenly on 12th. January.

Next Friday night in Cashel Community Hall Dromore Variety Troupe will present a Bundle of Fun Music, Song and Dance with comedy thrown in. 8.30pm. £2.00 entrance.

Sympathy is extended to John and Peggy McGovern, Glenfarne, on the death of their baby, Joanne. Peggy is the former Miss McKeaney from Glen West.

This year's ceili classes kick off on 21st. January in St. Mary's Hall.

Women's Health group will meet in Cashel Community Hall on 26th. January to discuss skin care and make-up.

Margaret Freeburn, from St. Mary's High School, Brollagh came first in the Form 1-3 category of 'The Young Cook of the Year' The competition was sponsored by the Dairy Council for Northern Ireland and Andrew's Milling. Margaret won with her recipe for courgette wheat flan and tossed salad.

On 29th January there will be a Sale of Work and Games night, run by the Church of Ireland in Cashel Community Hall, starting at 7.30pm.

Belleek and District Women's group meet tonight, 27th January at the Hotel Carlton. Marion Maxwell will be talking about 'Adult Education'.

Cashel Women's Group will be discussing 'Women's Health' next Tuesday 2nd. February in the Community Centre.

Jim Carty has retired as team Manager for Devenish. He has done a brilliant job, and shaped many a winning team, and has cheered our whole area with the success he brought.

Devenish GAA have launched their 50-week Club Draw in aid of the development of their new dressing rooms. Club members will be calling on all the houses in the Parish with the tickets.

On Sunday last, Joe McGurn was formally elected Chairman of the Fermanagh County Board of the GAA. He beat Belleek's Tom Cullen in a two-horse race for the seat left vacant by John Vesey. It was a close run race.
Michael Gilroy, a Garrison publican has won the prize for pulling 'The Perfect Pint' in a competition sponsored by Guinness. He was presented with a Tyrone Crystal vase by former Roslea Senior and county senior star, Seamus McMahon, now Areas Manager with Arthur Guinness and Co. and present Devenish club and senior county star, Paul Coyle.

The death took place of Sister Honoris in Kilkenny on the 20th. January. She was formerly Rose-Ann McGuinness from Stranacully, and had entered religious life on the death of her mother. She moved to Loreto Convent, Kilkenny in 1959.

The funeral of Mary-Ann Ward, Rockfield Gardens, Belleek, took place last week.

A meeting of the Altar Society for The Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Garrison, takes place tonight, (Wednesday) at 8.00pm.

Erne Gaels GFC hold their dinner dance in the Maghery Hotel, Bundoran, this Friday night, February 5th.

There will be a Card Drive on the 5th. February in Cashel Community Hall.

Garrison Ceili Club wish Iain Macauley all the best on his move with his family to Aberdeen Scotland. He has been a great help with the ceili classes over the years. The classes take place on Thursday nights in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

Netball practice sessions start in St. Mary's High School, Brollagh every Wednesday evening at 7.00pm.

John Maguire, Managing Director of Belleek Pottery presents Taoiseach, Albert Reynolds with a Belleek China carriage clock at the official opening of 'Showcase Ireland' in the RDS, Dublin.

The death took place on 29th January of Mrs. Eileen O'Connor, a native of Mushiendogue. She died at her home in Sheffield, England.

John Melanephy, of Frevagh, died on 7th February. He was 80 years old.

Last Friday the funerals took place of Martin and Mary-Kate O'Reilly in a car accident. They had twenty children and a fund is being raised to help the family.

Local angler, Frank Gallagher landed the first salmon from Lough Melvin on Monday 1st February. He was fishing with a brown and gold and the salmon weighed 8lbs. Then he landed the second salmon the next day. He caught it with a 'yellow belly' and the salmon weighed 10lbs. Also caught were large trout, from 5-11lbs.

There are art classes in the Technical School, Kinlough.

The funeral took place on Sunday last of Miss Josephine Rooney.
930220 Kiltyclogher Health Centre is the venue for First Aid and Craft Classes on Thursday nights and Karate on Wednesday nights.

930220 Kiltyclogher Drama Festival starts on March 7th.

930220 Bishop Duffy will confirm children at 10.30 Mass on May 1st.

930220 Patrick Duffy, born in Carnmore, Roscor was buried in Bundoran last week.

930220 There will be a card drive on 19th February in Cashel Community Centre.

930220 Gordon Wilson has accepted a nomination by the Taoiseach, Albert Reynolds to a seat in the Seanad. He will sit as an Independent Member.

930306 BT opened a new £140,000 telephone exchange in Belleek and closed on 800 customers were connected to its latest computer technology. Customers are already experiencing better service.

930306 The Naomh Mhuire Camogie Club, Belleek/Garrison, will be holding a fund raising disco on March 5th. in Hotel Carlton, Belleek. Music is by 2 in 1 Disco Roadshow.

930306 Elizabeth McGowan died recently in Belleek. Sympathy is extended to her relatives.

930306 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGovern of Glen Road, Knockaraven East, who celebrated their Ruby Anniversary recently.

930306 Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Patrick (Packy) Keaney who was buried in Kiltyclogher on Thursday.

930306 Players from both clubs in the parish played their parts well in the Corn Na nOg final which St. Michael's Enniskillen won.

930306 There will be a one day retreat in the Retreat House, Rossinver on March 7th.

930313 There is a revival of Townland identity with the building or renovating of old Community Halls, or in the refurbishing of old schools. This has taken place in Aughakillymaude, Coa, Cavanacarragh, Cashel, Derrygannon, Mullaghdun, Mulleek, Arney, and Bannagh.

930313 Thomas Francis (Tom) Duffy, 46 years old died in the City Hospital, Belfast, on 28th February. He was a native of the Parish although he had been working in Chatham Kent for years.

930313 The Belleek and District Women's group will meet in the Hotel Carlton tonight 20th February when they will have as speaker Betty McCrum, from the Ulster Cancer Federation.
There is a special bazaar in St. Aidan's Hall, Ballaghameehan next week.

Belleek's Rory Gallagher plays for Northern Ireland Schoolboys against Switzerland in the international game at Ferney Park, Ballinamallard, next Tuesday morning.

Cashel Bowling Club are holding a dance on 12th March in the Community Centre.

The Community Centre will be the venue for the 'Photography Club' on March 18th. The tutor will be Shay Nethercott from Enniskillen.

The Garrison Church of Ireland are holding a dance in Cashel Community centre on March 26th. Music is by the Lakelanders. Proceeds in aid of the Rectory, Garrison.

Two representatives from the Royal court at Oman visited Belleek Pottery for a tour. Their names were Mr. Hamood Bin Hilal Al Busaldi and Mr. Saleh Bin Nasser Al Alawi.

The death took place on March 7th. of 67 year old James Edward Flanagan, 'James of the Tully' as he was known, or 'Big James'.

Big Bingo and the Scor finals next Sunday night, both at St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

Charlie Chaplin, who died recently fished Lough Melvin for ten days in the 1940's. His Gillie was John Murray, Gorteen Road, Garrison.

Erneside Ceili Band will be on stage in St. Mary's hall, Garrison on St. Patrick's night

Patrick (Packy) Maguire, Ross, died on 11th. March. He was in his early 90's, and a keen historian and story teller.

St. Joseph's Ceili Band provide the music for Mullaghdun's first ceili in their Community Centre on 27th. March.

Gordon Wilson invites the Enniskillen bombers, who killed his daughter Marie and ten others, in the Remembrance Day attack in 1987 to meet him.

On St. Patrick's day Belleek's Main Street saw a traditional St. Patrick's Day Fair. Dan, the Herrin' Man from Killybegs was there and customers came from all around.

Mullaghdun hold their first ceili in their new Community Hall this Saturday. Music by St. Joseph's.

Belleek and District Women's night meet tonight in the Hotel Carlton, The topic is 'Food Hygiene' by Linda Hutton.
Mrs. Maeve Carty was nominated 'Teacher of the Year', Mrs. Clara Keenan, 'Cook of the Year', and Sean Maguire was nominated 'Sportsman of the Year'.

There is a dance this Friday in Cashel Community Centre in aid of Garrison Rectory Repair Fund. Music is by the Lakelanders.

Also on Friday there is a Bazaar in Ballaghameehan Hll.

Kitty Linnane, leader of the Kilfernora Ceili Band will be a sad loss to Traditional Music lovers everywhere. Her funeral took place in Kilfernora on St. Patrick's day.

John Love, aged 84 died on March 29th. He had lived in Melvin Park, Garrison for the past 14 years.

Mrs Cynthia Forde, nee Stephenson, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Aughoon March 28th.

Sympathy is tendered to the Maguire family on the recent deaths of Alex and Rose Maguire, of Kiltyclogher.

Sympathy is tendered to the Kelly family on the death of Willie Kelly of Kiltyclogher.

Cashel Community Association are holding a dance in their Centre on April 15th. Music is by Sean Timoney and Band.

There will be a disco with 'Jumping Jack Flash' in St. Mary's hall Garrison on Easter Monday, (April 12th).

The annual Pioneer Social will take place in St' Mary's hall on April 16th. Music is by the Lakelanders.

There will be a Sale of Work in Ballaghameehan hall on April 18th. It is aid of Care of the Aged.

John Joe Maguire was the eventual winner in the four-way tie for the cup in Cashel Community Centre cards night, last Friday evening.

Belleek and District Women's Group meet in the Hotel Carlton tonight. The talk on 'Weightwatchers' is by Olive Elliott.

Local bowlers were successful in the Cashel tournament. Mrs. Philomena Ferguson was the winner and Pat Magee, Leglihid, was runner up.

Research has shown that the Cassidy's of this Parish are related to President Clinton, as are some families in Ballaghameehan.
930417 Sty. Davog's Primary School, Belleek were winners in the recent Belleek/Garrison Credit Union Ltd. Table Quiz. The winning team was Lorraine Dolan, Leanne O'Connor, Laura Coyle, and Mark Lyons. The school was also winners in the sponsored poster design competition, where it was represented by Aisling Gormley, Roisin Keown and Edward Coyle. Aisling was first at Chapter level and went on to compete at Ulster level.

930417 Fermanagh District Council gives full support for the ExplorErne Centre, which is a new tourist interpretative facility by the waterside at the edge of Belleek, at Slater's Cross.

930417 Bannagh housewife Mrs. Lany McAnerin, was winner of 'Woman of Today', a competition sponsored by Littlewoods and 'Woman's realm'. She won £3,000 worth of merchandise and three outfits from the Littlewoods Catalogue, which were presented to her by Sue Carpenter, television newsreader.

930424 Community relations in the Cashel/Garrison area are excellent and this has been acknowledged in the award of £45,000 under a new capital grant scheme, sourced by the EEC towards the Cashel Community Hall, which was officially opened on April 15th. John Carson from the Community Relations Unit and 91 year old Elizabeth McCaffrey cut the tape.

930424 Stephen Hugget, Garrison, is named as Sinn Fein's candidate for Erne West.

930424 There is a ceili in Cashel Community Centre on 30th. April. Music is by the 'Mountain Road' Ceili Band. It is in aid of the Melvin Traditional Music Class in St. Mary's hall, Garrison.

930424 Walkers to Sheaun Mountain on Easter Monday shared the view with 20 hang-gliders from all over Ireland who had stopped to look at the beauty of Sheaun, Melvin and Garrison.

930501 Bertie Stephenson, Aughoo, only brother to the late Mrs. Cynthia Forde who died a few weeks ago, passed away on April 20th. He was 77.

930501 The All-Night Vigil at Knock will take place on 7th & 8th. May. The bus will leave the Mary Queen of Peace Church carpark at 7.30. Fare will be £5.00

930501 Best wishes to David Carson, Gorteen and Mary McPartin, Manorhamilton, who were married recently.

930501 The Erne Gael's ladies football team (the Wasps) and the Devenish Bluebells clashed in a friendly match on 17th April. The Wasps won by 6-4 to 1-2.

930501 Mrs. Susan Keehan a native of this Parish, died in Boston recently.

930501 Mrs. Margaret Breen, Belleek, died last Thursday.

930508 'Belleek Irish Porcelain-an illustrated guide to over 2,000 pieces' was launched at the Ulster Museum recently. The author was Lady Langham of Tempo, who had researched the subject for ten years.
A continental tour operator, 'Club Mediterranee' has formed a business merger with Melvin Outdoor Centre, based in Garrison. It will link its youth package, 'Le Club Junior' to action holidays here.

Belleek and District Women's group hold their meeting tonight in the Hotel Carlton with an evening of reflexology and aromatherapy with Ruth McGrath.

Garrison playgroup celebrate its 10th anniversary with a fund-raising fair.

Bishop Duffy confirmed children from St.Davog's, St. Martin's and St. John the Baptist PS. last Saturday at the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace.

The funerals took place of Mary Ann Rooney, Kiltyclogher, and Francis Rooney in Kinlough.

The newly formed Belleek/Garrison Toddlers Club will meet in the Recreation and Social Club, Belleek May 13th. and every Thursday morning thereafter.

The death took place of Patrick (Pat) Doogan a native of this Parish, in Sittingbourne, Kent. He was 75 years old.

Cashel Community Association hold their AGM on 24th May.

Kiltyclogher Community Centre is the venue for drama when Clonclare Players produce 'Moll', in aid of Irish Kidney Foundation.

Erne Gaels are holding a Guest Tea and Dance in the Hotel Carlton for fundraising this Friday.

A piece of Belleek China has been stolen from Richardson's shop in East bridge Street. It is valued at £1,600 and is a Prince of Wales Ice Pail.

James (Jimmy) McGowan, a native of this parish died in Belfast on May 11th, at 64 years of age.

The British Forces have closed the crossing at Dooard Bridge again, using car-loads of police and six helicopters.

Margo will be on stage in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison this Friday at Devenish fundraising night.

Cashel Community Centre is the venue for Father Leonard's Charity Dance in aid of 'The Street Children of Manila'.

New date for the Junior Youth Club meeting is 20th May, in Cashel Community Centre.

Belleek expansion to its Pottery has reached its phase on completion, at a cost of £3.2 million, and was officially opened by IDB Chief Executive, Desmond McVeigh.
930605 Michael Joseph Burns, who was born near Kiltyclogher in 1920, but moved as a child to the Cashel area, recounted his growing up in the Parish and how his family emigrated to America.

930612 A 400lb. Bomb which was left outside the Killyhevlin Hotel in a wheelie bin, last Friday morning was defused, by army experts.

930612 John Pat and Mary Bridget Gallagher Carran West celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last on June 2nd.

930612 Seamus Feely, Glen, Marita Keenan, Brollagh and Heather Graham, Leglihid were all married recently. Best wishes to them.

930612 Thirty local children received Holy Communion in Garrison and Toura recently.

930612 Colin Woods caught his first salmon in Lough Melvin. It was 25 lbs and he caught it on a fly which was especially tied and called 'Last minute winner'!

930612 The funeral took place of James Rynn, Cornmore, Kiltyclogher.

930612 A friendly Gaelic Football match took place between St. Martin's Primary School and Mullinaskea PS. The final score was St. Martin's 10-14, Mullinaskea, 5-8, after an exciting match.

930612 Devenish under-16 footballers will be playing Belcoo this Friday.

930612 The sudden death took place of Michael Dolan, Leglihid on May 17th. while attending the Erne Hospital for an appointment.

930512 Karina Fergus, Kinlough, died tragically in an accident on the Rossinver/Kinlough Road.

930512 St. Martin's PS Garrison had three players in the A team that beat Armagh by 8-12 to 0-4. Adrian Ferguson, Gareth Gallagher, and Peter Doherty, who all played really well.

930512 St. Martin's PS had a double visit from Sylvester Maguire on Thursday and Friday when he put the boys and girls through coaching sessions.

930619 Bannagh Community Association received a lawnmower and funding towards internal improvements from Norman Wamsley, BP Filling Station, Kesh.

930619 On Wednesday last, Belleek Pat McMahon headed out to India to undertake a six month period of voluntary work as Press Officer for the Friends of Shanti Daan, one of the Mother Teresa Homes in Bombay.
Cistercian Brother, Brother Peter, 86, (born Alfie McGovern from Cashel, Garrison), was among the first group to do this year's pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

James Joseph (Sonny) Flanagan, 90, died on June 9th at the Shannagh Nursing Home, Belleek. He had the first car in the area, and ran a three car hackney service all over the North and West of Ireland, driving some very important people.

There is a big concert in the Hotel Carlton with Hugo Duncan, John Farry and many others. The Tape, 'Cool Water' by Father Joe McVeigh will be launched at it.

The death took place on Wednesday 26th June, at the Nursing Home, Belleek, of Miss Mary Ellen Keaney, Belcoo.

The wedding took place recently of Paula Feeney, and Brendan McGragh, Tiebunnan.

Belleek Pottery took part in a three day exhibition in Chicago. It was the biggest ever overseas promotion.

Geraldine Flanagan, Brollagh came home from the USA to marry her American boyfriend, James Mullin on Friday.

James Brady is back in action after the plaster caste for a broken leg was removed. He is raring to go.

Father Peter Leonard has returned to his mission in Quezon City in the Philippines.

Cyril Chapman died recently. He was known as the 'Bargain King'.

Garrison Credit Union has moved premises. For the next six months it will operate from Tony Keown's Craft Shop at Casey's Corner.

Devenish Minors won the Division three final, beating Teemore, on St. Patrick's pitch, Donagh.

A video camera settled a dispute on who won the schools match last Thursday at St. Martin's PS and DerrYGONNELLY St. Patrick's PS. The final score was St. Martin's 10-4 and St. Patrick's 9-7.

John Sheerin, a native of Glack, Rossinver, died in Scotland on 18th June.

Father Michael Quinn celebrated 25 years of Priesthood on June 25th. in Ballaghameehan. When he was ordained, he was the youngest Priest in all Ireland.

A ladies football fundraising Summer Fete will take place next Saturday in Belleek Recreation Centre.

Michael Cleary, Commons, Belleek, died recently. Interment was at Belleek.
930703 Margaret Smith, Clyhore, died recently. Interment was at Belleek.

930703 St. Martin's Netball team, Garrison came in second in a four team competition in St.Davog's, Belleek.

930703 Fermanagh District Council's Summer Opportunity Scheme will commence in all different areas of this Parish soon during July.

930703 St.Martin's PS Camogie team clashed with St. Columban's Belcoo. After an exciting match the score was levelled at the last minute to provide a draw.

930710 S. McLaughlin, Rathmore, Belleek was refused planning permission to build a bungalow to the East of the Main Street, Belleek on the grounds that it would be on an elevated site and would be unduly prominent on the landscape.

930710 Daniel (Danny) Hughes died at his home in Gorminish Park, Garrison, on 22nd. June. He was 55 years old.

930710 Mrs. Celia Magill, Carron West died on June 25th. Always cheerful and jolly she loved good conversation.

930710 Congratulations to Mary Feely, Glen West, who recently qualified as a reflexologist.

930710 Gary and Rose-Ann Keaney, Scribbagh celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 23rd. They were married at a time when there was six inches of snow on the ground.

930510 This Friday in Rossinver there is a victory celebration for the All-Ireland Figure Scating Glencar/Manorhamilton Team.

930710 The Under 16's football victory over Belcoo on 27th. June was greatly celebrated by fireworks. The final score was 5-5 to 0-10. Patsy Mulrone, the manager really produced a good team.

930710 Garrison Development Association signed the contract on 28th. June for Gillaroo Court, a 'Core Project' which will take over the site of the old Melvin Hotel and give garrison a new look.

930717 Patrick (Paddy) Coyle of Gorteen Road, Garrison, passed away on 4th July. He was 86 years old, and, having worked for over 50 years as a postman, was well known by everyone.

930717 Cashel Community Association are holding a charity dance in aid of 'The youth of the Lodwar-Kenya Missions' on Thursday night in the local centre.

930717 Garrison/Toura/Cashel Pioneer Association are organising an excursion for young people (must be over 12 years old) to Portrush on 7th. August. Fare is £5.00.
930717 A group of four from Germany are in garrison for a two week holiday. They are staying at the 'Willkommen Hous', Knockaraven. This pleasant guest house will soon have Gerry Daly and Crosby Cochrane staying with their cameras.

930717 James Brady of football fame, just recovered from a broken leg, has broken the same leg again!

930717 Ann Keown from Glen East, married Andrew Bruce from Derbyshire, at Mary Queen of Peace Church on July 3rd.

930717 Thursday night there will be a meeting in Gilroy's about the Ballyshannon swimming pool, which concerns all local swimmers.

930717 Two quick goals in the opening five minutes of the football match Erne Gael's versus Lisnaskea spelled defeat for Belleek, the final score being Lisnaskea 4-13, Erne Gaels 0-4.

930724 Lough Melvin Folk and Traditional Festival starts this Friday with a ceili in St. Mary's Hall. It is sponsored by the Bank of Ireland and needs the full support of local people.

930724 Hugh Connelly, Carrowkeel, Glenaniff died suddenly recently. Sympathies to his family.

930724 Joseph Rooney, Kiltyclogher, died recently and was buried in Kiltyclogher.

930724 Mrs. Bredin, Glenaniff/Kinlough was also buried recently in Glenade.

930724 Swimming lessons have started again on Lough Melvin, on the Rossinver side.

930724 Jennifer Elliott, Glen West, got married in Garrison last Saturday.

930724 Martina McGrath of Tiebunnon got married recently in Cashel, to Seamus Fox, Enniskillen.

930724 The condition of the road at the Garrison/Rossinver barricade is terrible. The mud and muck on the road impedes shoppers and Festival goers alike. Dick Spring visited Dooard Bridge but did not walk into Garrison to see the state of the road.

930724 The Melvin Traditional Group have qualified for the Ulster finals of the Fleadh.

930724 Belleek's Social and recreational Centre is the venue for a disco for the over 12's this Friday, 23rd July.

930731 There is to be a monster Dr. Croke's Sports day in St. Mary's Park, Garrison, next Sunday August 1st.

930731 Sharon Shannon and Delores Keane are appearing at Ballyshannon Folk Festival this weekend.

930731 Betty McGoldrick, Scotland, married Paul Flanagan, Carran West, last Friday.
930731 Mrs. Mary McManus, 94, died recently. She had lived in Laughill before coming to Belleek to live. She was domiciled in a nursing home.

930814 Patrick (P) McCaffrey, Glen West, died on 31st. July aged 71. He was a well known traditional and modern dancer and a long serving member of the famous Garrison St. Mary's Pipe Band.

930814 Billy Teare, a professional story teller will be holding an hour session of story telling at the Cashel Community Centre on 16th August. Admission free.

930814 Robert McDermott came looking for his roots in Garrison recently and had success due to the help of Pauline Farrell of the Lough Melvin Holiday Centre. They now know the house of Robert's great grand father in Brollagh and also their fourth and fifth cousins in the area.

930814 Devenish under-14's did us proud yet again with the winning side of Paul Hamilton, Terry McGovern, Barry Carty, Pauric McCaffrey, Patrick O'Flanagan, Kevin Coyle, Ryan Rasdale, Sean Keown, Anthony McGoldrick, Garret Gallagher, Declan Coyle, Eunan O'Flanagan, Colin Burcombe, Noel McGrath, Gerald Hughes, Brendan Flanagan, James Doherty, Conor Keown, Peter Doherty and Raymond Flanagan.

930821 Forty members of the Belleek Collectors International Society visited the Pottery yesterday for a two day visit, highlighted by the swearing in of the new Hall of Fame nominee, Lady Langham of Tempo.

930821 Ten households between Belleek and Kesh, in the townland of Tullyvogey are to get mains water. The new supply scheme would entail provision of water mains and a pumping station.

930828 US Ambassador to Ireland, Mrs. Jean Kennedy-Smith, sister of the late President John F. Kennedy, visited Belcoo and Belleek last week.

930828 A special presentation will take place in the Hotel Carlton, Belleek, on 27th August to honour the recent achievement of Denis O'Keefe in his rowing the Shannon in his 20ft. American pine craft, 'Sheelin Lady'.

930828 Louise Rasdale, Top-of-Kilcoo, won the 'Player of the Camp' prize at Ballyshannon Summer Camp (GAA).

930828 Noel Johnstone, Argart, and Marie McGinnity, Donegal were married recently.

930828 The death took place recently of Mrs. Bridget McGowan, Spa-Brae, Kinlough. Interment took place in Rossinver Cemetery.

930828 Cashel Community Association is holding a Bank Holiday Dance on August 30th. Music is by 'Country Cousins'.
On 6th September there will be an information evening on 'Women Learning Locally' in Cashel Community Centre, from 8.00 to 10.30pm. This will determine the kind of courses that women want.

Cashel Community Association plan to start a Junior Youth Club in view of the great support given to their Summer Scheme.

Madge McPartland, Kiltyclogher, died recently and her funeral took place in Rossinver Cemetery last Sunday.

Widespread condemnation greeted the news of a mortar attack on the Lisnaskea RUC Station on Friday which shocked many people. A blue Mazda van was driven into the Fire Station forecourt, and the mortar was launched from the van.

Devenish beat Kinawley to win the New York Gold Cup in Brewster Park. It was a hard fought victory, as shown by the score of Devenish 1-15, Kinawley 2-5.

The Devenish Ladies Football team have a home game against Ederney, after a recent victory against Cleenish.

Carmel McGuiness, Gublaun, Rossinver, was married to Roscommon man, Brian Keane in St. Aidan's Church, Ballaghameehan recently.

Bowling starts again in Cashel Community Centre tonight.

Brendan Magee releases another tape in the Hotel Carlton. Joe Duggan leads a star filled show of Philomena Begley, John Farry, Seamus Shannon and more.

The wedding took place recently of Mary McLoughlin, and Denis Keaney, Knockaraven.

Roslea 1-9, Devenish 2-5 was the final score of last Sunday's Brewster Park match. The second half was particularly exciting with a last minute winning finish by the Roslea side.

John James McDermott, Knockaraven, died last Thursday. He left his legacy with scores of pupils of the McDermott School of Dancing, and is a great loss to the community.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Treacy lost a precious grand daughter, 14 year old Emer, from Portadown, following a road traffic accident.

St. Martin's PS. had the first visit from James Lovett, newly appointed full-time coach, in an hour long session.

John James and Kathleen Moohan celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, on 26th August.
Woodrow Acheson, Patsy Mulrone, and Sean Maguire have success in fishing.

Lough Melvin experiences algae bloom in its waters, leading to a decrease in fish caught. The lake holds three types of wild brown trout, the Ferox, the Sonaghan and Gillaroo, so is very important in the fishing world.

Enquiries are continuing into the incident along the Donegal/Fermanagh Border when a Belleek taxi driver was seized at gun-point by an armed and masked man outside a pub in Ballyshannon. His car was then used to plant two bombs in Belleek, on in the village Main Street, the second beside the Hotel Carlton. One exploded causing damage to buildings, the other was defused by the Army.

The Ladies Senior Football Final a Brewster Park, was won by Newtownbutler, the final score being Newtownbutler, 3-7, Belleek, 2-4.

Devenish 1-7, Kilcar, 0-14. The score line tells it all for the quarter-final match in the Ulster Club Championship at Brewster Park. After holding their own so long against the Donegal Champions, Kilcar fought back to win.

Councillor Tommy Gallagher, Vice-Principal of St. Mary's Brollagh has been elected as Chairman of the Western Education Board's Education Committee.

Cashel Community Centre is the venue for the first Senior Citizen's Club from 2-4pm.

The funeral of Mrs. Teresa Keown, of Rockfield Gardens took place in Belleek on Saturday last.

Francis and Lena Carty celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary recently.

The new term of Ceili Classes starts tomorrow night in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison.

Terry Carty, Knockaraven, was married last week in New York, to Heather Hall, a native of Donegal.

Mary Theresa Lynch, whose mother is originally from Cashelard, married Brendan McGurran, whose father is a native of Carran West.

The wedding also took place of Sean McGurran, whose father is a native of Carran West, married Aine Fleming from Newtownabbey.

October 17th will see the presentations of the Under-14's and Under-16's with their honours after a great year's performance.

There will be a pilgrimage to the House of Prayer in Achill Sound on 17th October.

Winifred and John Gilfedder, Commons, Belleek celebrated 50 years of marriage recently, even though their marriage was on January 12th, 1943. The celebrations were held back because of ill health.
A Franciscan Priest will hold a one-day retreat on 24th October at Rossinver Retreat House from 10.00 to 5.30pm.

There is an important meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison tonight for everyone interested in participating in Scor-na-nOg.

Erne Gael's Ladies made the first ladies final and reached the semi-finals in the league.

The karate classes in Cashel Community Centre are to be held on Monday nights from now on.

Beginners Sewing/needlework classes are to begin soon, on Monday nights.

The Cashel Church Decorating Fund Dance will take place on 29th October. Music is by 'The Gambler'.

Cashel Bazaar is on 26th. November.

Devenish collect the League title after beating Lisnaskea. The final score was Devenish 2-6, Lisnaskea, 0-8. This means they collect the double.

Cashel/Garrison Mother Teresa group would like anyone interested in helping with the knitting to contact them on Belleek 58261.

The death of Mrs. Bridie Keown of Belleek took place in England.

There is a disco in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison this Friday.

Susan Duffy, Roscor is 102 on the 24th. October.

John Ferguson, Lattone, Kiltyclogher, died recently.

Devenish's star Paul Coyle got married last Friday. Many congratulations.

Devenish retain the Erne Cup for another year, with a win over Derrygonnelly. Score - Devenish 0-9, Derrygonnelly, 1-5.

Daniel (Danny) Magee of Knockaraven Garrison, died on 30th October. He was in his early 70's.

Junior Scor will have a final night for entries in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison on Wednesday.

John Joe Moohan, in his late 70's and a native of Cloone, Kinlough, was buried last Saturday.
The dance in Cashel Community Centre on November 12th. is in aid of the Church of Ireland Rectory at Garrison repair Fund. Music is by 'Lakelanders'.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McSherry, Gubacreeney, Kinlough, took place last week.

The Blessing of the Graves and Prayers for the Dead will take place next Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Hara of Straduffy, Kiltyclogher died on November 3rd. in Our Lady's Hospital, Manorhamilton.

A poem has been written called 'Melvin Magic' by Roy Wedge, who often fishes Lough Melvin, and enjoys the local hospitality.

The Princess of Wales comes to Enniskillen to lead the Remembrance Day Service and lay a wreath. Then she joined children from local schools to plant daffodils and placed the last stone on the cairn for peace which had been built by the school children.

Peter Campbell, 83, died on November 7th. in the Shannagh Nursing Home Belleek. A native of Shruanure, Roscor, he had lived in Daly Park Belleek before entering the Home.

The funeral took place in Kiltyclogher last Wednesday of 88 year old Katie B. Keaney of Kilcoo Road, Kiltyclogher. She was a niece of Sean McDermott who was executed in 1916.

Brollagh Badminton Club meets every Monday in St. Mary's Hall. Netball training in the same venue on Thursdays.

Cashel Community Centre holds its annual Bazaar in aid of their Senior Citizens Fund this Friday.

The Garrison and Melvin Community Development Association are holding a big bingo next Sunday in St. Mary's hall at 3.00pm.

Eleven year old Donna Ferguson from St. Mary's High School, Brollagh, has won the Junior Section of the Patrick Kavanagh Schools Poetry Awards.

Big Tom appears at the Hotel Carlton this Friday at a function in aid of Devenish GFC.

Belleek and District Women's Group hold their first meeting of the season with Emy Spears talking on health, beauty and nutrition.

Cashel Community Centre is the venue for the Cashel Senior Citizens Club next Wednesday pm.

Pioneer Week runs from November 28th. to December 3rd.
931127 Mrs. Philomena Cunningham, Caldwell, Belleek, was buried on Monday morning last week.

931127 John Bernard Meehan of Mollynadinta, Rossinver, died recently. Interment took place at Rossinver.

931204 A Vigil for Peace will be held at the Friary, Rossnowlagh, on 5th. December. A bus leaves Belleek at 5.00pm

931204 Adrian O'Flanagan, Mullinagrow, brought home the All Ireland kick boxing title, P.J. Loughlin, Aughamuldowney, was the star of the show with his photographs, and Rosie Stewart, Cornacully, won the hearts of the nation with her performance on RTE 1 television.

931211 Belleek Pottery announced a successful and eventful year. Visitor figures had risen to 121,000 and the £3.3 million factory expansion is well under way.

931218 IRA shoot dead two RUC men in Fivemiletown, in the early hours of last Sunday. The officers died instantly when their mobile patrol car was fired on.

931218 Belleek born Bishop Daly, recently retired Bishop of Derry, celebrated Mass in Belleek on Tuesday of last week.

931218 Jack Gormley, Corrakeel, 79 years old died at his home on December 5th.

931228 Mrs. Isabella Dolan died on 7th December, aged 82. Formerly of Carran West, she had lived in The Graan Nursing Home for eight years.

931218 James Greenan, Cloghore, Ballyshannon, was buried last week in Belleek.

931218 The Parish Bazaar will take place this Friday in St.Mary's Hall, Garrison.

931218 The Senior Citizen's Party is at the Lough Melvin Holiday Centre on Friday at 2.00pm.

931218 The winners in a quiz held in St. Martin's PS on Thursday were Nicola Cox, Elaine Keaney, Sarah Gallagher, Louise Rasdale, Nuala McAloon, and Stephen O'Brien.

931218 The Devenish-On-Song tape would be a good present. The tape was produced by John Farry.

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National Events.

The Green Party takes two seats in European Parliament elections in the Republic
The IRA announces a cessation of violence (31 August); loyalist paramilitaries follow suit six weeks later (13 October)
The Irish government opens its Forum for Peace and Reconciliation in Dublin; unionists do not attend
Albert Reynolds resigns as Taoiseach (17 November) following controversy over the appointment of Harry Whelehan as president of the High Court; Whelehan resigns over delays in the extradition to Northern Ireland of Brendan Smyth, a paedophile priest
The British government opens talks with Sinn Féin (9 December) and loyalist paramilitaries
The broadcast ban on terrorist-linked organizations is rescinded in the Republic and the UK
Martin Cahill ('the General', a criminal) is shot dead by the IRA in Ranelagh, Dublin
The war memorial park at Islandbridge, Dublin, constructed 1931-38, is refurbished and formally opened
The investment bank Morgan Stanley issues a report comparing the Irish economy to the East Asian tiger economies: over the next few years, the phrases 'Emerald Tiger' and (the one that stuck) 'Celtic Tiger' will be used ad nauseam
The Gárda Síochána now has about 11,000 members (male and female)
In the World Cup Finals in the USA, the Republic of Ireland football team reaches the last 16 before losing 0-2 to Holland
John Gormley becomes the Green Party's first Lord Mayor of Dublin
Eamonn Coghlan becomes the first person in the world over 40 years of age to run a sub-four minute mile
Riverdance, starring Michael Flatley and Jean Butler with music by Bill Whelan, is born as intermission item in the Eurovision Song Contest; it will achieve spectacular success as a stage show

Deaths.

Sir Alfred Beit
Flann Campbell
Patrick Collins
Raymond Crotty
James Deeny
Máire de Paor
Terence de Vere White
Éilís Dillon
Davoren Hanna
Patrick McGrory
Noel Moffett
M.J. Molloy
Christina Murphy
John O'Donovan
Tim O'Keefe
Caitlin Thomas
David Webb

Local Events.

940115 The Garrison Ceili Club classes in St. Mary's hall will start soon after having a very enjoyable outing to Glenfarne for a party on December 15th.
940115 William Ferguson, Gortnaderry, Kiltyclogher, died recently. He was interred in Rossinver.

940115 The burial occurred in Mulleek of Michael Monaghan, Newtownards.

940115 Ann Treacy, Knockaraven, married Kevin Donagher, Boyle, Co., Roscommon, in Rome on December 13th. All their family travelled to Rome for the wedding.

940122 Mrs. Lucinta Catherine (Lucy) Carson, died on 5th. January in her home in Towerbeg.

940122 Cashel Community Centre is the venue on Friday for a ceili, music is by St. Joseph's ceili band.

940122 Cashel Senior Citizens Club meets again on Wednesday pm.

940129 Basil Graham, 59, died suddenly at his home in Glen West on 18th January. He retired from the DOE three years ago after working with them for 21 years.

940129 Mrs. Elizabeth (Lily) Ferguson, 24 Rockfield Gardens, Belleek and late of Glen East, Garrison, died on 19th January.

940129 The Parish regrets the death of 'Poker' McGrath, Mullaghdun. A friendly man with a wave for all.

940129 Noamh Mhuire Camogie Club have started their training last Sunday.

940129 Patrick and Rose Flanagan celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on January 19th.

940129 Mrs. Mary Jane McDermott, Cornagowna, Rossinver, died in Our Lady's Hospital, Manorhamilton on 19th. January. She was 79.

940212 John Cunningham has written a very important piece about two local families, the Bartons and the Caldwells, in a publication called, 'Ulster in Europe'.

940226 One of the last remaining island dwellers, Miss Celia Maguire has died at her home on Inish Liroo Island. She was 78 years old and had lived all her life on the island. Her remains were carried out in the traditional was with two boats, one bearing the coffin, and the other towing it.

940226 George Blair, Main Street Garrison, who used to manage the post office, died last week, on February 13th. He was 93 years old.

940226 John Dolan, Drumnascere, also known as 'King of the Melvin' also died last week, on the 15th February. He was 70 years old. The circumstances of his death have led to great anger, since his body was discovered in a border crater on a closed border road. As it later transpired he died from fresh water drowning and hypothermia. He was a great angler and boatman.
940226 The Dillon family of Kiltyclogher and the Connelly family of Kinlough were also bereaved.

940226 Father Sean O'Connell and Father Eamon Finnegan were in the Parish last week preaching about Mission Awareness.

940226 There is a disco in Cashel Community Centre this Friday, the DJ will be Pat McCaffrey.

940226 Devenish emerged one of the winners in the first rounds of the Moore Cup, and will now go on to the quarter-final.

940226 'Country File' on March 8th. will feature local fisherman, Sean Maguire, World Champion.

940226 Belleek Pottery sponsored nine beautiful vases as prizes in the Naomh Mhuire Camogie Club's recent draw. The Club has resumed training on Sundays in St. Mary's High School.

940226 A social evening took place in Rossinver to mark the retirement of Miss Una Bredin as Principal of Ballaghammeehan National School.

940226 Claire Faragher McMorrow and her traditional dancers had double success at Ballyshannon's 'Opportunity Knocks'.

940226 Rory Gallagher, Commons, Belleek was selected as Captain of Northern Ireland's Schoolboys team for the coming season.

940226 Kiltyclogher hold their annual drama festival from March 6th. to 13th.

940226 John and May O'Connor, Castlecaldwell celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on 23rd. February.

940312 Belleek Pottery have just been commissioned to make the Chain of Office for Donegal Town Chamber of Commerce.

940312 The death took place of Mrs. Mary Kate Duffy, Fassagh Schoolhouse, Fassagh.

940312 The funeral took place in Belleek of Michael Quinn, Corlea. He died on Tuesday of last week.

940312 Many sympathies go to the Goodwin family in Garrison on the tragic death of Julian Davis, Kesh.

940312 The opening day of fishing on Lough Melvin was a disappointing day, with high winds making the fishermen give up at noon. Norman Kerr, a local fisherman caught the first salmon on February 2nd. Many large trout were also caught.

940312 Devenish brought home two more titles from the Senior Scor finals at Lisnaskea on 13th February. The first was with the ballad group with Louise Leonard, Olivia McGuiness, Ronan O'Reilly and Dervla and Aiden
McGurran. The second was with an outstanding performance by Martin McGovern, who recited his own poem, 'The Noble Rush'.

940312 Last Friday saw storm force gales which tossed turf and bales around, and damaged roofs.

940312 The Third Order of St. Francis is holding a variety market next to the Fiddlestone, in Main St. Belleek, where all kinds of produce will be for sale, on St. Patrick's Day. Proceeds in aid of Church restoration.

940312 Karate classes take place each Monday night in the Cashel Community Centre. To raise funds the group is holding a dance in the Hotel Carlton Belleek on 16th. March.

940312 A ten week computer course will start in Cashel Community Centre after Easter.

940312 The Melvin Mummers had a good first year, raising funds for two worthy causes, the Erne's Geriatric Unit and the 'Outings Fund' for the Shannagh Nursing Home.

940219 The death took place on 6th. March of Mrs. Teresa Duncun, Loughside Road, Knockaraugh. She returned to Garrison about ten years ago from Kent.

940219 The death took place in Glasgow of Mrs. Alice Flood, a native of this Parish.

940219 P6 pupils of Classroom 4, St.Martin's PS., won the history prize at Fermanagh Feis, with their masterpiece, 'Vikings in Ireland'.

940319 The big ceili of the North-West takes place in St. Mary's Hall, Garrison on St. Patrick's Night. Music is by the 'Mountain Road' Ceili Band

940319 The Mother Teresa group are holding a jumble sale in McGoldrick's yard on St. Patrick's Day.

940319 March 26th, there is to be a presentation dinner in the Hotel Carlton for retiring GP, Dr. Finn.

940326 An Irish language seminar is to be held in the Recreation and Social Centre in Belleek on Saturday 26th. March. It will cater for those with and interest but no real knowledge of the language and also those who are competent in the language.

940326 The funeral took place in Toura, of Daniel Keown, Cornahilta, Roscor.

940326 The netball team from St. Martin's PS. were narrowly defeated in the final of a recent all-schools tournament.

940326 Mrs. Cathy Griffin joins the staff of Ballaghameehan PS.

940326 Miss Ann McGonagle died recently. She was buried in Belleek.
940326 Following the tragic death of Mr. Pat McGovern after a road accident, sympathies go out to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Tullyloughdough.

940402 Local councillors and residents have condemned the mortar attack on Newtownbutler, the second in four months. Up to 40 families had to be evacuated.

940402 The Adria Factory in Lisnaskea closes down with the loss of 85 jobs.

940402 Fermanagh District Council opened an exciting new exhibition centre in the Gateway Centre, Belleek. Kate Smith of UTV and Council Chairman, Bert Kerr, officially opened the centre.

940409 A very special musical evening is being held in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek on 8th April. It marks the centenary year at the recently extended Church.

940416 Belleek Pottery have teamed up with Fermanagh District Council for this year's British Travel Trade Fair in the NEC in Birmingham, to maximize their marketing strategy.

940423 Postgraduate student from Queen's University, Sean Tunny from Belleek, has won top prize in a competition organised by the Royal Institute of Architects. He beat more than 100 entrants and gained a £1,000 in the Travelling Scholarship.

940423 Belleek Pottery craftsmen and women have been selected to appear in the Eurovision Song Contest, hosted by Ireland. It will feature in short shots between the songs.

940430 Anthony Maguire, Corramore, died on 28th March at home. He was a great dancer and musician.

940430 John Elliott, Gorminish Park and late of Lochside Road, died on March 28th. in the Erne Hospital. He was in his mid-80's. He loved socialising and always had a ready response to any situation.

940430 Michael McGarrigle, Commons, Belleek, married Geraldine O'Rourke, Carrigallen, recently.

940430 Former Erne Gael's Footballer, Tony Freeburn, Main Street Belleek, married Mary Gallagher, Laghey on 25th. March.

940430 A bus will leave the car park at St. Mary Queen of Peace Church, Garrison, at 7.30pm for the all-night Vigil at Knock Shrine on 6th. May.

940430 Sympathy goes to the Foley family of Kinlough after the recent death of Dermot Foley after an accident.

940507 Geraldine Monaghan of St. Mary's High School, Belleek, reached the final of the All-Ireland Schools Seafood Cookery Competition with her recipe for steam fish plaits with warm vinaigrette.
940507 John James McGurl, 69 years old, who was from Moneendogue, died on Easter Sunday after a short illness. He had been staying with his son and daughter-in-law in Ballyshannon. He played a big part in the Toura Mummers, and loved step-dancing.

940507 Cashel Community Association holds its AGM in the Centre on May 4th. Everyone welcome.

940507 Confirmation for the Parish will take place this year in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek, on May 8th.

940507 The Cashel Senior Citizens Club hopes to visit Donegal Town and the Craft Village, on June 27th.

940507 Mervyn Worrington caught two salmon on Lough Melvin during March.

940507 Mrs. Florrie McGinley died on 9th April at the home of her niece, Mrs. Philomena Shaw, in Roscor. She had lived in Ardgart while her husband was alive.

940507 Sympathy is extended to the Keown family of Scribbagh, Cashel, on the death of their relatives in Salisbury, England, Vincent and Michael Keown.

940514 Euro MP and SDLP leader, John Hume, who recently visited Belleek Pottery congratulated Belleek Development trust on its Gateway Centre which has just been opened. It should bring a lot of visitors to the area.

940514 Joe O'Loughlin, a prominent Belleek trader has called on the RUC to redouble efforts against crime. One gang has committed over 50 burglaries over a couple of years, including his own garage.

940514 Sympathies to the family of Alan Long, Monea and Cashelnadrea, whose funeral took place last week.

940514 Young at heart Club, Belleek, have an afternoon outing to Glencar and the grave of Yeats, tomorrow.

940514 Belleek and District Women's group invite everyone to join them for a fund-raising walk around Corlea, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care on 22nd May at 3.00pm.

949514 Congratulations to Colm Regan and Raymond Flanagan, both P7 pupils at St. Martin's PS, on playing vital parts in the recent Fermanagh Primary Schools team Matches, and to John McNulty P6 on winning a handwriting competition, and to Caroline Doherty P3, on her success in the Easter Egg guessing game.

940514 Fishing on Lough Melvin was a lot better in April, with weather conditions improving and more salmon being caught.

940514 The pilgrimage to Lourdes is on July 6th and the one-day retreat on Lough Derg is on May 20th.

940514 On Wednesday last the girls football team from St. Martin's took part in a seven-a-side tournament in Enniskillen. They got to the quarter final.
940514 On Friday the boys from St. Martin's took part in a similar tournament and also got through to the quarter-final. The Belleek boys reached the final.

940514 Devenish GFC is holding a Club meeting this Saturday 14th May, and will hold a pub quiz on 21st. May in The Melvin Bar, Garrison.

940521 Miss. Sarah Flaherty, Knockaraven has died in her early eighties, on 11th May.

940521 Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Bridget Keaney, Killea, Kiltyclogher, whose funeral took place in Kiltyclogher last Saturday.

940521 Miss Eva Winnifred Florence Stinson, Roscor, died at the Erne Hospital on May 7th. She was 50 years old.

940521 The Cashel Community Association have elected a new committee last week at their AGM.

940521 Devenish Ladies kicked off their first game of the season with a win over the Emmets.

940521 Belleek and District Women's group are organising a bus to a ladies evening on 8th June at Enniskillen Agricultural College. Items include a fashion show, cake decorating, flower arranging and recycling.

940521 The Garrison/Toura Pioneer outing takes place this year to Galway on June 26th.

940521 Belleek Parents and Toddlers Club meet every Thursday morning in the Erne Gaels Recreation and Social Centre, Commons, Belleek.

940521 First Holy Communion is in Garrison and Belleek next Saturday.

940521 Devenish is holding a club meeting on Saturday 21st. May and a table quiz in the Melvin for club funds.

940528 The Shannon-Erne Waterway was officially opened on Monday last, although it has been open to boat traffic since April.

940611 Gerry Gallagher, 45, from Garrison was elected Chairman of Fermanagh District Council at its AGM this week. He is at present Chairman of the Council's Development Committee.

940618 Tim Smith, Economy Minister said yesterday that the impressive growth of sales achieved by Belleek Pottery is a direct result of dedication and teamwork.

940618 Daniel (Dan) Keown of Drumatoffin, Roscor, died on June 7th. He was 91, and a great storyteller and card player.

940618 Michael Naylon and his family came from the states to find his roots in Garrison and Scotstown.
940618 Next Sunday Cashel and Kiltyclogher will be on the television with Gloria Hunniford.

940723 The Credit Union's new premises at Cliff Road, will be open on Monday 18th. July from 7.00 to 9.00.

940723 Best wishes to Patrick Tunny, Belleek on his recent marriage to Monica Connelly, Donegal.

940723 Sympathy to the family of Mrs. Slevin, Kiltyclogher.

940723 The funeral took place of Joseph Gallagher, Aughoo. He died on 13th. July at the Erne Hospital aged 82 years. He will be sadly missed.

940723 Cashel Community Association is holding their summer scheme for Juniors from July 26th. To August 11th. and are holding their first open air dance and barbeque in their new amenities area. Sean Timoney will be on the bandstand.

940723 Best wishes to John Johnston and Dervla Mannion on their recent marriage.

940723 Garrison Pioneer Youth outing is on August 13th. to Galway and Salthill.

940723 Garrison will be holding its sixth annual folk festival from 22nd to 24th July. The major events will be held in the new Gillaroo Court even though it doesn't officially open until September.

940730 Devenish GFC are holding an auction in St. Mary's Park on 6th August.

940730 Seamie Donegan with his Junior Hurlers, and Jim Carty with his Under-21 footballers have brought honour and glory to the area. Next week there will be a church gate collection for Jim and his boys at Toura, Cashel and Garrison.

940730 The clash between neighbouring teams of the Erne Gaels and Devenish produced high drama with the final score being Devenish 0-11 and Erne Gaels 1-6.

940806 Fermanagh County Board Coach, James Lovett will be in Garrison next Friday from 1.15 to 3.00pm.

940806 John Bredin, Edenville, Kinlough was buried on Friday in Rossinver Cemetery.

940806 The annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on August 25th. Fares £5.00

940806 As part of Fermanagh District Council Summer Scheme local children in the Cashel/Garrison/Brollagh/Belleek area have been invited to the Bawnacre in Irvinestown to take part in a recording of 'Hot pursuits' outdoor activity show.

940813 Adrian Keown, Gortnelee married Wendy Gibson from Ballyshannon.
There is a questionnaire in all the shops as to which activities local people would like to see in the new Gillaroo Court Centre.

There will be a disco in Cashel Community Centre on 26th August.

A meeting to form an Economic Development group to bring more resources to the area is being formed. It will take place on September 5th. in Cashel Community Centre.

The death took place on Friday last of Miss Mary Jane Keown, The Hollow, Farmcassidy. She was in her mid-80's.

The August Parish Draw will take place during a dance on the 15th August in Mulleek Community Centre.

Lyttle McCordick, who died on July 14th., aged 83, was a native of Carran West, Garrison.

Michael Connelly, of Castle Street Manorhamilton and late of Glananiff, Rossinver died on 1st. August, and interment took place in Rossinver.

There will be a full day of activity at St. Mary's Park, Garrison for the official opening of the clubrooms.

Senior Champions, Devenish were stripped of their title by Lisnaskea with the final score reading
Lisnaskea, 0-9, Devenish, 0-6.

Belleek ladies football team beat Kinawley in an exciting march which ended Belleek 6-4 and Kinawley 4-5.

Miss Lily Corscadden died on Saturday in the Erne Hospital. In her mid-nineties she had been in the area since her teens when she came to live with her relations, Robbie Johnston from Carran West.

There is a major angling competition on Lough Melvin this week end, with great results expected.

Myles McMorrow, Rossinver, Patrick Gallagher, Kiltclogher, Patrick McGowan and James Bredin, both of Kinlough all died recently. Sympathy is extended to all their families.

The RUC, community leaders and local politicians have all condemned an abortive mortar attack on Belleek RUC Station on Friday night last. It caused 60 families to be evacuated from their homes.

St. Mary's GFC, Devenish had their new football dressing room opened officially by the President of the GAA, Jack Boothman. To mark this historic occasion a souvenir programme has been produced and is on sale. It thanks various people and looks back on past glories.
The funeral took place of Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Carson, 'Carran Cottage', Carran West. She was in her early eighties. She will be missed for her bubbly senses of humour.

The funeral took place in Kiltyclogher of Denis Rooney.

There will be a disco in Killaroo Court Centre this Friday (2nd.) Music is by the '2 in 1' Roadshow.

One of the anglers at last week's competition thought he had caught a whopper, but found that it was a cement mixer that had been dumped there.

Many locals took part in the interviews for the show 'Frankly Ann-Marie' on Radio Ulster. And there was live music from 'Pigs can fly'.

James McBarron will be guest speaker at the Cashel Community Centre at a public meeting on September 5th.

Ceasefire is declared by the IRA and welcomed by all sides. Bishop Duffy stated that his reaction was one of immense relief and satisfaction.

The children's dance class will take place this Saturday in Cashel Community Centre.

The children's dance classes in Garrison will take place in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday.

The final winners in the draw will be picked at the social in The Hotel Carlton, on Friday.

From Monday, 5th. the Belleek/Garrison Credit Union will open in Garrison from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Martin Keown of Cashel, Garrison, recently graduated from the University of Manchester with a B.Sc. Honours degree in Pharmacy.

The Ulster Cancer Foundation will be holding a fishing competition on Keenaghan Lough, Belleek, next Sunday from 2-6 pm.

There were unpleasant weather conditions for the match, but Belleek ladies beat Roslea ladies with a 3-5, 2-1 score.

Garrison-born Nun, Sister Mary of Christ the King, (Catherine Dolan) recently celebrated 60 years in the Sisterhood. She was joined by family and friends for the celebratory Mass in Devon.

Many sympathies are extended to the family of Doctor Brian Finn, Belleek, who died recently. It was only a short time ago that we wished him a happy retirement.

Angela Gordon, Daly Park and Gabriel O'Connor, Castle Caldwell were married recently.
940917 The Cashel and District Senior Citizens' Club will be meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. New members welcome.

940917 The Belleek/Garrison Parent and Toddler Club invite parents, grandparents and childminders to their coffee mornings every Thursday am. in Belleek recreation and Social Centre.

940917 Belleek Pottery has a new catalogue out, produced by PR Consultancy, Inform Communications, and designed by Rodney Miller Associates. It has on the cover the 'Meditation' Statuette. This coincides with the annual Collectors Tour.

940917 Jim Warren weighed in with the heaviest fish, 1.74, to take the top prize at this year's 17th annual Lough Melvin Open Trout Angling Championship. This is a three day competition and has individual and team winners. The best Northern Angler who won a Tyrone Crystal piece, was T. Brown and the Best Southern Angler who won a Belleek Basket was R. O'Grady.

940924 For the first time the reopening of a border road has seen a protest by residents from the South. Dooard Bridge, linking Cashel and Garison with Kiltyclogher was opened, but was closed again within 24 hours by the British Army.

941008 Tomorrow is Ireland's biggest coffee morning in aid of the Hospice in Ballyshannon.

941008 Ceili classes continue in Mulleek Community Centre every Tuesday.

941008 Brollagh Badminton Club operates every Monday night.

941008 Mrs. Mary Callan was buried last Wednesday in Belleek.

941008 Patrick Ferguson was also buried in Belleek last Thursday.

941008 Glenade tug-of-war team have local connections and finished eighth out of sixty clubs in the 680 kg competition and second in their group in the 640kg. section.

941008 The funeral took place last week of Thomas Flanagan, from Belfast, in Kinlough.

941008 In Rossinver, the funeral took place of Patrick Laurence Rooney, from Straide. He used to be a frequent visitor to Garrison.

941008 Gillaroo Court Centre is the venue for Unislim Classes on Thursday nights and Fly-tying classes each week.
941015 Pat O'Rourke retires as caretaker with St. Davog's PS after ten years. He is presented with an engraved view of the school, and his wife with a bouquet of flowers at a special presentation. St' Davog's also is holding a Book Fair over seven days.

941015 A Cake sale will be held in the Wark Hall, Belleek, on Saturday in aid of Corry PS.

941015 There is a one-day retreat on 23rd. October in Retreat House, Rossinver.

941015 The pupils of St.Martin's raised £232 for the Children Helping Children organisation at a recent sale of work.

941015 Tony Blair, Labour Party Leader, says that his forebears came from the Mill House in Carran West right beside Dooard Bridge.

941015 Devenish lost to Roslea in a closely fought match. Final score Roslea 1-8, Devenish, 0-8.

941022 Mrs. Violet McGann, nee Dolan, from Belfast, died on October 7th. She was a native of this Parish, born in Killybig.

941022 Frank McMorrow from Belleek and Frank Kelly from Kiltyclogher died recently. Sympathies are extended to their families.

941022 Joseph Lunny from Belleek married Clare O'Neill from Newry on October 7th.

941022 The fourth night of our History Class is tonight at 8.00. Mr. Rooney will be discussing the Hamiltons of Hamilton Castle.

941022 Garrison Playgroup are holding a Table Quiz in O'Neill's Bar, Garrison on 25th October. Proceeds will go towards the cost of running the playgroup.

941022 Susan Duffy is still going strong at 103. She was born on 24th. October 1891.

941112 Friday 25th October in Cashel Community Centre there will be a special supper and dance (to the music of'Country Cousins') to celebrate the great occasion of the joint devotions in Cashel in June.

941112 The blessing of the graves and prayers for the departed take place next Sunday 13th.

941112 There will be a day-retreat in the Retreat House, Rossinver on 20th.November.

941112 Sympathy is extended to the families of Patrick Rynn, Kiltyclogher and Patrick Meehan, Gorteen, Manorhamilton, on their recent deaths.
The Garrison Day Care Centre opened in the Gillaroo Court Centre on November 1st. and will continue on Tuesday and Friday for anyone wanting to avail of its services.

There will be a sale of work in Ballaghmeehan Hall on 27th. November in aid of 'Care of the Aged'.

The annual Pioneer dance will take place on December 2nd. In St. Mary's Hall.

The funeral took place last Sunday, 13th October, of Miss Sarah Magee, Knockaraven. She was in her mid-eighties.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones who died recently. Her funeral took place in Mulleek.

Congratulations to Gilroy's Darts team who won the Gallagher Cup recently.

Erne Gaels beat Maguiresbridge 2-10 to 1-4 to capture the Under-12 division three league title last Saturday.

Erne Gaels repeat their success by beating St. Joseph's 1-10 to 1-5, at the division two league final.

The Cashel Bazaar takes place on Friday at 8.30 pm. in Cashel Community Centre.

Colette Murphy, Gorteen Rd, Garrison married Michael Gunn, Belfast, on October in Hawaii, returning home to host a reception for friends and family.

Tonight sees the second last night of the history classes with Mr. Rooney talking about Tottenham and Glenfarne estates. The formation of a local History group will come up for discussion.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Edith Rowley who was buried in Belleek recently.

Many sympathies are extended to Mr and Mrs Paul McGullion on the loss of their baby daughter Aoife Maria.

A table quiz will take place on 1st. December in O'Neill's bar. Proceeds in aid of Church clock repair fund.

The new Church Clock has been repaired beautifully, but with great difficulty, since the specialist firms needed are at some distance from Garrison. But now the village clock is once again the traditional landmark in the area. The 100 year old church is also in need of repair, but the funding from the Development Association and Fermanagh District Council cannot cover religious buildings.

Seamus Morgan died on November 18th. at the home of his daughter and son-in-law in Belfast, and was buried in Garrison on November 20th. He loved folklore and traditional things, and also the Garrison area.
The Garrison/Toura Pioneer Association hold their Social Evening this Friday night, beginning with Mass in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace followed by entertainment in St. Mary's Hall and presentation of pins.

There is a one-day retreat in Retreat House, Rossinver on December 11th.

Last night of history classes deals with the translation of townland names, in the Gillarro Court Centre, tonight.

Next Wednesday there is a meeting in Cashel Community Centre with the James Butcher Helpline explained. Everyone welcome at 2.00pm.

Cashel Senior Citizens party takes place on December 8th and on the 9th there is a disco at the same venue.

Belleek Development Association thanks Fermanagh District Council for its help in developing the area for the benefit of everyone. Improvements in the town are visible.

Devenish relinquish the title to Enniskillen by three points. The final score line was Enniskillen 3-4, Devenish, 1-7.

Belleek/Garrison Credit Union held its AGM on 30th November and the treasurer told the meeting that it had had a very successful year, due to the efficiency of both the directors and the tellers who put the interests of the Credit Union ahead of their own.

The theft of a tray of 27 gents rings from a jeweller's in Corry, Belleek is being investigated by the police. The incident occurred on December 6th.

Sub-Officer with Belleek Fire Station, George Love, retired recently and received his Long Service Certificate from Chief Fire Officer for NI Ken O'Neill at a function the Hotel Carlton.

William (Willie) Irvine died on 3rd December in the Shannagh Nursing Home. Late of Slattinagh, the deceased was 83 years old.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Ciaran Roohan who died in an accident in Cork.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, Clyhore died in Belfast on Friday last.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Duffy, Fassagh, who died on 15th December. The deceased died suddenly after a short illness.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Mrs. Alice McGurran, Garrison, who died on 16th December. Formerly of Carran West, the deceased was from the well known local Jones family.
Sympathies are extended to the family of Frank Magee, Tullymore, who died in Shannagh Private Nursing Home, Belleek, on 16th December, aged 87.


The Fianna Fáil-Labour coalition government collapses and is replaced in January by a three-party coalition (Fine Gael, Labour and Democratic Left); John Bruton becomes Taoiseach
Sir Patrick Mayhew, Northern Ireland Secretary, sets out the conditions for Sinn Féin to join all-party talks, including 'the actual decommissioning of some arms' (7 March)
Gerry Adams tells a rally in Belfast that the IRA 'haven't gone away' (13 August)
David Trimble takes over from James Molyneaux as leader of the Ulster Unionist Party in September
Seamus Heaney is awarded the Nobel prize for literature (5 October)
In a referendum, the people of the Republic vote narrowly to allow divorce (24 November)
The British and Irish governments launch the 'twin-track initiative' (preparatory talks and the establishment of an international body to oversee decommissioning and other matters) (28 November)
US President Bill Clinton visits Belfast, Derry/Londonderry and Dublin (30 November-1 December)
The Irish Press closes
Sebastian Barry's The Steward of Christendom is produced for the first time

Deaths.

Neil Blaney
Jimmy Boucher
Austin Bourke
Brian Coffey
Muriel Gahan
Rory Gallagher
Frank Hall
Brian Lenihan
Thom McGinty ('the Diceman')
Augustine Martin
Jeremiah Newman
Eileen O'Casey
Niall Ó Dónaill
Coslett Quin
John Lighton Synge
Joseph Tomelty
Gerard Victory
Local Events.

950111 The Erne GAA club has been taken to task by the Environmental Health Committee, for not informing them of their special Market Days in June, July and August of last year, meaning that no stall holder fees could be collected.

950114 Belleek confirm making an offer for Dungannon-based Tyrone Crystal.

950114 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purdy, of Bolustymore, Roscor, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on 29th November last year.

950128 The death took place of Mrs. Sara-Rose Timoney, nee McGurn from Glen-West. She came to Glen-West to teach in 1928 until she retired in 1970.

950211 Mrs. Hannah Denning, Carranmore, Roscor, died in the Erne Hospital on January 21st. Aged 79, the deceased was a gentle lady.

950225 Belleek Pottery wins the bid for Tyrone Crystal, estimated between £1.5 million and £2 million.

950225 Brollagh Mummers took part in the annual 'Opportunity Knocks' competition in Ballyshannon last Saturday and won the first prize in the School's Youth Section and the overall Junior Section.

950225 Cook of the Year was voted to be Tara Keown, a pupil at St. Mary's High School, Belleek in the NI Dairy Council Competition.

950304 The Black Cat Cove opens in Belleek with an extensive redesigned interior. The name comes from the old disused mine called the Black Cat's Cove which ran from Finner to the Commons. (There was also a White Cat's Cove) It was originally known as The Tavern.

950318 The offer of £1 million from Belleek Pottery to buy Tyrone Crystal has been withdrawn so breaking an undertaking made to the Tyrone Crystal Consortium. This was followed by allegations by Belleek of bugging, and ending with a break-down in negotiations.

950325 Work begins on the £1.8 million RUC Station in Belleek. It will take several months to complete.

950325 Elizabeth O'Shea a hairdresser from Belleek has qualified for the North West Regional Final of the Live Wire Business Start up Awards. The finals are in Sion Mills on 28th March.

950325 Belleek Pottery is host to a Retailers Open Week, when Belleek retailers from all over the country came to see for themselves what craftsmanship went into the pieces.
Fermanagh College students in Business and Finance have just completed a special commission for Belleek Pottery. Over 3,000 questionnaires completed by visitors were handed over to be computer analysed by the students.

St. John the Baptist PS Roscor reached the chapter level of the Credit Union quiz for primary schools. Runners up were St. Joseph's PS Garrison.

Erne Gael's ladies GFC held a fundraising event at the Chestnut Lounge, Belleek, starting with a darts match organised by Yvonne and John Derry.

Gillaroo Court was officially opened at Garrison yesterday by the chairman of the IFF, William McCarter. It was called one of the best examples of a CRISP scheme.

The score of Erne Gael's 3-7, Devenish, 2-11 meant that the experienced Devenish side squeezed through in a thrilling derby match.

Belleek is featured in 'Places Apart' with Anne Gregg, whose programme comes on BBC 1 next Monday.

The Garrison and Melvin Association is to receive a grant of £2,000 from FDC towards the cost of running this year's annual Lough Melvin Open Trout Angling Competition. From 25th to 27th August.

Slates found in a van which was stopped by the police and found to be stolen from Belleek Gatehouse will be returned to Church authorities.

Brendan Rooney and his fiancee Teresa open their new bar and restaurant in Main Street, Belleek. They are to be married on July 1st.

Senator Gordon Wilson, dies suddenly at his home in Cooper Crescent. He was 67 years old and it is believed he died of a heart attack. His daughter Marie was killed in the 1987 bombing at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

The death took place last Thursday of Neil Lawne, Searden. He was interred in Mulleek.

The death took place of Anna McGlone, nee Gilfedder, Glenade, on July 1st.

The death took place on 2nd. July of Mrs. Sarah McCauley in the Shannagh Nursing Home, Belleek.

On Saturday 8th. July, twenty children will visit Belleek from Chernobyl.

The Erne Gaels beat Tempo in the first round of the Championship last Saturday by one point.
Well known Belleek footballer, Raymond P Gallagher, has returned home from hospital after an operation for a serious knee injury.

The Michael Shanley Traditional Weekend is on 18-19th August, with a full line up of entertainment.

Father Joe McVeigh is leaving this Parish and will be sorely missed.

Peter Carty visited St. Martin's PS to present the footballers with a lovely trophy for their victory in the Primary Schools Championship.

The Summer Scheme started in Cashel Community Centre, with outings to the Lakeland Forum also.

Thrice daily sailing on the Waterbus from Belleek will show people the wonders of Lough Erne.

The Under-12's Garrison Games were held at St. Mary's PS, and brilliantly organised by Colin Woods.

The over-12's Garrison Games were held at Brollagh High School.

Boys and girls returned to Garrison with a string of successes from the Community games.

Martin Ferguson, Daly Park, Belleek married Deborah Goan, Ballyshannon recently.

Congratulations to Sharon Ferguson, Brendon Ward, and Sean Tunney who graduated from Queen's last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Grory, Derryrona, on 9th. July and her funeral took place in Mulleek.

A team from Belleek will take part in an outdoor five-a-side competition for primary school children in the Bawnacre, Irvinestown, today.

A county GAA Summer Camp will take place from 7-11 August and Monday 28th. August, 2.30pm. in Irvinestown Enniskillen and Lisnaskea.

Erne Gaels to play hurling against Enniskillen Gaels tomorrow in the final of Fermanagh Senior Hurling Shield. They eventually lose to Enniskillen 5-9 to 1-2.

St. Joseph's from Ederney beat Erne Gaels by 3-7 to 1-10 in a disappointing match.

Mrs. Susan Duffy, 103 visits the Erne Hospital for the first time in her life to have a suspected cataract checked out, accompanied by her daughter May.

Belleek has undergone many facelifts recently but the new clock at the east end of Main Street is the most noticeable one. It is part of the IFF scheme to brighten up border areas.
950726 Patrick Cullen, Aughavanny, Kiltyclogher, died recently.

950727 Rose-Ann Gilbride died recently in Gortnaderry, Kiltyclogher.

950726 There is a table quiz in O'Neill's bar, Garrison in aid of the Community games team.

950816 FDC are at present putting together a collection of old photographs of Garrison and its people for display in the new Gillaroo Court Centre.

950816 Social night in Cashel Community Centre is on Thursday night, 17th. August for Father Dolan. Music is by Sean Timoney's Band.

950816 Erne Gaels beat Belcoo by 2-9 to 1-6 to capture the 'B' championship title at Under-16 level. It was a good match.

950823 Cashel village was the scene last Thursday when the finishing touches were put to the patchwork quilt made by women all over Ireland which will be presented to the UN Conference on Women's rights in Beijing, China at the end of the month.

950830 Enniskillen Gaels defeated Devenish by 7-9 to 2-7 in the final for the Under-16 championship title.

950906 Roslea beat Devenish at Brewster Park in the Junior championship final last Saturday. The score was 2-4 to 0-8.

950913 Congratulations to Colm Cleary who married Therese Cassidy, Derrygonnelly.

950913 Local Belleek Pharmacist, Maria McGuiness, native of Lisnaskea, married Brendan Murphy, Sligo.

950913 Belleek Parents Group in association with the Western health and Social Services Board invite all interested persons to an information evening on drugs and alcohol at the Hotel Carlton on 20th. September.

950913 Good bags of bream from swims around Edward's Bay have been landed by visitors to Lough Melvin.

950913 Devenish Ladies win the O'Hare Cup in an energetic match with Roslea. Final score, Devenish 2-3, Roslea, 1-2.

950920 Thieves in the Belleek have made off with a £10,000 boat. The boat had been chained to a wall in the garage.

950920 Danny McGarrigle, Commons, Belleek married Angela McGarrigle, of Ballintra, on 22nd. September.

950920 Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Margaret McGee on the death of her mother Mrs. May Rooney, Cliffoney.
950920 Dancing classes will commence in Mulleek Community Centre on 27th September.

950920 Tomorrow the County Coach will visit St. John the Baptist's, Roscor and St. Davog's School Belleek.

950920 Gerry Gallagher has been appointed as County Junior Football Manager.

950920 Division two Senior Football semi-final takes place in Ederney on Saturday between Belleek and Enniskillen.

950920 Devenish Juniors have their league final this week end.

951004 Miss Maura Meehan of Rossinver was tragically killed in London recently and her funeral took place in Rossinver cemetery last Saturday morning.

951004 There is a fund-raising ceili in aid of Mulleek Church fund in St. Mary's hall, Garrison. Music is by John Gordon and friends.

951004 Pat McGuinness will give a talk on 'Garrison from the Earliest Times' In the History Class in the Cultural Centre, Garrison next Monday night.

951011 The wedding took place of Paul Mulrone, Cloghore and Claire Slevin, Belfast. The bride's father is well known in the Belleek/Garrison area when he worked in McGovern's Hotel.

951011 The 'Call by Name' course, which is part of the Parish renewal programme Started last Monday in St. Mary's High School, Brollagh.

951011 Belleek Youth Club will open on Saturday 14th October in the recreation and Social Centre, Belleek.

951011 The Under-12 footballers won their final last Saturday against Derrygonnelly in Garrison.

951011 Belleek Pottery is featured in the great Antiques Hunt on BBC this Sunday. Two teams select a piece of pottery to buy in the hope that their piece will fetch the highest bid.

951018 The wedding took place recently of Katherine Keown, Glen East, Garrison and Denis Daly, Ballyshannon.

951018 Pat McGuinness will speak on the coming of Christianity in the history class in the Cultural Centre, Garrison.

951018 Susan Duffy of Largan, Belleek, celebrated her 104th. birthday, and her enthusiasm and joy of life is as great as ever!

951018 There will be retreat in Rossinver House on October 29th.
951018 The first anniversary of the opening of Dooard bridge is on Friday.

951018 Mick Flavin joined the children of St. John the Baptist for the opening of their new Classroom, funded by the Department of Education.

950125 The re-opening of Cashel bridge border crossing into Kiltyclogher takes place next month. It has been closed for 20 years, and its closure cut the people of the village off from their natural hinterland in Fermanagh, causing much hardship.

951025 There is ceili dancing in the Belleek Recreation and Social Centre every Thursday night. Music by John Gordon.

951025 A Karate club will start in the Belleek recreation and Social Centre on Wednesday 1st. November.

951025 A cake sale will be held on 30th. October at McGoldrick's Main Street, Belleek to help pay off the debt of the Centre.

951025 Mr and Mrs Michael McGrath celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary recently.

951025 The Kiltyclogher Church of Ireland hold their annual jumble and cake sale on 3rd. November Games night and tea are provided.

951025 Cashel's Monster Bazaar is on 17th November.

951025 The Cashel Senior Citizen's meet on November 1st. The Kiltyclogher Senior Citizens visit Cashel on that day for a get-together.

951025 European Darts Champion, Mike Gregory, gave an exhibition in the Chestnut Bar, Belleek last Wednesday.

951025 The Erne Gaels have entered the Canon Maguire Cup to maintain some level of fitness over the winter. No junior team has been entered.

951108 A 34 year old Belleek man is beginning an eleven and a half year jail term for the attempted murder of a UDR soldier in an IRA ambush. Noel Christopher Magee of Leggs, Belleek was sentenced in the Dublin Special Criminal Court last Friday.

951115 Garrison-born Brendan Magee who is the Chief Executive of the NI Vehicle Licensing Authority made a visit to the local office in Enniskillen yesterday to meet staff.

951122 Belleek Pottery have announced an export agreement with an agent to distribute their produce in France. This is their first move into the European Market.
951129 Belleek Pottery will send the 'Peace Plate' to President Clinton in Washington that they will not be able to give him in person during his visit.

951129 The body of 28 year old Omagh dentist, Peter John McClosky, was recovered from Lough Keenaghan three days after he left home to go fishing.

951129 Gerry Burns, Chief Executive of FDC, was guest speaker at last week's Belleek Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, at the Hotel Carlton and commended the local community on its initiative.

951129 Erne Gaels will be taking part in the Fermanagh final of Scor na nOg in the Gillaroo Court Centre, Garrison on 3rd. December.

951129 The Belleek Women's Group have organised a ten-day personal development course which will start on 4th. December, in the Erne Gateway Centre.

951129 The Erne Gateway Centre is also the venue for a Business Information Seminar run by Fermanagh Enterprise Ltd. For start-up funding, on the evening of 4th. December.

951206 The death took place at the Shannagh Nursing Home, Belleek of Mrs. Catherine Burns, Spillane House, Carran West, Garrison. She was 90.

951213 The second of two headstones erected to three local people who drowned after falling into water filled craters at two border crossings has been erected. The three men were Eddie McCaffrey, 1978, Peter Brennan 1981, and Johnny Dolan, 1994. They have been erected at the site where they died on the Cashel/Kiltyclogher bridge.

951213 Peter Canavan visits Belleek and presents James Gilmurray with the Fermanagh Under-16 B Championship Shield at the Club's presentation night, and also presents the under-12 division 2 Shield to Brendan Coyle.

951220 There is a most impressive Christmas lights display in Belleek thanks to the concerted efforts of FDC and the local community.

951220 Share in Belleek Credit Union increased by 35% over the last year, members were told at the fifth annual general meeting held in the Gateway Centre recently.

951220 Erne Gaels scored a late goal at Brewster Park last Sunday to beat St. Patrick's with a score of 1-9 to 1-7.

951227 Brendan Ward of Corrakeel, Belleek graduated recently from Queen's University with a degree in Civil Engineering.

1996.
National Events.

The IRA ends its ceasefire by bombing South Quays, London, killing two people (9 February)
Detective Garda Jerry McCabe is shot dead by an IRA gang in Adare, Co. Limerick
There is violence in nationalist areas after an Orange march is forced down Garvaghy Road, Portadown (11 July)
An IRA bomb destroys central Manchester, injuring 200
Crime journalist Veronica Guerin is murdered in Dublin (26 June)
Brigid McCole, who had taken a test case against the Blood Transfusion Service Board, dies from the effects of contaminated anti-D immunoglobulin (2 October)
It is revealed that Dunnes Stores paid £208,000 for an extension to Minister Michael Lowry's house (29 November): Lowry resigns
Seamus Deane's *Reading in the Dark* is published
Marina Carr's play *Portia Coughlan* is produced
Joey Dunlop, motorcycle racer, is awarded the OBE for outstanding humanitarian work for children in Romanian orphanages
Swimmer Michelle Smith wins three gold medals and one bronze in the Atlanta Olympics; her victories are marred by allegations of illegal drug use that will later prove well-founded

Deaths.

Arthur Armstrong
James Camlin Beckett
Walter Beckett
Damian Louis Byrne
Jackie Carey
Christopher Casson
Erskine B. Childers
Tomás de Bhaldraithe
Harry Diamond
Joe Dunn
Norah Fahie
Bill Graham
Molly Keane
Eric Lambert
Mary Lavin
Joyce McCartan
Liam McCormick
Niall MacDermot
Kathleen Mackie
Kathleen Mills
Charles Mitchel
John Moore
Micheal Joe Murphy
Havelock Nelson
Robert O'Driscoll
John O'Dwyer
Michael O'Hehir
Thomas P. O'Neill
Cathal Ó Sandair
Jackie Power
Peter Raftery
Joseph Shanley
Bob Shaw
Seán Swayne
Seán White

Local Events.
960110 Seamus Carty, 'Sheeaun', Garrison, has died peacefully at home on the 25th. December. He was a director in the family business which was started by his father in Garrison in 1939. It was a small retail and construction business.

960110 Francis Maguire has been selected as Northern Ireland's regional finalist in the INIPART Car Care Centre of the Year in the UK. He only opened up his own premise two years ago.

960110 A presentation social will take place in St. Mary's Hall on 11th for Father Cathal Gallagher who is returning to Peru. Music is by 'Country Cousins'.

960110 Congratulations to Mary Feely, Glen West who recently qualified as an aromatherapist. She is also a reflexologist, and works as a psychiatric nurse, using both aromatherapy and reflexology.

960110 All Cashel Senior Citizens are to meet today in the Cashel Community Centre.

960117 A Belleek woman tells of how she had been incorrectly billed for chatline calls on her phone to Hong Kong. She was charged an extra £25.26p.

960117 Belleek Pottery is predicting a further boost to its sales when it launches the 'Country Trellis' Range at the International Spring Fare at Birmingham, from 4-8th. February.

960117 There was a double celebration in the Gallagher family as Thomas and his sister Clora graduated from their respective universities.

960124 The Belleek Playgroup are reluctant to let their toddlers use the village play area because of its concrete surface. They need an impact absorbing surface.

960131 Mrs. Susan Duffy has sadly passed away at the Erne Hospital yesterday. She was 104 and came from Largan, Belleek. She had been admitted to hospital the week previous to her death, the first time she had ever been in to hospital as an in-patient.

960131 The death has taken place of Garret (Garry) Keaney, Scribbagh, Cashelnadrea, Garrison. He was born in Kiltyclogher in 1918.

960131 Dara McEniff, Main Street Belleek graduated from Trinity College, Dublin. He is employed in the Meath Hospital.

960131 St.Mary's High School, Brollagh obtained excellent results and ranked fourth out of a total of thirty five schools.

960131 On Thursday, 7th. February there will be Irish dancing in Mulleek Community Centre and on Sunday 11th. there will be a 25 card drive at 9.30.
960207 Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerry Melly of Manger, Belleek, whose funeral took place on Monday in the Rock Chapel.

960207 The funeral took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Belleek of William Mulhern, Bonahill who died in the Rock Home.

960207 Thomas Keenan, Mugglinagrow and Johnny Ferguson, Rossinver, died recently.

960207 The AGM of the Garrison Playgroup takes place next Monday night.

960207 St. Mary's High school also achieved excellent results and came fourth out of 30 schools.

960207 Sympathy is extended to the family of Gerry Melly, Manger, Belleek, whose funeral took place in the Rock Chapel, on Monday.

960207 Rory Gallagher, Erne Gaels GAA star is on trial for Leeds United at Elland Road.

960214 There is widespread local regret on the ending of the 18 month cease-fire with the London docklands bombing which killed two people and injured 100.

960214 Sheila O'Loughlin, Corry, Belleek was awarded a Masters of Social Work degree from Queens.

960214 Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lena Gallagher, Derrynearrnog, on the death of her sister, Miss Mary Leonard, Scarden, Leggs PO.

960214 The death took place on 5th. February of Mary Josephine Ward, Corrakeel.

960214 Congratulations to the Brollagh Youth Club who won the Fermanagh Youth Council Quiz in Maguiresbridge last week.

960221 There will be a special Mass for PEACE in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek at 7.30pm.

960221 Maeve Gallagher won the Girls under/16 singles badminton tournament organised by Fermanagh Youth Council in Derrygonnelly last week.

960221 The County Hurling Coach, Joe Maguire will be visiting St. John the Baptist PS and St. Davog's PS. next Monday 26th. February.

960221 Sympathy is extended to the McCafferty family, Tirrigannon on the death of Seanie on the 13th. February.

960228 Belleek Pottery was visited by 186,000 people last year and made a profit of £2.5 million.
On Monday, County Coach, John McElroy will visit St. John the Baptist School, Roscor and St. Davog's Belleek.

The St. John the Baptist School, Toura, came second out of 19 teams in the Credit Union Quiz for Primary schools held in Irvinestown.

Hughie O'Connor, Mulleek died on 20th February.

Erne Gaels are in the first division and are expected to use their experience to remain there.

Father Brian D'Arcy is set to lead the Novena of Hope at the Graan on St. Patrick's Day, but it might be his last Novena as Rector of the Graan.

The Lenten Retreat takes place in Rossinver Convent next Sunday.

Sympathies are extended to the families of Bill Dunne, Mamie Campbell, Maisie Bredin and Margaret McCann who died recently.

Katie Clancy, Erne Gaels Ladies footballer visited St. Martin's PS. on Friday last.

Garrison Community Playgroup known as 'The Little Smarties' is having to buy new premises. Fundraising starts soon.

Waxwings, rare visiting birds were seen in Belleek.

Next Sunday there will be a special collection for the education of priests for the parish.

Congratulations to the Brollagh Youth Club Tug-of-War team who won the competition organised by Fermanagh Youth Council.

On Friday night 15th. there will be a charity show in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association in the Chestnut Bar, Belleek.

St. Mary's Brollagh won the first ever under/15 girls soccer competition last week.

Lough Melvin Holiday Centre will host the Joint National Eczema Society and national Asthma Campaign's Holiday Project at the end of July.

Erne Integrated College, Drumcoo opens. It cost £2 million to build.

John McGrath, Commons, Belleek, married Bronagh O'Prey, Belfast.

On 8th April the Erne Gaels are organising 'A Night at the Races'.
960327 On Sunday 31st. March Dromore Variety Troupe presents 'A Hell of a Honeymoon' in the Gillaroo Court Centre.

960327 Paddy Doherty and Jackie Gallagher are promoting the first ever boxing event in Belleek at the Hotel Carlton on Saturday.

960327 Erne Gaels beat Derrygonnelly by 1-10 to 0-7, in Belleek on Sunday.

960327 Rory Gallagher stars in a six point victory of Fermanagh College to secure their place in the All-Ireland final.

960403 The sudden death took place on Saturday of Father Patrick Gallagher, retired PP of Botha Parish. He was ordained in 1945 and served first in China. He was instrumental in setting up the Credit Union movement in Ireland. Bishop Duffy lead the tributes.

960402 A new housing complex in Garrison is called 'Devenish Park'.

960403 Philip Breen, Ballagee, died on 25th. March. The funeral was in Mulleek.

960403 On Tuesday the Young at Heart Club is having their outing to Donegal Town.

960403 On Tuesday 9th April Seamus Moore the JCB Man will provide the entertainment at the Chestnut Lounge, Belleek and on the 10th Phil Taylor and Denis Priestly, dart champions, will attend a darts night at the same venue.

960403 Bannagh Community Hall has been refurbished and will be officially opened on 10th April by UTV's Kate Smith.

960410 Northern Ireland's oldest citizen, Mrs. Margaret Rankin from Belanaleck, died just weeks before her 110th. birthday.

960410 Belleek Pottery has received a Special Merit Award at the Compaq Ireland Awards held recently in the Europa Hotel, Belfast.

960410 Belleek fiddler, John Gordon will perform at the Dooneen Education Centre in Tempo on 19th April.

960424 Neil Doherty of St. Patrick's Terrace, Belleek, died on 9th. April.

960424 The death took place on 15th. April of Anthony Cleary, Corlea.

960424 A one-day retreat to Lough Derg will take place on 6th. May.
960424 A Pioneer Mass and Dinner Dance will take place on 10th. May in Garrison. Pins will be handed out afterwards

960424 The AGM of Belleek and District Women's group will take place on April 29th. in the Health Centre, Belleek.

960501 James O'Brien of Melvin Park, Garrison died on 27th. April. He was 95. A native of Muckinagh, he was a sociable man.

960501 Sympathies go to the families of Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Kilkenny.

960501 Confirmation will take place next Sunday in St. Patrick's Church Belleek.

960501 The Belleek/ Garrison Toddlers Group are organising a trip to Mowgli's Den, Lakeland Forum on May 9th.

960501 All-night vigil at Knock Shrine this Friday May 3rd.

960501 The pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Clogher Diocese leaves on July 6th.

960501 St. Martin's girls line dancing team took part in the Children in need Fundraising marathon in Sligo and also were only beaten by half a point in a competition to appear on the Late Late Show.

960508 A £200 Belleek coffee set fetched £22,500 at a New York auction. It was from the estate of the Late Jacqueline Kennedy.

960515 The death took place in the Shannagh Nursing Home of Tom Maguire, and his funeral took place in Mulleek.

960515 On Sunday 5th May, Bishop Duffy confirmed 62 children in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek.

960515 First Communion will take place on 18th May in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek and in St. John the Baptist, Roscor.

960515 On Saturday 5th the wedding took place of Mary Campbell and Paul Torsney in St. John the Baptist Church, Roscor.

960515 Erne Gaels power their way to victory over neighbours Devenish Final score was Erne Gaels 2-11, Devenish 1-8.

960529 The Belleek Pottery Group owns the Galway Irish Heritage Centre, and the official opening was performed by Dr. George Moore, who invested up to £3 million in the venture.
Ann-Marie Ward, from Belleek won a top annual Northern Bank Award. It is presented to the highest placed student in Northern Ireland in the Institute's final Admitting Exams.

Straddles, the filling station at Clyhore on the Ballyshannon Road Belleek has been investigated for selling green diesel up to two weeks ago and also for selling white diesel at 8p cheaper than anywhere else in Northern Ireland.

A Franciscan pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 30th June.

Track and field events in the Community Games take place in St. Mary's School, Brollagh next Saturday. The winners go through to the finals in Enniskillen.

The Cashel AGM was very successful with new committee members being elected.

John Cunningham retires as Principal of St. Davog's PS Belleek. Mrs Susanna McGovern also retires from being vice-principal at St. Martin's Garrison.

Margaret Gallagher, Belcoo, is honoured with the MBE.

Mrs. Annie Keenan, Mullinagrow died on 9th. June.

Michael Harkins died in the Shannagh Nursing Home on June 9th. He was from Derryhillew.

After an unbroken 29 years service in ferrying people at Lough Derg, Jim Snowe was rewarded with a Papal Medal.

Belleek Pottery won an award from the Department of Economics for a National Standard of Effective Training and Development. Belleek is the first pottery in the UK to be recognised as an Investor in People.

On Saturday 15th. June, the wedding took place of Paddy and breege McDermott in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek.

Nigel Kirkpatrick from Belleek, was ordained into the Church of Ireland on 20th June. His new parish is Portadown.

Mairead Tunney, Commons, Belleek graduated from Queens with a degree in accountancy.

The Belleek Pottery workers held a very successful charity day for funds for Cancer research and the heart and Stroke Unit.

St. Mary's Brollagh Summer camp will be starting soon. Registration is taking place now.
Mrs. Annie Coyle died at the Shannagh Nursing Home and her funeral took place in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, Garrison.

Garrison/Toura/Cashel Pioneer Association are organising a trip for the over 11 year olds to Galway and Salthill on 20th June.

Prince Charles visits Fermanagh and takes in the beauty of Crom and a reception at the Ardowen.

Mrs. Annie Feely, Knockaraven, died last week. From Loughside Road, Garrison originally she had been living in the Shannagh Nursing Home.

A Free Summer Opportunity Scheme takes place in the Gillaroo Court Centre in Garrison during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A forensic expert told an inquest into the death of 79 year old Mrs. Elizabeth McGlynn, Derryona, Leggs Post Office, that the fire which burnt her bed was caused by an overturned bedside lamp.

The Killyhevlin Hotel was devastated by a 1200 lb. Bomb which went off shortly after midnight last night, two minutes after the last guest had been evacuated. No-one was fatally injured but there were 17 casualties, mostly from shock. A Republican splinter group, The Continuity IRA, admits the bombing.

Newtownbutler 1-11, Erne Gaels 0-14 was the score in a competitive match which goes for a replay.

Lowery House, situated just three miles from Belleek and twelve miles from Bundoran, is up for sale. It is an important house historically.

The annual Community Festival is continuing all week with lots of visiting artists, and activities.

Brendan Lynch, Coratillation, died recently He was a man who loved music.

The clean up to the Blackwater River which runs from the iron Bridge to Dernacrieve has been completed to the delight of farmers and anglers alike.

The O'Doherty family are retiring from business and their drapery in Belleek is being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGarrigle.

The death took place on 22nd. July of Mrs. Margaret McGonnigle, Corry.

The Cloonamahon mini-vigil takes place on 2nd. August.

Geraldine Duffy, Fassagh married Brendan Campbell, Roscor on 19th July in St. John the Baptist's Toura.

Father Roger McCorty of Fassagh, celebrated 40 years of priesthood.
960828 Aidan O’Dare of Derrygonnelly and Michael Hugh McGurran won a boat each in the Lough Melvin Open Trout Championship. Ballinrobe team won the Best Southern Team section, and were presented with a Tyrone Crystal piece.

960828 Devenish beat Lisnaskea in an absorbing deciding match at Brewster Park last Sunday. Devenish 0-10, Lisnaskea, 0-8.

960904 Willie John Duffy, Brollagh, died in the Erne Hospital on 20th. August.

960904 The wedding took place in Belleek of Marilyn Johnston, Daly Park and Martin Doogan, Rockfield Gardens.

960904 Every Sunday an extra Mass will take place in St. Patrick’s Church Belleek, because St. Michael's Church Mulleek is closed for repairs.

960904 Erne Gaels, 1-15, Ederney 1-6 was the final score in a match where four Ederney players were sent off in the last 10 minutes.

960904 Devenish hold out over Lisnaskea in this vital match for the championship. Devenish 2-7, Lisnaskea, 0-7.

960918 Belleek Pottery opens its doors to the North American Belleek Collectors Society. It is a two week trip organised by the Belleek Collectors International Society. This year Sharon Pickerill, from Canada will be nominated to the Hall of fame.

961002 Princess Anne flew in to Northern Ireland on Saturday and attended the three day Equestrian Event at Necarne Castle.

961009 The Annual Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers from Belleek and Garrison, past and present takes place on 17th November in Rossinver Convent.

961009 The Parish Development and Renewal Care Group will hold weekly prayer meeting in St.Davog's School in Belleek on 14th. October.

961009 On Thursday 9th. October, the Erne Gaels Ladies Football Club are holding a County Blitz competition.

961009 The Belleek Young at Heart Club in Belleek enjoyed a trip to Yeats Country in Sligo.

961009 The Belleek Men's Lifestyle Group will meet in the gateway Centre on Wednesday The talk is 'Farm Health and Safety'.

961009 Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Nan Cunningham on the death of her brother-in-law, Denis and to the Maughan family, Daly Park on the death of Cliff Maughan in England.
961009 Devenish just failed to draw even in the Ulster Club championship match at Brewster park. Final score, Bellaghy, 0-11, Devenish, 0-8.

961016 Lisnaskea, 1-7, Devenish, 0-10 means a rematch.

961023 Noel Gormley, Belleek's Town Orderly adjusts the clock on the Main Street, Belleek to coincide with the end of British Summer time.

961023 Aghalane Bridge will be rebuilt and will link the two communities across the border. The local Bullock Family welcomes the scheme.

961023 The talk for the Belleek Men's Lifestyle group will be 'Positive Mental Health'. Meeting is in the Gateway Centre tonight.

961023 On Tuesday 29th. the Belleek and District Women's Group will be holding yoga classes.

961023 On 13th. October, the death took place of Michael Barron, Daly Park, in the Shannagh Nursing Home.

961023 The death took place on 14th. October of James Gilfeather, Commons, Belleek, in the Erne Hospital.

961023 On Friday 18th. October, the death took place of Mrs. Catherine Keown of Roscor, in the Erne Hospital.

961023 The death took place on 19th. October of Eamon Sheerin, Clohore.

961023 The wedding took place on 19th. October of Anita Bogle, Daly Park and Wesley Machey, Laghey, in Belleek.

961023 Rory Gallagher scored in the 2-11, 1-11 win over Roscommon by Fermanagh. The All-Ireland B Championship semi-final took place last Sunday.

961030 The 100 year old disused Methodist Church could be used as a holiday home. It is Tullychurry Methodist Church which is between Belleek and Kesh.

961106 Sympathy is extended to Daphne Morrow, former principal of Corry PS on the death of her husband Elliott.

961106 The Blessing of the Graves and Prayers for the dead will take place next Sunday.

961106 The Annual Bazaar is in the Cashel Community Centre on November 22nd.
961106 Erne Gaels 1-12, Lisnaskea, 0-4 shows how the new team lifted the Fermanagh SFL Division 1 crown at Brewster Park on Sunday. Rory Gallagher was top scorer. Raymond Gallagher, Erne Gaels and Fermanagh star, is a three times winner.

961127 Geraldine McGarrigle stocks up her shop, 'The Dresser' in Belleek which she and her husband took over from O'Doherty's. It is open six days a week.

961127 The Black Cat Cove opens a new restaurant in Belleek.

961127 Belleek Pottery is in line for two major awards for its achievements in business and charity work.

961127 The death took place of Liam Ferguson, Corry, Belleek on 20th. November.

961127 A special prayer service for the dead takes place in St. Patrick's Church, Belleek.

961127 A Christmas Cookery demonstration will be the topic for Belleek and District Women's Group meeting on 12th. December in The Hotel Carlton.

961127 On 3rd. December, the Over 35 Club will meet in the Belleek Recreation and Social Centre.

961127 On Wednesday 27th. November there is a cross border cross community schools project between St. John the Baptist, Roscor, Rockfield School, Cloghore, and Ballintra School which will take place in the Recreation and Social Centre Belleek.

961204 Michelle Fannon, of St. Mary's Brollagh, won this year's Enniskillen and District Soroptimist Club's Annual Speaking Competition with 'The Dignity of Old Age'.

961204 The Young at Heart Club's Lunch will be in the Hotel Carlton on 10th. December.

961204 Nora O'Loughlin was awarded a Post-Graduate Degree in Master of Arts in Applied Social Studies at Brunell University, London.

961211 Belleek Christmas lights were switched on last Sunday.

961218 This year's Christmas Carol and Prayer Service will take place in St.Patrick's Church, Belleek on 22nd. December. Local children will perform 'The Christmas Story'.

961218 The Parent and Toddler Group, Belleek will hold their Party in Recreation and Social Centre on 19th. December.

961218 Belleek Credit Union Offices are closed for the holidays from 23rd. to 1st. January inclusive.
961218 Congratulations to the Business Studies pupils of St. Mary's Brollagh on the success of their Young Enterprise Company for Personal Stationery.

961231 There was an attempted armed robbery at the Straddle Filling Station on the Belleek border on 22nd December. Two masked men armed with a rifle entered at 8.20 pm., smashed a light and demanded money. They panicked when another car drew up, and made a quick get away with only £10.00.

961231 Mrs. Mary Keown is the newly appointed Principal for St. Davog's PS. Belleek.

1997.
National Events.

Mary Robinson is appointed UN Commissioner for Human Rights
Mary McAleese is elected President of the Republic, succeeding Mary Robinson (31 October)
Tony Blair's Labour Party wins a big victory in the UK general election (1 May); Mo Mowlam becomes Northern Ireland Secretary
The number of Northern Ireland MPs at Westminster is increased from 17 to 18
There is violence in nationalist areas after an Orange march is forced down Garvaghy Road, Portadown (6 July)
Counsel for former Taoiseach Charles Haughey admits that Haughey received £1.3 million from businessman Ben Dunne (9 July)
The IRA institutes a second ceasefire (20 July)
Sinn Féin subscribes to the Mitchell principle (9 September); some hardline Republicans quit the Provisional IRA in protest
'All-party' substantive negotiations commence (7 October); the UK Unionist Party and the Democratic Unionist Party have quit the talks on 21 July
Ray Burke resigns as Minister for Foreign Affairs over bribery allegations (7 October); the Flood Tribunal is set up to investigate planning practices in north County Dublin
Following a general election in the Republic, a Fianna Fáil-Progressive Democrats coalition forms a new government with Bertie Ahern as Taoiseach
The Loyalist Volunteer Force leader Billy Wright is shot dead in the Maze prison (27 December); seven Catholics will be killed in revenge attacks by Loyalist paramilitaries
The presence of a few thousand asylum-seekers in the Republic leads to near-hysteria in some sections of the media and the public

Deaths.
Local Events.

970108 After 40 years of dedicated service to Garrison Post Office, T. J. Treacy retires. He started working for the Post Office on 25th. April 1956. He is born and bred in Garrison.

970115 A van loaded with two mortars, each packed with 220 lbs of explosives was used in the attack on Tempo RUC Station on Saturday evening. The van had been stolen in Dublin. All sides condemned this attack which endangered the lives of passers-by when the van exploded.

970115 The row over the IRA memorials continues. There is a newly erected one at Altawark Cross to commemorate the 1957 Brookborough Raid.

970122 Garrison Singer, John Farry, 35, hopes for Eurovision fame with his entry 'Mysterious Woman'.

970122 'The Little Smarties' Garrison playgroup, gets new premises in the Gillaroo Court Centre.

970122 Belleek Pottery export sales are so good, involving an investment of £2.9 million that it means 30 new jobs will be created.

970122 The death took place of James McGoldrick, Derryona, Enniskillen. The funeral took place in Mulleek.

970122 The 23rd, January will see the fourth Belleek and District Darts league.

970122 On Saturday 25th. Erne Gaels Ladies Football Club invites interested persons to a meeting in the recreation and Social Centre, Belleek.

970122 The St. John PS Roscor has been praised by the inspection report for schools for its high standards particularly in history and English.

970129 St. John the Baptist PS. are involved in a project with three neighbouring schools in the Belleek/ Ballyshannon area. The subject is 'Entertainment in the Past.'
970129 Mulleek Church repairs are almost completed and on 9th. February Mass will take place at 10.30 in St. Michael's. The official opening will be at a special Mass on 2nd. March performed by Bishop Duffy.

970129 Outdoor training will resume for the Erne Gaels Ladies on 2nd February.

970129 On 31st. January the boys football competition will take place in Brollagh Youth Club.

970205 The death took place of William (Willie) Robinson, Gorteen, Garrison, on January 5th. He was 71 years old.

970205 There will be a table quiz in Gilroy's Bar on Saturday night.

970205 St. Martin's quiz team won the Cumann na mBunscol inter-school table quiz recently.

970205 Sympathy is extended to the families of Freddie Irwin, Scribbagh, and Tommy Keaney, Kiltyclogher, on their recent bereavements.

970205 Two sheep are straying in Carran and eating well off the lawns. So the owner can reclaim them at any time on a payment for damage done.

970212 Good news for Kesh about the funding for the proposed Boat Park. The project will go into the third round of the applications for capital grants.

970226 Three masked men, one of whom was armed with a handgun, held up staff at Garvary Post Office on Monday morning, before making off with a substantial sum of money.

970226 Belleek schoolgirl, Michelle Fannon, has won the Fermanagh heat of the Soroptimist Public Speaking Competition and will go forward to the final in Magee College, Derry.

970226 Five local men have been charged in connection with the Post Office raid at Garvary and remanded in custody until 12th. March.

970305 Taoiseach John Bruton visits Belleek Pottery and is shown round by Sam Foster and Tommy Gallagher.

970305 Danny Keown, Tullymore, Garrison, died on 10th February at the Erne Hospital after a short illness. His jovial personality will be badly missed.

970305 John Barron, Derryona died on 2nd. March. The funeral took place in Mulleek on Tuesday.

970305 Congratulations to Edel and Fiona O'Connor, St. Mary's High School, Brollagh for coming fourth in the Grand Final of Young Cook of the Year.

970305 Congratulations to Siobhan O'Brien who won the recitation section in the Fermanagh Scor competition.
There is a charity night in aid of Cystic Fibrosis on 6th. March in the Chestnut Lounge. Music is by Mountain Fever and other acts.

Adele Johnston, Druminillar, and Tom Parke, Donegal were married on 22nd. February, in the Church of Ireland, Belleek.

Brollagh School Choir came second in 'Opportunity Knocks' in Ballyshannon last week.

Julie Watson, Corry, Belleek, was captain of the Collegiate Hockey Team that won the Ulster Schools Cup final.

The IFI has helped fund a new cot to transport cattle across the Upper Lough. 'The Islander' is to be used by a group of farmers and islanders and will help save the traditional way of life.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sonny McManus, Barr-of-Drumgormley, on his recent death.

Kiltyclogher Drama Festival runs all this week.

There is a big ceili in St. Mary's hall, Garrison, on St. Patrick's night with music by W &J Ceili Band.

John Farry's song 'Mysterious Woman' won the song for Ireland in Waterford last Sunday. The actual Eurovision contest will be on 3rd May in the Point Depot, Dublin.

Michelle Fannon came second at Magee College and won the Betty Hudson Memorial Plaque, pen, certificate and £20.00 voucher for the school.

The students and teacher of year 11 of St. Mary's High School Brollagh won the Young Enterprise scheme with their plan for personalised paper products.

There is a big charity sale in Jim Greenan's shop on 17th. March.

Belleek Pottery was presented with an award for outstanding presentation in the Progressive Ulster in Bloom Competition for 1996.

Belleek Pottery made a presentation to Willie John Duffy, to mark his retirement as a reporter with Fermanagh News. He had worked there since the 1960’s.

The Inishclare Complex at Killadeas opens this Friday. It is a major new experience in eating, cruising and relaxation. It is opened by Baroness Denton.

John Cunningham, retiring Principal of St. Davog’s PS. Belleek, is honoured with an inscribed watch and many other gifts at a special function.
970423 The Bilberry opens in Gillaroo Court, Garrison this week and offers hotel-style accommodation and fine meals in a restaurant.

970430 The impending take-over by Belleek Pottery of Aynsley China is announced, giving a boost to local industry.

970507 Garrison man John Farry came second in the Eurovision Song Contest to the UK entry, with his song ‘Mysterious Woman’.

970507 Belleek, 5-9, St. Joseph’s, 1-3 show an easy win for the Erne Gaels last Thursday at Belleek in hurling.

970514 Erne Gaels beat Tempo with the great help of Raymond Gallagher. The final score was Erne Gaels 2-10, Tempo, 2-9.

970521 The project for making Cuilcagh Mountain Park seems likely to go ahead with the help of a £200,000 lottery boost.

970521 Omagh Minerals found gold in North Fermanagh and are reapplying for a license to carry out more work.

970604 Molly Finn walked from Belleek to Cork to mark last week’s 150 years anniversary of The Great Famine. She covered an average of 20 miles a day and went through all the areas which suffered significant population decline since 1847.

970604 The death took place on 26th May of George Ferguson, Tullyloughdough.

970604 On 6th June there will be an all-night vigil at Knock Shrine.

970604 The PDR Group from Mulleek have organised prayer meeting every Monday night in June in St. Michael’s Church.

970611 Belleek celebrates launch of £3.9 million investment projects put forward by the Belleek Development Association, including a new ceramics business, and a boat maintenance business at the Erne Gateway Centre.

970618 A policeman from Aghnablancy, Letter, Constable Roland John Graham was shot and killed in Lurgan. He was 34.

970625 Wellworth’s in Enniskillen is to close, leaving 41 staff facing redundancy.

970625 Enniskillen wins Ireland’s Best Kept Town Award.

970625 Elaine Duffy from Belleek wins ‘Spirit of Enniskillen’ Bursary and travels to France to explore aspects of cultural differences and look at racial tensions in Paris.
970702 Mrs Alice Ferguson, Garrison died recently she was 94 and the last of the O’Brien family from Muckinagh.

970709 Lisbon Lions come to Belleek to the local Celtic Club in Mc Morrow’s Pub. The four players, Jimmy Johnston, Tommy Gemmill, Bobby Murdoch, and Bertie Auld were from one of the greatest clubs in history when they beat Inter Milan 30 years ago.

970709 Dessie Neilan retires as Principal of St. Martin’s PS. Garrison after 25 years. He will have a farewell presentation, together with vice-principal Suzanna Mc Govern who retired last year in St. Mary’s Hall on 29th July.

970709 Nigel Kirkpatrick, Belleek was ordained as a Priest by Dr. Robin Eames in Armagh Cathedral.

970709 The Blessing of the Graves will take place on 27th July in Mulleek and 3rd August, Belleek.

970709 Rev. Monsignor Thady Rooney will celebrate his Golden Jubilee with a special Mass in Belleek on 20th July.

970709 The death took place in England of Michael McNulty, formerly of The Battery, Belleek.

970709 The Belleek Fire Brigade have organised a sponsored cycle from the Station in aid of Rathmore Clinic, Belleek on 24th August.

9707009 Erne Gaels beat Newtownbutler, 3-0, to 0-15.

970716 Prompt action by Belleek fire brigade save a house when its roof went up in smoke when it was struck by lightning on Thursday last. Belleek GP, Dr. Herdman had been gardening but had taken shelter in his car during the heavy downpour when lightning hit the chimney. A neighbour, Joe O’Loughlin, a former member of the Fire Dept. said that it was the worst storm he could remember.

970716 Bridie Gormley, proprietor of ‘The Black Cat Cove’ presents a cheque for £1,200 to the Good Samaritan Mission to help children in Bombay.

970723 Kate Smith marries Michael Dean in a hush-hush wedding in Scotland.

970723 New IRA cease-fire is announced.

970723 Belleek school dinners for the Controlled PS. are to be prepared elsewhere and then delivered to the school. It is not a popular decision with the children or their parents, who have signed a petition.

970723 Jimmy and Annie Keown celebrate 25 years of marriage with entertainment in the Holyrood Hotel.
970730 Fermanagh’s Lady of the Erne visits Belleek Pottery and puts the finishing touches to a tea-pot helped by John Gallagher, Belleek craftsman.

970730 Anglers get ready for the Lough Melvin Open Fishing Competition on 23rd and 24th August.

970730 Raymond Gallagher score a classic goal for Erne Gaels and wins ‘Goal of the Championship’.

970806 £4,200 was raised in the Hotel Carlton, Belleek for ‘Cancer research’.

970806 Father Anthony O’Shea, a local man has been appointed PP of Riverstown Sligo.

970806 The Fermanagh GAA have organised the Summer Coaching Camp for the Belleek children on Monday 4th August.

970813 Enniskillen Gaels just beat Devenish the holders in a replay match at Irvinestown last Saturday. Score was Enniskillen 1-11, Devenish 1-7.

970820 Willie Rodgers, Cloghore, died the other week and will be sadly missed for his support of the local community in sports and general life.

970827 Belleek Pottery is set to join the WWW to appeal to net browsers to visit their site.

970827 The death took place in Erne Hospital of Francis Fannon, Davog Drive, Belleek, on 20th August.

970827 The annual trip to Knock will take place on 28th August.

970827 The pilgrimage to ‘Our Lady, Queen of Peace’ Achill Sound will take place on 31st August.

970827 The Belleek and District Women’s Group hold their AGM in the Gate Way Centre on 1st September.

970827 This Friday the Parish will celebrate with Father Hugh Maguire his 40 years in the priesthood.

970903 Princess Diana was killed in a car crash in Paris last Sunday Morning. All major shops in Enniskillen will close as a mark of respect next Saturday morning, re-opening at 2.00pm. A book of condolence will also be opened at various venues.

970910 Patrick James Gallagher, a 76 year old retired farmer has died as a result of a tractor accident on his farm at Gurteen, just outside Garrison. He was a friendly, well-known man.

970910 Mother Theresa died after a life-time of helping the poor and needy in India.

970910 St. Martin’s PS. starts its new term with a new Principal, Fintan Murphy, a new vice-principal, Mrs. Geraldine Higgins, and also Marie O’Shea and Caroline McHugh.
970910 Sean McGrory from Straddle Filing Station, Belleek is the first in the field to show his OIL registration.

970917 John Terrance Magee, ‘The Bungalow’, Knockaraven, Garrison, died recently. He was 82 years old and a very likeable man.

970917 Devenish 3-7, Erne Gaels 1-5 was the score line of the semi-final match, with the last goal being score by Paul Coyle.

970924 A plan to unveil a plaque to the memory of the founder of Belleek Pottery was aborted when thieves stole the plaque from the burial site in Rossbeg. The Pottery was opened 140 years ago and John Cauldwell Bloomfield died 100 years ago.

970924 On 16th. September, May Duffy, Callagheen, Roscor, died and was buried in Toura.

970924 James Monaghan, Rathmore Terrace, Belleek died on 18th. September and was buried in Mulleek.

970924 The Adult Career Guidance has organised a four-night programme for those interested in updating their interview skills. It takes place in the Erne Gateway Centre from Thursday.

970924 Brollagh Youth Club will be holding a meeting on 26th. September.

970924 On 13th. September the wedding took place of Margaret McGorty and Robert Rainey in Toura.

970924 Set dancing takes place in Cashel Community Centre on Thursday night.

970924 Surfing World Championships take place in Bundoran.

970924 Devenish’s latest book, ‘Memories of the Sixties’ is on sale now, price £3.00.

970924 Devenish beat Lisnaskea in final, 2-14 to 0-7.

970924 Rory Gallagher, Fermanagh star, is out of action with injury until next season.

971001 Two Fermanagh cavers found a skull in a cave situated in the Glenade Valley, County Leitrim. It is believed to be the skull of a bear, long extinct in Ireland.

971008 Firemen raised £2,495 for Rathmore Clinic with their sponsored cycle.

971008 Sharon Coyle, Laughill and Sean Treacy, Carran West were married recently.

971008 There will be a Parish retreat in Rossinver Retreat House on 19th. October.
971008 Devenish Junior Footballers returned with the R. J. Mitten Cup last week end.

971008 James O’Reilly, Daly Park died recently.

971008 Charlie Feely, Melvin Park, died recently.

971008 John McKeown, Ballymagaghran, died on 29th. September. He was buried in Mulleek.

971008 Bob Irvin, Cashelnedrea, died recently.

971008 Christopher Treacy and Teresa Gildea were married recently.

971008 Rossinver, Care of the Aged, hold their jumble sale in aid of the Senior Citizen’s Party, on 26th. October, in Ballaghameehan School.

971015 James Magee, Daly Park, died recently and was buried in Garrison.

971015 The Healtier Women’s Group will meet in the Cashel Community Centre on Thursday night to discuss beauty tips.

971015 At the local mart on 4th October a horse called ‘Brown Boy’ did not take too well to his new owner and tried to jump the mart wall, the roadside wall and the pier gate. But it could not jump the lake and horse, rider and all got wet.

971015 The football and hurling coaches are back in action at their regular visits to St. Martin’s PS.

971018 On 23rd October there will be an evening of music in St. Mary’s PS Brollagh in aid of St Davog’s PS. Compere for the evening is Kate Smith.

971018 A survey is to take place soon of the needs of childcare facilities in the area.

971029 The Hotel Carlton won an award in the ‘Welcome Host Gold Award’ ceremony organised by NI Tourist Board.

971029 Devenish 0-14 Derrygonnelly 1-9 was the score in a last minute win for Devenish.

971029 Portora castle, one of the oldest Plantation Castles is the site of major archealogical investigation and could reveal 400-year old artifacts.

971105 Erne Gaels 9-5, St. Patrick’s 8-4 meant a exciting win for our local side.

971105 Raymond Gallagher scored a hat-trick against Louth. Final score, Louth 2-12, Fermanagh 3-8.
971105 The Cashel Bazaar will take place on 21st. November in the Community Centre.

971105 The Senior Citizen’s Party takes place in Cashel Community Centre on December 8th.

971105 The children’s party will take place in Cashel Community Centre on 20th December.

971119 John Farry, Moniendogue died recently and was buried in Toura.

971119 Anna Greenan, Clyhore died recently and was buried in Belleek.

971119 The Fermanagh Finals of Scor will take place in the Gillaroo Court Centre next Saturday.

971126 The Belleek/Garrison Credit Union held their AGM recently and Noel Coyle, Chairman, reported a very successful year. John Smith, Treasurer, reported that a dividend of 4% would be paid to members.

971126 Albert Elliott, Glen West, died suddenly last week.

971126 Michael Ferguson, Corry, died recently.

971126 Terry McCauley, formerly of Moniendogue, died in Belfast recently.

971126 Johnny Greene, formerly of Killymore, died in England recently.


971217 James Duffy from Ross died recently, and was buried in the family plot in Garrison Cemetery.

971217 Joseph Leonard died recently.

971217 Mrs. Bridget Madden died recently.

971230 Last week end saw the murders of Billy Wright and Seamus Dillon in retaliation which have left the people of Northern Ireland in fear of escalation in violence.

1998.
National Events.

Mo Mowlam holds talks with Loyalist inmates in the Maze Prison (9 January)
The Ulster Democratic Party and Sinn Féin are effectively suspended from the talks at different times because of their associates' violence (January-March)
The Good Friday Agreement is negotiated by most of Northern Ireland's political parties and the British and Irish
Governments (10 April)
The Good Friday Agreement is endorsed in referendums North (71%) and South (94%) (22 May)
The Amsterdam Agreement is endorsed in a referendum in the Republic (22 May)
Violence by Protestants follows the banning of the Orange Order's Drumcree parade; three young brothers are killed in a Loyalist petrol bomb attack in Ballymoney, Co. Antrim (12 July)
Michelle Smith de Bruin is banned from swimming competition for four years by FINA for tampering with a drug test (6 August)
The 'Real IRA' kills 28 people in a bomb attack in Omagh, Co. Tyrone (15 August)
John Hume and David Trimble are awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (16 October)
President McAleese and Queen Elizabeth commemorate Irish war dead in Flanders (11 November)
Tony Blair, the UK Prime Minister, addresses the Dáil and Seanad (26 November)
Paul Ward is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Veronica Guerin (26 June)
The Labour Party and Democratic Left decide to merge (13 December)
Ireland hosts the first stages of the Tour de France, which is marred by a drugs scandal

Deaths.

Jackie Blanchflower
Noel Carroll
Paddy Clancy
Cathal Goulding
Dermot Morgan
Kate Cruise O'Brien
Maureen O'Sullivan
Enoch Powell
Edward Toner

Local Events.

980107 Betty Leonard unveils the monument erected to the memory of her husband, Louis, an IRA volunteer, in Derrylin. He was shot in his butcher’s shop in 1972

980121 Anthony Maguire died in the closing days of last year in the Graan Nursing Home. A native of Tullystranadego, he was born on 19th. January 1911.

980121 Kelly Ann Harley died in Letterkenny. She had been a pupil of St. Martin’s PS when her family lived in Devenish Park, Garrison.

980121 Thomas and Kathleen Farry, Carran West celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary recently.
980121 St. Martin’s PS. will be celebrating 25 years of teaching and are printing a booklet in honour of the event. All past pupils are to write their memories and send their photos for inclusion.

980121 The Belleek and District Women’s Group are organising an Adult Drama Workshop for three Mondays in Belleek Community Centre, starting on 2nd February.

980121 Brollagh Youth Club is having its fund-raising dance in the Hotel Carlton this Friday.

980121 Donna Ferguson, St. Mary’s Secondary School, Brollagh won top prize in the 15-18 section of the Soroptomist’s Public Speaking Competition. She will go on the the final. She wins the NI title in Bangor.

980121 Raymond Gallagher is called up to play for Ulster against Connacht.

980128 A 300 lb car bomb exploded outside ‘The River Club,’ last night. It wrecked the Castle Family Entertainment Centre and caused £1 million worth of damage. The owners vow to rebuild and reopen.

980128 Garrison Angling season starts this Sunday. The Boat House will serve soup and a buffet will be served in the Bilberry, free of charge.

980211 John McCauley, Moniendogue, died on 7th February. He was buried in Toura He was 76 years old.

980211 Vincent Duffy, Carnmore, Roscor, died last Saturday, 7th. He was buried in Toura. He loved music and song.

980211 Mrs. Kathleen O’Rourke, Kilyclogher, died and was buried last Sunday.

980211 Belleek/Mulleek are organising a Teenage/Parenting programme.

980218 Mrs. Bridget (Nelly) McHugh, nee Rogers, Drumad, died last Saturday 7th. She was buried in Toura.

980218 As a book is being prepared on the Ancient Kingdom of Mulleek/Toura, a series of lectures is to start in Mulleek Community Hall on 19th February on the Allingham brothers.

980218 John McMorrow died recently.

980218 The Russian Spaceship, ‘Mir’, is passing overhead from West, and is visible.

980225 Children from St. Davog’s Primary School feature in ‘School around the Corner’ with Frank Mitchell, UTV. A mix-up in programming times means that it will now be broadcast on March 29th.

980225 A new hairdressing salon, ‘Cut ‘n Crew’, opens in Belleek in the Main Street, with Siobhan O’Donnell at the helm.
Mass and distribution of the ashes will take place in Belleek and Toura and Mulleek today.

Frank Rogers, formerly on Gortnelee, Roscor will be giving the history talk in Mulleek Community Centre this Thursday.

The World Darts Champion will return to the Chestnut Lounge on 6th. March as part of an Irish Tour.

Sean Quinn will open a huge glass factory, which will make 330 jobs for the area. It will cost £60 million to build. DED official is full of praise for the project.

Patrick Feely, Corry died on 24th. February, and was buried in Toura. He was a native of Muggalnegrow, Garrison and worked for the Harte family from 1938 until his retirement. In his spare time he was a member of the Toura mummers.

Eileen Daly, Corry, died on 26th February and was buried in Belleek.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O’Shea, Tawnynorna, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last week.

The Brollagh Youth Club won the Under-12 ladies football organised by Fermanagh Youth Council, in Kesh last week.

The Hotel Carlton got a £1.1 million facelift, funded by the IFI, and was officially opened by IFI chairman, William T. McCarter, yesterday.

St. Davog’s PS. again praised by inspectors from the Department of Education with the 139 pupils settling well with the new Principal.

Belleek-born Bronagh Cleary will give the next talk at Mulleek Community Centre in the History series, on ‘The Fermangh Castle Museum.’

There will be a ceili in St. Mary’s Hall on St. Patrick’s night

The Marie-Curie Cancer Care fundraising dance will take place in the Hotel Carlton on 13th. March. Music by Vincie Carr.

Danny Murphy is elected as new chairman of the Ulster Council of the GAA on the retirement of John Vessey after his three year stint.

A branch office of John Farry and Co., Chartered Accountants, will open in Belleek every Thursday.

A group of local people living in the border areas, including Belleek will visit Denmark to look at ways in which childcare was provided in rural areas there.
The plaque of Belleek Pottery Founder, John Cauldwell Bloomfield, stolen last September, was found in
the grounds of Castle Caldwell, buried in a heap of moss, just across the road from its intended destination.

Mrs. Winnie McGrory Ardees died recently.

James McGowan, Kiltyclogher, died recently.

George Carson, Frenagh, died recently.

Hugh McGowan, Rossihugh, died recently.

A native of Gorteen, Garrison, Cyril Carson died recently in New Zealand. He was 68.

Fears are growing that the meteorite which created a 10foot wide hole when it landed in Belleek last year,
could be part of the massive asteroid which is supposed to be heading for earth.

Edward McGrath, Teivbunnan, was buried last week in Mullaghdun.

Pupils of St. John the Baptist School. Belleek, No. 2 Corry PS., Rockfield and Robertson’s National
School, have published a book ‘One for you, one for me.’ A collection of stories, the book can be purchased at the
schools.

Mrs. Margaret Wadsworth, 92, a native of Corramore, Garison, died in Belfast. Cremation took place in
Belfast on 26th. March.

Mrs. Mary Mullin, Corry, died last week in the Erne Hospital. She was buried in Belleek.

The death took place on 31st March of Mick Mulhern, Bonahill, in the Rock Home, Ballyshannon. The
funeral was in Belleek.

Over 250 people from the Border Couties gathered in Kiltyclogher last Saturday to welcome President
Mary McAleese who officially launched the Cross Border Women’s Network.

A 19 year old Belleek student, John O’Shea, was the victim of a hit-and-run accident, half a mile from his
home, on the Commons Road. He was a good darts and snooker player and used to play Gaelic games prior to
getting a knee injury.

The Northern Ireland Forum closed its doors for good last week, after only 22 months.

Wedding guests at The Hotel Carlton, Belleek, had to flee with residents of nearby holiday chalets and
homes when there was a mortar attack on the nearby RUC Station. The Dissident IRA group who carried out the
attack is opposed to the Northern Ireland Agreement.
980513 Belleek hurlers are Under-14 Champions at the Ulster Council Competition in Corrigan Park last Sunday. They had a long string of victories against Cavan, Armagh, Antrim and Derry.

980527 Belleek 2-6, Lisbellaw, 1-3 was the final score on Monday evening at Brewster Park after a very tight match.

980617 The death of John Joe Maguire, Cashel, caused widespread regret. He was 67 and loved sports. The burial was in Cashel.

980624 Belleek win the Under-14 league title with the decider of Belleek, 3-5, Enniskillen Gaels, 3-4.

980701 The new Northern Ireland Assembly meets for the first time today after Thursday’s historic elections. The six successful candidates from Fermanagh are Tommy Gallagher, Sam Foster, Gerry McHugh, Michelle Gildernew, Joan Carson, and Maurice Morrow.

980708 Belleek Primary School won the Best Kept Small School Award in this year’s Shell Competition. Enniskillen won the Tidy Town Competition.

980715 An elderly Roscor farmer was found in a water-filled drain after neighbours had raised the alarm, was said to be comfortable in hospital yesterday. The RUC and Army carried out a search after neighbours said that he was missing.

980715 St. Davog’s pupil, Aoife McCauley was runner-up in the ‘Essay for Peace’ competition with her poem, ‘A Daddy Lost.’

980715 Seamus Heron, 8, Daly Park, Belleek, died on 8th July aged 62. He worked at Belleek Pottery for 32 years, and also with the Fire Brigade. He also supported the local sports.

980715 Garrison fishing lessons have proved very popular with the children during the summer holidays. They learn casting and tying flies from experts.

980819 Twenty eight people killed and over 200 injured in the worst atrocity of the Troubles when a massive car bomb exploded in the centre of Omagh last Saturday. Three of the dead had Fermanagh connections. The atrocity is widely condemned. So many innocent people, women, children, tourists, out enjoying a Saturday shopping day, were affected.

980819 Diamonds are being prospected in Fermanagh. Initial surveys have been very encouraging and as far back as 1816, when one was found in the Colebrook River, and presented to Lady Brooke, there has been a history of diamonds in the area.

980819 Newtownbutler 4-11, Devenish, 0-4 meant that Newtownbutler ladies football champions hold on to their title.
980909 Lena O’Brien died recently.
980909 Bridie Barron died recently.
980909 Lawrence Gallagher died recently.
980909 Ann McGullen died recently.
980909 Susan McCourty, Laughill and Brendan Barron were married on 29th August in Ballyshannon.
980909 Father Brendan McCague is the new curate in our Parish.
980909 Garrison’s Women’s Group will have their first meeting in the Gillaroo Court Centre on 10th September.
980909 Garrison Gillaroo History Group are invited to a lecture by Dr. Patrick Collins in Enniskillen Library on 14th September on Thomas Cassidy.
980909 Brigid and Eugene Keaney, Greaghport celebrated 60 years of marriage recently.
980909 There will be a social in Cashel Community Centre in aid of the missions on 11th. September.
980909 Canon Robin Richey celebrates his golden jubilee on 29th September.
980909 Belleek and District Women’s Group announce that Fermanagh College are visiting St Mary’s School, Brollagh to discuss the need for Computer courses in the area.
980909 A flower arranging course will take place in Belleek Community Centre starting on 14th September.
980909 Computer training will start on Tuesday 6th October in Belleek.
980909 Teresa McGuire, Rockfield Gardens Belleek, and Richard O’Loughlin, were married last week.
980909 Drama classes start on September 14th. IN Belleek Community Centre.
980909 Devenish get sponsorship with Pearl Insurance and the Allingham Arms Hotel.
980916 Geraldine Higgins is the new Principal of St. Martin’s PS. Garrison.
980923 A 40-strong group of American members of the ‘Belleek Collectors International Society’ visit the Pottery on their 15 day tour of Ireland. They are very serious collectors. Some have over 1,000 pieces.
980923 Pupils of St. Martin’s Garrison won prizes in the ‘Cosmic Poetry Competition’ which will be published in the near future. Also, Father Pat Lonergan plants a treee to mark the 25th. Anniversary of the school.
980923 Fermanagh is through to the All-Ireland final after they beat Kildare, 1-12 to 0-11.

980923 Enniskillen coast to a victory with a win over Devenish 0-14 to 1-3.

980923 The body of 48 year old mother of five from Roscor was recovered from the River Erne at Belleek. Mrs. Susan McGarrigle will be sadly missed by her family.

980923 Former Nationalist MP for Stormont, John Carron, 90, died last week. A well known publican, politician and historian John will be missed in the Lisnaskea area.

981111 Author, Sive Haughey, born in Belleek has recently published her first book, ‘Birthdays.’

981125 Garrison Gun Club seeks recruits to help them control the fox population on the Ely Estate.

981202 Joe O’Loughlin launches his book entitled ‘The Kingdoms of Lower Lough Erne’ in the Hotel Carlton, tomorrow night. Joe is a famous local historian.

981209 John Cunningham, local historian and author has released another local history book, ‘Around Ballyshannon, Bundoran and Belleek.’ It contains many delightful photos.

981209 A Belleek woman is behind the new services for autistic people launched recently in Belfast. The service is a partnership between United Response, Northern Ireland, and North and West Belfast Social Services.

981216 The wedding took place in St. Patrick’s Church, Belleek of Fintan McCusker and Sharon O’Shea.

981222 Environment Minister, Lord Dobbs has pledged £1 million for remedial work at St. Angelo, to enable it to accommodate bigger planes.

1999.
National Events.

Derek Hill becomes the eleventh honorary citizen of Ireland (13 January)
A prominent solicitor, Rosemary Nelson, is killed by a Loyalist car bomb in Lurgan, Co. Armagh (15 March)
Sinéad O’Connor is ordained in Lourdes by the dissident bishop Michael Cox (22 April)
The Provisional IRA produces the remains of Eamon Molloy, whom it killed in the 1970s (28 May); information from the IRA leads to several protracted searches in the Republic for the remains of other victims; remains of Brian McKinney and John McClory are uncovered in Co. Monaghan (29 June)
Michelle de Bruin (formerly Smith), winner of four Olympic swimming medals in 1996, fails in her appeal against a four-year doping ban imposed by FINA (7 June); her career ends in disgrace
Dana Rosemary Scallon (former winner of Eurovision Song Contest) is elected to the European Parliament in the
Connacht-Ulster constituency (11 June)
In football, Roy Keane and Dennis Irwin, both from Cork, help Manchester United to win the FA Premiership, FA Cup and Champions’ League

The Moriarty Tribunal finds that Charles Haughey paid £16,000 to the Charvet company, Paris, for shirts in 1991
(6 October)
The end of direct Westminster rule in Northern Ireland: a devolved government takes office (2 December), with David Trimble (UUP) as First Minister and Seamus Mallon (SDLP) as Deputy First Minister; other ministers are from the UUP (3), the SDLP (3), the DUP (2) and Sinn Féin (2). The DUP ministers refuse to attend cabinet meetings while Sinn Féin ministers are present. On the same day, the Irish government replaces Articles 2 and 3 of the Irish constitution, the British government repeals the Government of Ireland Act 1920, the IRA appoints an intermediary to enter discussions with the decommissioning body headed by General John de Chastelain, and the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, has lunch with Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace

Deaths.
Charles Acton
Agnes Bernelle
Victor Bewley
Paddy Devlin
Michael Hartnett
Josef Locke
Jack Lynch
Donal McCann
Roy McFadden
Brian Moore
Sir Michael Morris (Lord Killanin)
Iris Murdoch
Dusty Springfield
Eithne Strong

Local Events.
990407 Bertie Fisher and co-driver Rory Kennedy passed the chequered flag first in Bangor to win the Circuit of Ireland Rally. This was the third time in five years.

990407 Aghalane Bridge re-opens to join two communities. It cost £10 million to rebuild. No-one had claimed responsibility for bombing the original bridge.

990407 Thirty adults for Garrison, Kinlough, Bundoran and Ballyshannon completed their City and Guilds Computer Course Stage 1 for Beginners in the Askill Community Centre recently. The course was organised by the Loughside Ladies Group.

990407 Chairs and desks are for sale in St. Martin’s PS.
990407 Belleek Tennis Club is still recruiting members.

990407 Boys and girls of St. Martins had success at the Feis.

990407 There is an ‘Out of school’ seminar in Garrison Enterprise Centre this Saturday.

990407 Congratulations to Paddy McGuinness (Devenish) on his Ulster GAA selection.

990407 After a defeat by Tempo in the Cumann na Bunscoil League in St. Mary’s Park, the footballers of St. Martin’s PS. played a stormer in Maguiresbridge when they beat the home team 9-9 to 2-2.

990414 Francis Gormley died recently.

990414 Hugh Gallagher died recently.

990414 Veronica Sheppard died recently.

990414 Owen McCaffrey’s play, ‘Joe, the Blow, from Sandy Row,’ will be performed in the Glen Centre on 23rd April.

990421 Belleek Pottery wins the prestigious Queen’s Export Award for growth in its export sales.

990428 There was a charity day at St. Davog’s PS. Belleek which raised £1,494 for the Haemotology Unit and the Alice Ward at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

990505 Mrs. Kathleen Mulroney died recently at her home at The Battery, Clohore, Ballyshannon. Her family are actively involved with the Devenish GFC. She was 67.

990505 Local Garrison Pat McGuiness has written ‘Garrison, A Frontier for Two Thousand Years.’ It is a 230 page hard back book which indexes families and lands in the area.

990512 Prince Charles made a visit to the Bawnacre Centre last week, and also meets Omagh bomb survivors when he goes to the Erne Hosital where he unveils a scanner.

990512 Mo Mowlam opens the £1 million runway at St. Angelo which will hopefully attract flights from Germany and Austria.

990512 There is a table quiz on Thursday 13th in aid of volunteer work in the third world in the Black Cat Cove.

990512 There is a dance on 14th May in aid of the Kosovo Appeal Fund in the Hotel Carlton.

990512 On Friday 14th May, tennis coaching will start in St. Mary’s High School Brollagh.
A one-day retreat will take place to St. Patrick’s Purgatory, Lough Derg on 15th May from Belleek.

Roscor River Angling Club are organising a fly fishing competition on Saturday 22nd May on the River Erne by boat or from shore.

The Hotel Carlton Belleek is the venue on 25th May, for a Community Mental Promotion Conference for North-West Fermanagh and North Leitrim, entitled, ‘My community, my health.’

Belleek Chamber of Commerce are working for a better Belleek and are entering in the ‘Ulster in Bloom’ Competition. All businesses and homes are encouraged to co-operate.

‘Town Challenge’ will take place in Belleek.

Dennis Duffy, Laragan, died on 3rd May. His funeral took place in St. John the Baptist Church, Toura.

Mrs. Kathleen Watts, Corry, died on 7th May and her funeral took place in St. Patrick’s Church, Belleek.

Confirmation took place in the Church of Mary, Queen of Peace, Garrison, on Saturday.

Garrison’s women’s group will meet at the Gillaroo Court Centre this Wednesday for a morning of photography.

Congratulations to 10 year old Darren Maguire who landed a 1 and three quarter lb gillaroo trout on Lough Melvin.

Lisa Melly and Claire Keown P7 pupils at St. Martin’s PS. had their poems published in Ulster Cancer Foundation ‘Smoke Busters’ newsheet.

St. Martin’s PS. girls football team had another successful match.

The Belleek Parent and Toddler group are holding a fundraising table quiz in Cleary’s bar on 27th May.

The Young at Heart Club, Belleek will be taking a trip to the Inishclare Restaurant on 26th May.

On 18th May the death took place of Peter Cox, Tonaghhorm, Leggs Post Office, in the Erne Hospital. He was 68. In his younger days he was a keen footballer with the Mulleek team.

The death took place on 19th May of Bridget Monaghan, Scarden. The burial took place in Mulleek.

Belleek and District Women’s group are holding a calligraphy class which will start on 1st June in the Community Centre.
The mobile phone company, Orange, has decided to relocate the three mobile phone masts planned for the area around Roscor, Lisnaskea and Kesh after protests from the local families.

Mrs. Patricia (Patsy) Carty, Garrison, died at her home of ‘Sheeaun’. She was 62.

The Belleek boys beat Lisbellaw 3-9 to 1-0 in the Under-14 hurling match last week.

Sean Clancy from Garrison won a trip to Canada to take part in the Rimouski Film Festival this summer. A pupil at St. Mary’s High School Garrison he had no trouble writing a 400 word essay of Wayne’s World.

Belleek gets set for the Fiddlestone Festival from 18-25th June. It kicks off on the lawn of the Hotel Carlton at 7.00pm with a round of ‘Town Challenge’.

Cuilcagh Mountain Park opens officially. The magnificent area has been saved from destruction by the turf-cutting machines, and this has preserved one of the finest bog-lands for posterity.

John Cunningham and other local historians and enthusiasts erect a stone cross which has lain unused for over a hundred years to replace one destroyed in the 19th century.

The Hotel Carlton was presented with the ‘Investors in People’ award for its customer care.

Sinead Quinn began her years reign as Lady of the Lake at the Irvinestown Festival. She celebrated by picking up her guitar and serenading the crowds.

Bones of a giant Irish Deer, which roamed the countryside long ago have been found in Fermanagh, according to archaeologist Fred Carroll. He found the teeth earlier this year and then searched relentlessly for the rest of the bones.

The annual trip to Knock will take place on 28th August, leaving Daly Park at 9am.

There is a charity dance for Rehab, in the Hotel Carlton, 28th August.

A prize collection of old photographs taken of Lough Erne from Belleek go on show in the Hotel Carlton. The Horace Fleming Photos exhibition is called ‘The Voice of the River Erne’ and is staged by Joe O’Loughlin, local historian. After the exhibition some of the photos will be on permanent display at the Erne Gateway, the Thatch, the Rathmore clinic and the Credit Union Offices.

Dennis Maguire is the Best Local Angler in the Lough Melvin Competition with his catch of a six and a half pound trout.

Father Brian D’Arcy paid a visit to Belleek this week with his programme ‘Straight Talking’.
Belleek Pottery and Galway Crystal celebrated a unique double this week. Economy and Training Minister John McFall and Tanaiste Mary Harney attended the special ceremony in Carrickmacross on Monday to present the awards. Both had awards for training workers and staff, with ‘Investing in People’, and Excellence through People.’

The Duke of Wessex visits Gortatole, to support organisations such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Mark Fisher won the penultimate round of the Peugeot 106 Cup last week-end. His co-driver was Gordon Noble.

Erne Gaels have been relegated after the defeat by Teemore last Sunday. The final score was Erne Gaels 0-7, Teemore, 0-12.

Belleek Pottery launches the ‘Convention Plate,’ especially for the ‘Belleek international Collectors Association Convention’ to be held in Washington this week. It will be named after the first President of the USA, George Washington.

The death took place in Omagh on Monday of Seamus Cassidy, Belleek. He was 44 years old and a father of eight.

Lisnaskea beat Devenish by 0-13 to 0-9.

There is to be an upgrading and replacing of the lighting system in parts of Belleek, from the Chapel and along the Commons. Work is due to begin on October 11th.

Belleek hosts ‘Cultural Weekend’ with Irish language and cultural enthusiasts attending a three day GAA specialist week-end split between the Erne gateway Centre, and Belleek GAA Social Centre.

The Hotel Carlton, owned by Seamus and Angela Rooney, received the ‘Investors in People Award’ for excellence in training.

A magnificent Belleek Pottery Basket is on display at the Welsh National Assembly, having been especially commissioned by its Presiding Officer.

New look Straddle Service Station, near Belleek, prepares for opening on Thursday night.

Mark Fisher wins the ultimate prize with co-driver Gordon Noble as Peugeot 106 Cup Champion.

Belleek-born postman, Martin McGovern, 32, became Ireland’s ‘Culchie king’ in Mayo, at a three day event in Shrule which attracted a lot of media publicity.
991103 Tommy Farry, Carran West, Garrison died recently at the age of 86. Noted for his cheery disposition, he will be sadly missed.

991103 Raymond Gallagher helped Fermanagh win 1-14 over Sligo 0-13 in the National League championship last Sunday in Brewster Park.

991110 The Young at Heart Club, Belleek will travel to Gillaroo Court Centre and the Melvin Centre for a party on 12th November, to celebrate the Year of the Elderly.

991110 The Blessing of the graves will take place on 14th November at Toura.

991110 Maggie O’Connor took place suddenly on 1st November. She was from Garvary, Mulleek, where the funeral took place.

991110 Mrs. Kathleen Keown from Duminillar, took place on 7th November.

991110 Mrs. Rose McNulty, Clyhore died recently.

991124 Fermanagh cruise to final after 0-13, 0-9 win over Tipperary.

991201 This week sees the start of a new power sharing assembly after 25 years of direct rule.

991208 Bertie Fisher buys Inishclare for £1 million and is set to develop the complex.

991208 Donna’s Unisex Hair Salon opened recently in Main Street, Belleek.

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National Events.

Patrick O'Brian (born Richard Patrick Russ; 85-year-old author of maritime novels) dies in a Dublin hotel on 2 January

In the Republic, various state tribunals continue to investigate the financial affairs of Charles Haughey, illegal payments to politicians, and the huge mortality among haemophiliacs caused by blood transfusions infected with HIV and hepatitis C

The Good Friday Agreement has a difficult year, with varying degrees of deadlock on the decommissioning, demilitarization and policing issues

The Provisional IRA, notwithstanding its ostensible ceasefire, kills four men - three drug dealers and a prominent 'Real IRA' member; it is also responsible for numerous 'punishment' attacks and 'expulsions'

The 'Real IRA' and 'Continuity IRA' continue their terrorist campaigns having imported arms from Croatia

Joey Dunlop, motorcycle racer and humanitarian worker, dies in an accident during a race in Estonia (2 July)

A loyalist feud late in the year kills 13 men
Deaths.

Tony Doyle
Derek Hill
Frank Patterson
Francis Stuart

Local Events.

000105 The new Millennium dawned with no catastrophe. No planes had fallen out of the sky, no Millennium Bug had stopped all the computers, and no major disasters after all the revelries. A bit boring really.

000126 Unipork Factory, Enniskillen, to close in April this year with loss of 200 jobs.

000126 This year’s new Senior Football Championship format has upset two clubs, Erne Gaels and Teemore Shamrocks. Erne Gaels county star, Rory Gallagher was looking forward to having a go at the defending champions, but entry to the championship is now restricted to the first division.

000209 There was a bomb blast in Irvinestown on Sunday evening. It is thought that Mahon’s Hotel was targeted by the Continuity IRA because a Community Forum was due to take place on Monday night.

000209 Frank Gallagher from Garrison died as a result of a road traffic accident last week end. He was 82 from Knockaraven, Garrison and was driving a Nisan Suny which was involved in a two vehicle collision.

000301 Canadians are to return to Castle Archdale where they were based during World War Two. Royal Canadian Air Force 422 Squadron are being invited by the Fermanagh Flying Boat Association.

000308 A two year prison sentence was given to a Belleek man who was found guilty of causing the death of a teenager on the Boa Road in April 1998. Mark James McGee whose address was given as Tullyvogey, Leggs Post Office, pleaded guilty to causing the death of 19 year old John O’Shea, by careless driving.

000308 Alice O’Reilly died recently.

000308 Harry Bustart died recently.

000308 The Garrison’s Women’s Group meet every Wednesday morning in the Gillaroo Court Centre.

000308 Cashel’s Women’s group hold another meeting for all bridge Players this Friday in Cashel Community Hall.
Sheila Treacy died recently. She was a much respected member of the Garrison business community. She was born in Monea, then her family moved to Lisahully.

Gretta Kirkpatrick died recently.

Kiltyclogher Drama festival has started.

St. Martin’s Credit Union Team did very well in Irvinestown recently.

St. Martin’s GAA Quiz Team go forward to the Ulster Provincial Final on 25th March.

The boys and girls of St. Martin’s took part in Camogie and Hurling Competitions last week end but were both beaten in the semi-finals.

The P5 pupils have completed their project, ‘The History of Devenish GAA’ with the help of Father Lonergan PP.

Congratulations to Eugene Cullen, Cashelnadrea, who retired on 23rd February 2000. He celebrated with workmates and family in the Bilberry in Garrison, and was presented with a Cavan Crystal Bowl for his services in the Forestry Division of D.A.N.I.

Fishing is banned on the Melvin. There will be no competitive fishing on Lough Melvin in order to try and protect the trout from the threat of the Zebra Mussels.

There will be an Ecumenical Service on Lough Derg with some 420 people from various churches assembling on Ash Wednesday.

Belleek Pottery was congratulated by environmental body, Arena Network Ltd. for coming top in the second stage of Northern Ireland’s top companies. The Pottery received an engraved plaque.

Zebra Mussels have colonized the bed of the lake in Lough Erne and will have a serious effect on the economy.

Fermanagh is home to a rare butterfly called the ‘Dingy Skipper.’

Fermanagh athletes come home with honour. The boys Under-13 team returned home from the British Sportshall Athletics Championship with the National Title and the Ron Pickering Memorial Trophy.

There was an abortive mortar attack on Roslea RUC Station last Wednesday night, which led to 5 families being evacuated.

Erne Gaels improved in the second half of the Senior Football League Division 2 match to win 1-8 to 1-4.
There is a new manager, Mr. McBride, for the Melvin Project which is a cross-border partnership for people recovering from mental ill-health. It is based at the Erne Gateway Centre.

A book on Lough Derg has been brought out as part of the Jubilee celebrations. It is called ‘Pilgrims Tales and no more.’

Rory Gallagher is guaranteed a place in Ronnie McFall’s Bass Irish Football Cup Final Squad.

Belleek boy, Darren McNulty played a good match last week in Ballymena in the Plate final win at the Millennium International Tournament.

An award winning sculpture by 15 year old Belleek student Edward McGonigle is on display in the Tate Modern in London. He is a student at St. Mary’s Secondary School, Brollagh.

Francis Shaw, the Fermanagh Herald’s Sport’s Personality for April is presented with a Belleek Pottery trophy.

Michael Jo Burns, 79, returned to Garrison after leaving for America 65 years ago. He relived his past and renewed memories. The Burns family helped with hospitality and advice.

Belleek Pottery, which is the oldest pottery in Ireland, presented President Clinton with one of their hand woven china baskets on St. Patrick’s day, engraved to mark the occasion.

Gerry Gallagher from Garrison, (Erne West) was unanimously elected Chairman of Fermanagh District Council.

Another Lough Derg Guide is published, written by Father Joseph McGuinness, who has been in the priesthood for 30 years.

Fermanagh is to be the home for the Circuit of Ireland Rally for the next two years.

Prince Charles visited Enniskillen Agricultural College for the first time on Monday afternoon, and assured people that he was the farmer’s friend.

Foroige, the voluntary body with 450 clubs nationwide has just made its first cross-border link with Belleek. Valerie Dunleavy thought that there was a lack of activities for her child and other youngsters in the area and approached Foroige to help.

Belleek language students, Lorraine Dolan and Sean Clancy, from St. Mary’s High School celebrated picking up awards for best speaker in the French debating Competition.

Workmen find body of a 2,500 year old infant on a hill top near Tempo.
Enniskillen is again the ‘Best Kept Town’ in Northern Ireland.

Fermanagh roads are some of the worst in Northern Ireland and we should be getting more money for the repairs.

John Cunningham has written a book on Monastic sites called ‘Monasteries and Early Church Sites of the River Erne.’ It was launched by the Bishop of Clogher, Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Duffy, last week in the Town Hall, Enniskillen.

St. Davog’s PS. Belleek had a charity day which raised £1,600 for the Downes Syndrome Association and for Meningitis Research. The pupils also had a very successful time at the Feis, winning prizes for art and poetry.

The Champions, Enniskillen Gaels coast home with a score of 2-12 to 0-4 against Devenish.

Paddy McGuiness played so well against Donegal and Armagh and is the July winner in the Fermanagh Herald Sports Personality of the month competition. He wins the Belleek Pottery Trophy.

Local Ballinamallard engineer, Bertie Fisher was recently appointed as Deputy President of the British Steelwork Association. He is the first person from Northern Ireland to hold the post.

Belleek man is on murder charges. Michael Joseph Herron, and two other men are jointly accused with murdering a 52 year old Sligo man at his home last year.

Wark Hall in Belleek is refurbished and to mark the occasion it was officially opened with the cutting of a ribbon.

Joan Trimble has died at the age of 85. She was a well known person in the local community but also in the whole of Ireland for her prowess in music and for her family history in the newspaper business.

Belleek man, Pat Kane was born on Lough Derg, 90 years ago. He has the distinction of being the only known person to have been born on the pilgrim island in modern times.

Tony Keown, founder of Melvin Crafts is one of the biggest experts on Shamrock motifs in the country and has been in the business of making jewellery for 16 years. Having worked in Belleek Pottery until 1984, where he learned his trade he now exports his fine jewellery all over the world.

Jude McCaffrey from Garrison, was one of 28 young people to take part in a Prince’s Trust Personal Development scheme which ran in Belfast from 14th to 19th August. He appeared on stage with his drumming.

A Belleek filling station was raided by two armed and masked men on Sunday night last who then escaped across the border into Donegal. The owner, Elwyn Chivers was on duty described how frightening the experience was, when he was thrown to the ground and a gun put to his head.
Mrs. Annie McCauley, from Claney, Laughill, died recently. She was born on the 17th March 1929.

An osprey is sighted over the waters of Lower Lough Erne.

Devenish GAA pitch and complex is the best in Ulster.

Belleek Pottery which now produces three leading brand names, Belleek Pottery, Aynsley China and Galway Crystal, opens new offices and warehouses in Tokyo.

A power surge was experienced by people around the Belleek area briefly around 10.00 last Thursday morning. Work was to be done on local premises and a generator was being used in the meantime.

Rory Gallagher has committed his future to Gaelic Football. He was named in the Irish News All-Star just two weeks ago but has decided to put all his efforts into playing for Fermanagh.

Seamus McKeany, from Glen West, Garrison, was runner-up in the Under-12 Traditional Song Competition in the All-Ireland Fleadh. At only 10 years old he was one of the youngest at the competition in Enniscorthy. He comes from a family of traditional musicians.

Belleek Pottery will be the venue for a wedding with a difference when two members of the Belleek International Collectors tie the knot next Wednesday. They got engaged at the convention in Washington last year. Tommy Gallagher will witness the vows between Brian Graham and Mary Ellen Allen.

After being made redundant in the 1980’s Garrison potter, Brendan Feely started his own business and now creates fine china pieces from his own workshop. Since then Fermanagh China has been an extensive range of gift-ware all handcrafted by Brendan.

A Golden Labrador called Ben has been missing from his home in Commons, Belleek since 31st August. The family of four have been scouring the country side for their pet.

The Roscor Army Base is one of six border control bases to be demolished soon.

Desmonds is to close its doors soon due to a depressed market for its clothing, threatening job losses in Enniskillen. Other local firms have promised to try and take on some of the workers.

Farmers hope that there will be a lifting of the BSE ban in Spring.

Devenish 3-8, Derrygonnelly, 2-12 in a historic match. It was the first time ever that a Competitive Senior League match was played under floodlights at Devenish’s new grounds.

Plastofilm a Chicago based firm which employs 18 full-time and 2 part-time workers is to pull out of the Lackaboy Industrial estate near Enniskillen, in the middle of next month.
Mulleek and District Shooting and Conversation Club have organised a quiz at the Hotel Carlton on 20th October.

The annual dance in aid of the Wark Hall will take place on 3rd November in the Hotel Carlton.

Computer courses resume in the Gateway Centre on 14th October.

There will be traditional music played at the Hotel Carlton on 14th October.

There will be set dancing classes in the Hotel Carlton every Thursday.

A presentation for Father McCague will take place in the Belleek Recreation and Social Centre on 26th October.

Billionaire businessman, 71 year old Ross Perot, landed at St. Angelo last week. The next day he signed a five year agreement between his company, Perot Systems Corp., and a leading provider of internet financial technologies, Factor-e plc.

Fermanagh star, Rory Gallagher has been nominated among the forwards for this year’s Eircell GAA Football All-stars.