

John Vahey makes a presentation to Ann Small at her husband Michael's retirement party in May 2003.



A Night on the Town James and Mary Kennedy, Cronovone, Tom Ryan, Pallas, John Bradshaw, Coolderry and Ollie Delaney, Rathmoy



Jack and Kathleen Kenny (nee Harty), Main Street



Shanahan's Foodmarket Pictured here at the opening of Shanahan's on 15th of October 1999 are Sean Shanahan, Albert Kelly and Marie Shanahan.



Seamus Kennedy, Harry Groome, Colette O'Dwyer, Lar Smith and Kevin McSherry



Mattie, Valerie, Pauline and Ian Cleary, Currabaha



The Music Makers Timmy, Michael, Ollie and Sean Delaney, Rathmoy



Hurling Friends Back: Tom Hurley, Michael Lavery, Liam McGrath and James Stapleton Front: Joseph Maher, Enda Loughnane, John Young and Eamon Hurley



John Slattery (in front), Joey Corcoran, Cathal Lavin, Breda Corcoran, John Slattery and Joe Ryan



Back: Josie Stapleton, Ann O'Dwyer, Geraldine Kenny and Marie Kinane **Front:** Phyllis Groome and John Prior



Stapleton's Bread Delivery Cart in the 1940s Jim Stapleton and Judy Shanahan



Youth Club Capers! Francis Kearney and John Glasheen pictured at the Youth Club which was held in the Boys' Old National School, Upper Street.



Snooker Club Ronan O'Connell, Ballyroan and John Stapleton, Chapel Street The Snooker Club was situated in the Boys' Old National School, Upper Street.



Saving the Hay in Knockdonee Declan, Nuala, Orlagh, Edel and Denise Ryan



Going to Mass in Ileigh Mai Maher, Cullohill with her son Johnny



Liam McCarthy comes to Borris! Philip Maher, member of the victorious Tipperary Senior Hurling team in 2001 pictured here with Mick Kenny, Paddy Purcell and Mary Walsh.



Delaney Family, Rathmoy At the back: John Ellen Nora, Michael, Julie (driver) and Louise



Sandtrap Della Groome, Catherine Chadwick, Margaret Gleeson and Noreen Cullen



Tim Dunne and Austin Kelly



Jim Ryan, Springfield, Jimmy Ryan, Currabaha, John Ryan, Cooleen, Ned Fogarty, Curraghleigh, Ricky Bourke, Glenbreeda, Billy Ryan, Mountkinane and Kelly, Glenanogue In front: Tommy Martin, Glentane



Back: Ann O'Dwyer, Deirdre Lennon, Breda Prior and Marie O'Driscoll
Middle: Della Groome
Front: Mary Stapleton, Claire Whyte,
Mary and Phyllis Groome, all enjoying the Sandtrap.



Pallas Cross Back: Sr. Francis Mary Kennedy Middle: John Lambe, John Stapleton and Miriam Lambe Fogarty Front: Monica Stapleton



Water Fountain This old fountain was situated outside Ryans (Slattery). Connie Stapleton quenches his thirst. Note: Old shop front on the corner where the Bank of Ireland is today.



Back: Din O'Dwyer, Seamus Hynes and Joe Prior Front: Jim Stapleton and Sean Kenny



Bertie's visit to Borrisoleigh Larry and Breda Looby, An Taoiseach Bertie Aherne with Una and Joe Prior.



Martin Young, Niamh, Bríd and John Harty **Front:** Liam Harty (all from Knockahorna)



Sarah Shanahan, Anne Tierney, Biddy McCormack and Joan Ryan, pictured at the opening of Fantane N.S. in 1949.



Are we there yet?!! Martin and Mary Loughnane, Chapel Street



Rev. John O'Neill, Curate in Borrisoleigh (1966 - 1976), pictured outside Ileigh Church. Joe Leahy in the background.



Owen and Mary Walsh, Mount George



Fidelma Ryan, Patrick Hammond, Breed Cowan and Jim Stapleton Bobby Stapleton in the background



The Devaney's of Lower Street Tracy, Seamus, Tia, Liam and Sam



Loughnane Family, Chapel Street Back: Paddy and Kathleen (with Pat in her arms) Front: Eddie, Freida, Joe, Mary and Martin



Tom and Nora Crowley, Chapel Strteet This photograph was taken in Birmingham.



Enjoying a night on the town Dr. Paddy Grealy, G.P. in Borrisoleigh in the 1960s, his daughter Anne with Sean Delaney, Rathmoy.



Feeding the Hens - 1971 Tommy Lanigan-Ryan (Snr.) pictured with Tom (Jnr.), Madeline and Agnes



Sr. Feenie Gleeson, Glenbreeda pictured here on the Missions in Northern Nigeria.



Kay Ryan (nee Kenny), Ileigh with singer/composer Liam Lawton.



The Tower T.V. Mast which supplied Multi Channel T.V. to Borrisoleigh for many years. It was erected in 1982, by Austin Kearney, Jimmy Bourke, Ned Ryan and Michael Shanahan. Pictured above: Francis Kearney and Brian McLoughlin



Mai Bourke, P.J. Ryan and Josie Treacy



Ryan Family, Coolataggle Back: Greta, John and Seamus Front: Mary, Margaret, Angela and Pat



Snooker Club Jody Boyle, John Stapleton and Tom Treacy



Maher Brothers, Cullohill Declan, Martin, Brendan and Sean



Teresa Kenny, Knockanevin, Josie Doyle, Holycross and Breed Cowan, Main Street



Birthday Celebrations Joanie Campion, Paddy Delaney, Maggie Harty and Marian Harty



Early Photograph of Summerhill House

Summerhill House was built c. 1705 - 1706, by the Harding family, who came from Nenagh. They had some connections with the Castle in Borrisoleigh. The Hardings had two sons. Summerhill House was built for one of them, while Brookley House in Drom was built for the second son. Brookley House was burned down c. 1921 - 1922. The Hardings continued to live in Summerhill House until c. 1860.

The Bradshaw family were the new owners of Summerhill House. They occupied the house until 1907, when Bob Wallace of Templederry purchased the house from the Bradshaw family who emigrated to Australia.

About ten years ago c. 1994 - 1995, Richard Bradshaw, aged 94 years returned to see the house. He asked the present owner, Robert Wallace to show him around. The old man went straight to a side entrance where he found his name and that of his father inscribed on the back of the door. The door is still in use today.

About 15 years ago, Robert Wallace was having a new floor fitted. During the excavation of the old floor, the workmen came upon a circular wall about 20 - 24 inches in thickness. This wall appeared to extend out under the foundation of the house and onto the lawn. It is thought that it was the foundation of a castle or large house which existed before 1703. It would therefore appear that the site was occupied long before 1703.



Tipperary Mineral Water Award Ceremony Frank Cooney, Edmund O'Dwyer, Paddy Tynan, General Manager, Claire Ryan and Paddy Dolan



Mary McGrath, Nenagh Road



Garranagrena National School (1948 - 1949) Back: Nora Treacy,, May Tierney, Josephine Ryan, and Pat Ryan Middle: Denis Treacy,, Kathy Treacy, Nan Ryan, Adam Hodgins, Maura Ryan and Mary Gleeson Front:, Phoena Gleeson, Peggy Treacy,, Charles Hodgins, Nora Gleeson, May Connolly and Kathleen Gleeson



Devil's Bit Climb Back: Aisling Stapleton, Marie Tynan, Aoife Stapleton and Liam Tynan Front: William Delaney, Declan O'Connell, Cathal O'Connell and Eoin Stapleton



Cowan Family, Main Street Back: Mick, Breed, Gina, Aidan, Margaret and Biddy Stapleton holding Niall Front: Ciaran, Joanne, Sarah and Marie



Reunion of the North Junior Hurling Champions (1979) Back: John Stapleton, Michael Small, John Kelly, Fitzmaurice Ryan, John Kinane, Rory Kinane, Richie Tynan, Liam Corbett, Matt O'Connell, James Slattery, P.J. Bourke, John Slattery, Donnacha O'Dwyer, Paddy Hennessy, Michael Carroll, Willie Stapleton, Paudie Stapleton, John Bradshaw and Bobby Ryan Front: P.J. Ryan, Billy Ryan, Francis Spillane, Michael Gleeson, Margaret Tierney (representing her late husband Tom), Tom Joe Spillane, Johnny Loughnane, Ollie Delaney and Michael Ryan



Dancing Duo! Margaret Harty and Paddy Maher, Upper Main Street



Kathleen and Thomas Butler with Kathleen's mother, Mary Gleeson of Glenkeen



Gleeson Family, Glenkeen Back: Mary, Breda, Kathleen and Murty Front: Jackie and Mary



Brendan Kenny, winning captain at the Borrisoleigh Festival Tournament.



Martin McMahon, who worked at Wallace's, Summerhill for a number of years, pictured here at Greenlawn, on his way home from the Creamery.



Devaney Family Valerie, Liam, Seamus, Louise, Hannie and Carol Ann



Brothers' Jackie and Mattie Stapleton, Pallas Lower pictured outside the old Pallas Creamery.



Paddy Bourke, Ballyroan with Thomas and Seamus Gleeson, Knockanure



John Delaney, Rathmoy with his grandson John on the horse.



Jimmy Ryan (F), Bridget and Jack Kennedy, Lower Main Street



Back: Della Groome, Elizabeth Butler, Mai Cullen and Geraldine Kenny Front: Michael Kinane and Mary Groome



Back: Josie Stapleton, Mary McGrath, Breda Stapleton, Elizabeth Butler and Bridget Butler Front: Mary Grealy, Kay Kenny and Mary Butler



In Ballybunion Margaret and Mary Ryan, Coolataggle, Mary Dempsey, Anna Ryan, The Glebe, Mary Delaney and Angela Ryan, Coolataggle



Old Photograph of Lower Street Note the open drain



Dan Doolin, John, Gerry and P.J. Quinlan with Francis Doolin, all from Ballydaff.



Tynan Family, Rathmoy Back: Patrick, Kathleen, Shane and Anne Front: Caoimhe, Paddy and Donnacha



Marie O'Connell, Pat Cooney, Managing Director of Tipperary Mineral Water, Dr. Joan Power Kenny, Pat and Sadie Kavanagh with Matt O'Connell



Ryan's Drapery Shop, Chapel Street - June 1967 Martin Ryan, John O'Halloran, Winnie Ryan and Ger Ryan



Tom O'Halloran, Chapel Street and Jack Mott, St Brigid's Villas Jack was a postman in Borrisoleigh for many years.

Three prisoners executed in Roscrea on 15th January 1923



Patrick Russell



Freddie Bourke



Martin Shea



Funeral cortege of Russell, Bourke and Shea in Roscrea Truck driven by Joe Stapleton, Main St. In Passenger seat: Big Jim Stapleton, Finnahy

The following is a letter written by the three men Patrick Russell, Freddie Bourke and Martin Shea' on the night before they were executed...

Sunday night our last night on earth

Dear Josie,

I feel it hard to pen these few sad lines - tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock I will be executed. Now Josie, I know it breaks your heart, try and console poor Mother, for all I know she will find it hard but Josie if we were killed out in Ross that day there would be more cause to worry. T.G. We got a long day to prepare and we are quite satisfied, but we feel very much for you all. We went to H. Communion three times since and we are going again tomorrow morning. We will have the priest to the last.

We got three Masses said on Xmas day and another in the morning, so when one gets time enough they ought to be satisfied with God's Holy Will. See all the poor fellows that were killed in action and got no time to prepare so Josie try and keep up. We will all meet in Heaven where we will have peace and happiness. We offer our lives to God this night that by willingly giving them we pray that peace and happiness may be restored to you in a very short time and hope that our lives will be the last for Ireland's Freedom – Poor Josie I have no ill for any man that arrested us that day. I forgive every one of them.

I forgive the man that signed my execution. I forgive them who are about to take my life away. Give my last and best love to everyone and to the Burns and Fogartys and to all our old friends. I mean all that knew us. May Jesus and his Blessed Mother comfort you in your hard trial. S. Heart of Jesus have mercy on our souls. Tell our friends and neighbours we send them all our last love. Get all the prayers ye can for us. We will pray for everyone of ye in Heaven, Last love to Mother, Josie, Jimmy , Jack and Thomas.

From three fond brothers,

Patrick, Martin and Fred.

God save Ireland P.J.R.

I wish to write to a lot more but I have no time so a fond Goodbye Josie. I can't write to Tommy. I wrote to Ned. It will do for the two. Martin Kennedy was the last man who shook hands with me that day in Borris. We did not think that day that he would be gone before us. I hope we will meet in Heaven. Now Josie try and keep up. This world is but a shadow and in a very short time we will all be together again.

P.J.Russell



Outside Ryan's Shop, Chapel Street Mary Hennessy with her grandmother, Winnie Ryan.



Convent of Mercy - 1957 Back: Tadgh McSherry, Toby Cullen, Noelie Maher, Michael Ryan, Josephine Spillane, Josephine Ryan, The Glebe, Josie Treacy, Bridget Ryan (G), Mary Gleeson, Maureen Stapleton and Bridget Ryan Second row: Tom Spillane, Paddy Tynan, Owen Walsh, John Ryan Slattery, John Kenny, Sean Delaney, Siobhan Devitt, Mary Donnelly, Breda Stapleton, Caitriona Tynan and Sheila Brett Third row: Seanie Ryan, Siobhan Tynan, Nora Chadwick, Noel Kent, Reecie Ryan, Monica Stapleton, Michael Carroll, Teresa Vahey, Eileen Walsh, Mary Ryan(G), Elizabeth Butler and Bridget Kennedy Front: Mai Cullen, Marion Spillane, Josie Stapleton, Joan Cullen, Donal O'Driscoll, Martin Treacy, Marion Ryan, Sadie Prior, Seamus Ryan(G), Colette O'Dwyer and Siobhan Stapleton



Diarmuid Boyle, Rathmoy during a visit to Disneyland, Paris in December, 2003.



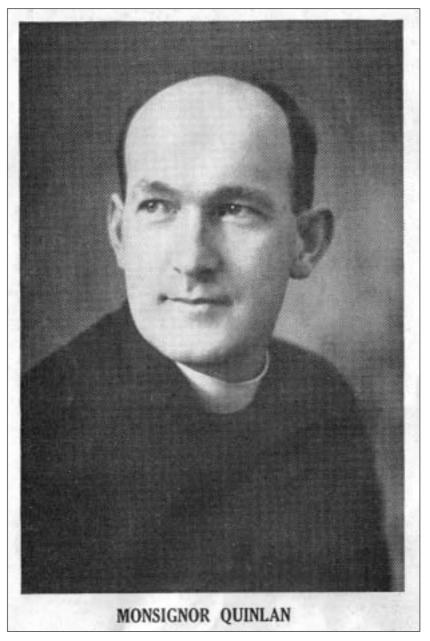
Liz Ryan, Currabaha and Denis Madden, Dawson's Bog



Ileigh National School c.1930 Tom Bourke N.T. with his pupils.



Sr. Freddie Bourke, Knockakelly



Monsignor Thomas Quinlan who later became Bishop Quinlan.



Threshing Scene at Morris' of Greenlawn



Borrisoleigh Soccer Team - 1970s

Back: Michael Kinane, Don Ryan, Gerry Stapleton, Joseph Kenny, Timmy Stapleton and Paddy Butler **Front:** Rory Kinane, Pat Harkin, Paddy Hennessy, Tom Reid, Pat Stakelum, John Treacy and Owen Walsh



Confirmation Day Derry Bourke, Chapel Street



Fahey Sisters Kathleen Scanlon and Marion McLoughney



Kitty Crowley with her nephew Matt Vahey.



Wedding Day John Bourke, Knockakelly with his wife Peggy, whose mother was O'Shea from Garranagrena.



Autumn 1965 Anne and Tom Leahy (Jnr), Pallas Street, gathering up the leaves. Note: Old Pig Market in the background



Coolderry National School - 1942

Back: Gerry Darmody, Upperchurch, Gerry Ryan, Castle, John Joe Hayes, Clonmore, John Bourke, Coolderry, John Ryan (Daniel), Danny Ryan, Anthony Kinane and Nora Houlihan

Middle: Kathleen Delaney, Pallas, Anna Delaney, Josie Ryan, Philomena Kinane, Patricia Kinane, Josie Ryan, Castle, Kathy Maher, Pallas Hill, Maureen Delaney, Peggy Ryan, John Darmody and Owen Darmody, Moher
 Front: Bridie Ryan (Daniel), Roger O'Halloran, Kitty Hayes, Madge Hayes (Clonmore), Mary O'Halloran, Nora Stapleton, Paddy O'Halloran, John O'Halloran, Vincent Ryan (Charlie), Bridget Stapleton, Bridget Kinane, Christy Darmody and Terence Kinane



Treacy's of Fantane Included in the photograph: Pat Ryan (R), Pat Ryan(F), Jackie Ryan (R), Denis Treacy, Gerry Ryan, Donie Ryan Mick Ryan, Gerry Ryan(R), Denis Treacy, Mick Shanahan, Michael Ryan, P.P. Ryan (R), Willie Ryan (F), Martin Ryan (G) Matt Stapleton, Mick Corbett, Donal Ryan (R), Tom Ryan (C) and John Lynch



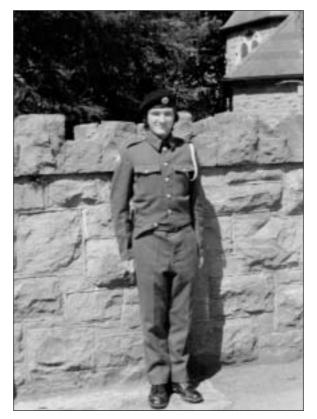
Borrisoleigh Senior Hurling Team - Tipperary County Champions 1981 Back: Liam Carroll, Paddy Ryan, John Slattery, Richard Stakelum, Donny Maher,, John McGrath, T.F. Stapleton, Noel O'Dwyer, Brendan Kenny, John Kinnane, Pat (F) Ryan, Pat Kavanagh, Philip Kenny, Tommy O'Dwyer, Timmy Ryan and Tom Tierney (Trainer/Chairman) Front: Don Ryan, Billy Ryan P.R.O., Rory Kinnane, Francis Collins. Mick Cowan, Timmy Delaney, Bobby Ryan, Owen Walsh, Timmy Stapleton (Captain), Mick Ryan, Gerry Stapleton, John Stapleton, Francis Spillane and Tom Ryan



Variety Concert in the Marian Hall - 1970s



On Stage in the Marian Hall Rose Leahy, Annette Loughnane, Josie Brady, Margaret Hanley, Mary Ryan Slattery, Maureen O'Dwyer, Kathleen Kelly, Ileigh, Mary Kennedy, Norah Butler and Angela McSherry



Tom Leahy (Jnr), Pallas Street



School Photograph - July 1959

Back: Paul Maher, Tim Ryan, Oliver Ryan, Seamus Ryan, Billy O'Brien, Kevin Kent and Tommy Dunne Front: John Leahy, Rory Kinane, Joe Stapleton, Murty Ryan, Jim Ryan and Tim Carroll



 Back: Susan Corbett, Teresa Stapleton, (Julie Stapleton on shoulders) and Mary Ryan (Agnes Lanigan-Ryan on shoulders)
 Front: Joseph Maher, Thomas Lanigan-Ryan, Veronica Molumby, Madeline Lanigan-Ryan, Philip Delaney, Josephine Gleeson, Sheila Stapleton and Sean Corbett



John Bourke, Dromard, Clonmore and formerly Knockakelly, Borrisoleigh, pictured here in full army uniform. John was among the first seven, who in Borrisoleigh, in 1917, started the Irish Volunteers.



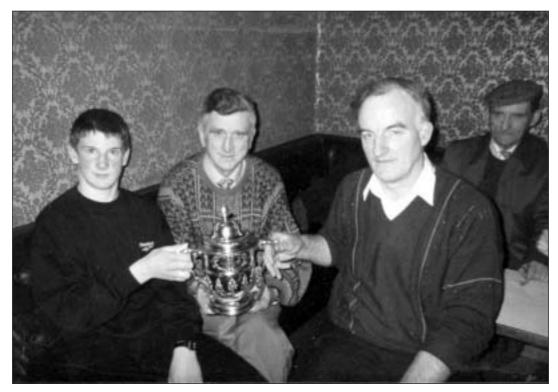
Back: Joe Treacy, Tom McGrath, Greenlawn, Christy Donnelly, Jimmy Chadwick, Tom Reid, P.J. Small and Michael Kennedy **Front:** Joe Stapleton, Tom McGrath, Knockanevin, Bobby Ryan, Johnny Treacy, P.J. McInerney, Donny Maher and John Stakelum



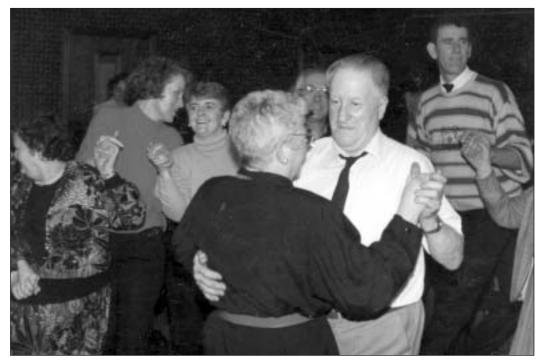
Mattie Stapleton, Pallas Lower, and Paddy Murphy, Coarsepark



Ileigh - Mid Tipperary Junior Hurling Finalists of 1928 Back: Boy, John McCormack (man with hat), Michael Gleeson (Secretary), Mick Carroll and Mick Ryan Middle: Tom Droney, Edward Fogarty, Frank Smyth, Jim Younge, Jim Ryan, Tom Stapleton, John Ryan, Patrick McDonnell, Jack Tierney and William Corbett Front: Tom Hogan, Bill Matthews, Din Small, Mick Ryan and Michael Stapleton (Captain)



Waterloo Cup Mark and John Bourke, Knockakelly with Seamus Bourke, Cullohill.



Dancing in the Marian Hall Included in the photograph: Ned and Norah Butler, Anna Ryan, Marie Rabbitte and John Molloy



c.1941 Mai and Tommy McSherry with Josie Leahy and her sons Timmie, Tommy and John (in front)



Rev. Matt Ryan, Cooleen in Brazil.



Joe Boyle, Ballyroan, a noted actor and drama producer.



Bridget, Pat (holding his grandson John Keane) and John Young.



Echo's of Ileigh

Pictured here at a presentation to His Grace Archbishop Dermot Clifford at the launch of the C.D. *Echo's of Ileigh* in 1998 are **Back:** Very Rev. Dan Joe Ryan P.P., Mary Maher, Archbishop Dermot Clifford, Michael Lynch and Maura Howard **Front:** Martin Maher, Diarmuid Carter, Eoin Madden, Anthony Madden, Jack Carter and Matthew Stapleton



Girl's Soccer Club - 2002 Back: Aisling Stapleton, Rebecca Prior, Marguerite Bradshaw, Ciara Lyons, Shauna Rabbitte, Noreen Treacy, Sarah Maher, Grace Ryan, Stephanie Tuson and Niamh Lyons Front: Marie Tynan, Niamh McGrath, Eimear Stapleton, Christine Kenny, Bríd Carey, Sharon Madden, Nicole Walsh, Noirín Stapleton and Maria Ryan



Winning Streak!!

Included in the photograph are: Jack Hackett, Eddie Kenny, Biddy Stapleton, Vera Delaney, Timmy McSherry, Margaret Stapleton, Ned Gleeson, Very Rev. T. Kennedy P.P., Gerry Ryan, St. Brigid's Villas and Toby Clarke



Wartime Bill Prior and pictured outside Finn's shop, Main Street



Standing: Rev. J. Ryan, Jimmy Coffey, J. Hanly, Tom O' Halloran, Timmy McSherry, Sean Begley N.T., Phil Maher, Campbell, Eileen Ryan,, Lizzie White, Paddy Maher, Jimmy Bourke, Tom Bourke, Paddy Murray, John Kearney, J. Casey,, Patrick Hammond, Mary Byrne N.T. and Donal Meagher In front: Monica Prior, Bridget Ryan and Kathleen Maher



Mary Smith's shop being demolished to make way for the new carpark.



Boys' National School - Confirmation Class of 1961

Back: T. O'Dwyer, H. Groome, T. Stapleton, J. Kennedy, M. Stapleton, M. Patterson, S. Tynan, P. Fanning and M. Slattery
 Second row: N. Gleeson, F. Chadwick, J. Ryan, P. Kennedy, L. Smith, P. Ryan, P. Dolan, T. Delaney, L. Carroll and Dick Barrow N.T. Third row: P. Harty, J. Stapleton, O. Kent, N. O'Dwyer, M. Ryan, M. Delaney, M. O'Meara and D. Ryan
 Fronts T. Mahar, B. Busan, T. Spillane, T. Ruan, N. Harty, M. Busan, E. Spillane, L. Einnelly, O. MaSharry and B. Davitt, M. Busan, E. Spillane, J. Finnelly, O. MaSharry and B. Davitt, M. Busan, E. Spillane, J. Sp

Front: T. Maher, P. Ryan, S. Ryan, T. Spillane, T. Ryan, N. Harty, M. Ryan, F. Spillane, J. Finnelly, O. McSherry and P. Devitt



The Rolling Stones Michael Hogan, Richard Kennedy, Jody Hurley, John Hogan and Tommy Hurley In front: Michael Carroll



Josie Kinane, Pallas Street with her daughter Pat.



Mattie and Nancy Crowley (nee Dwan), Chapel Street



L.D.F. Band

 Back: Neddy Ryan, Gortalough, Owen Walsh, Tom Bourke, Jim Ryan, Knockanure, Johnny McDonald, Donal Meagher, John Delaney, Philly Ryan, Gortalough, Phil Bourke and Willie Treacy
 Middle: Joe Prior, Tom Ryan, Knockanure, Tom Leahy, Jim Quinn, Andy Ryan, Rathmoy, Jack Stapleton, Martin Ryan, Knockanure, Paddy Ryan, Rathmoy, Billy Connors, Paddy Walsh,, Ralleigh (Band Master)
 Front: Paddy Connors, Willie Ryan, Rathcardin, Dan Ryan, Rathmoy, Philly Crowley, Ned Finn, Denis Costello, Liam Meagher, Vincent Kearney and Jimmy Bourke



 Back: Mary O'Halloran, Nora Ryan, Bridget Molumby, Ann Gleeson, Martina Kenny, Dolores Kearney and Kathleen McCormack
 Middle: Mary Connors, Kay Kenny, Mary Small, Ann Leahy, Ann Collins and Carmel Boyle
 Front: Maureen McGrath, Annette Lennon, Mairead Costello, Chrissie Ryan and Patricia Walsh



Gerry Stapleton and John McGrath, training with the Tipperary Team in Semple Stadium.



Martin and Geraldine Fahey, Glenbreeda at work on their Mushroom Farm.



Treacy Family, Mount George Back: Chris, Emma and Jamie Front: Martin and John



John F. Kennedy, St. Brigid's Villas on duty in the Lebanon.



Mick Prior's Funeral

Included in the photograph are: Eamon Kenny, Thomas Kiely, Michael Stapleton, Conor Stakelum, Francis Kearney, John Glasheen, Tom Stakelum, Michael and John Hogan, Jody Boyle, Thomas Kelly, John Stakelum, Johnny Slattery, Richard Stakelum, Ger Reid, Din O'Shea, Gerry Ryan, Mick Collins, Peadar Cummins, Tony Maher and Michael Small



Denis Maher, Upper Main Street



Ryan Family, Mountkinane Geraldine, Anna, Nora, Martin, Peggy and Bridget



Mickie Spillane, Mount George and formerly of Pallas



Farewell to Garda Joe Brennan Back: Joe Brennan, John McGrath, Breda Brennan, Eleanor Browne, Mick Collins, Biddy Stapleton, Martin Browne and Connie Stapleton Front: Jim Stapleton and Dickie Nolan



Blessing of the New Houses in Lios Pádraig Canon Davin performs the blessing in 1956.



McCormack Brothers' Funeral passing through Borrisoleigh in 1910.



Old Photograph of Upper Main Street



Liam Devaney, Lower Street takes the field for Tipperary. Mick Burns in front.



At the Sandtrap Back: Sean Kenny, Matt Treacy and Phil Maher Front: Donal Meagher, Connie Stapleton, John Chadwick and Patrick Coffey



Helen Devitt, Una, Mary Ann and Veronica Molumby with Jim Fogarty.



County Champions -1983

Back: Ossie Bennett, Tommy Spillane, Brian Kenny, Paddy Delaney, Rory Kinane, Timmy Stapleton, T.F. Stapleton, Gerry Stapleton, Richard Stakelum, Philip Kenny, Tommy O'Dwyer, John McGrath, Bobby Ryan, Larry Ryan, Paddy Tynan, Timmy Ryan, Brendan Kenny, Liam Devaney, Tom Ryan, Neil O'Dwyer and Michael Delaney
 Front: Billy Ryan Murray, John Treacy, Pat Kavavagh, Francis Spillane, Francis Collins, Noelie Maher, Owen Walsh, Michael Ryan, Noel O'Dwyer, Mick Cowan, Timmy Delaney, Aidan Ryan and Tom Tierney
 Mascots: P.J. Delaney, Aidan Cowan and John Delaney



Bridie Spillane, Mount George with her grand-nephew, Jamie Treacy.



Summertime at the Sandtrap Back: Hannie Spillane, Bridget Butler, Sadie Young, Mai Cullen, Bridget Ryan, Monica Stapleton (at back) and Marion Spillane Front: Margaret Young, Francis Spillane, Sadie Prior, Michael Stapleton and Marion Harty



Toby Tynan, Rathmoy



Mick Carroll, St. Brigid's Villas



John Ryan (R), Main Street



Kitty, Bridie and Peggy Crowley, formerly Chapel Street



Road Condition Protest Back: Michael Ryan, Glenkeen, Donal Ryan, Garrangrena, Padraig O'Shea, Michael Ryan, Glenarisk, Anthony Ryan, Garrangrena, Paddy Ryan, Garrangrena, Jimmy Farrell, Martin Mangan, and Martin Ryan, The Glebe Front: Donal Ryan Jnr., Seamus Farrell and Martin Ryan Jnr., The Glebe



Noel O'Dwyer receives the 'Man of the Match' award after the 1983 County final.



Cross of Pallas Tom Stapleton, Mick Hoctor, 'Big' Tom Stapleton, Phil Ryan (Tim) Big Tom Stapleton wasa member of the Queen's Guard Regiment. The members of this regiment had to be 6ft. 6 inches tall.



Patrick Carroll, Pallas and Elizabeth Patterson



Whyte's Garage on the Nenagh Road where Shanahan's Foodmarket is today.



Veronica, Mary Ann and Bridget Molumby, Lower Street



At Mass in the Marian Hall, Mai Stapleton, Lizzie Patterson, Mary Walsh, Mrs. Loughnane, Margaret Doyle, Josie Bourke and Noreen McGrath In the background: Margaret Stapleton, Ann Kearney and Anna Ryan, Coohaun



Cross of Pallas Back: Jim Bourke, Lower Pallas, Kathleen Carroll, Liz Stapleton with Anna Carroll, Mick Stapleton and John Tierney, Moyne and New York Front: Pat Tierney, Tim Stapleton and Din Bourke



Borrisoleigh Church Choir

Members of Borrisoleigh Church Choir pictured here with Very Rev. Dan Joe Ryan, P.P., following Mass which was broadcast from R.T.E. on April 18th 1999.
Back: Fitzmaurice Ryan, Pauline O'Connor, Liam O'Mahony, Catherine Kennedy, Maireád Bradshaw, Jody Delaney and Tim McSherry (Violinist)
Third row: Gerry Carroll, Eddie Kenny, Irene Ryan, Phil Bradshaw, Teresa Stapleton, Mary Bradshaw, Louise Ryan, Anna Ryan, Carol Bradshaw, Michelle Ryan, Sinéad Stapleton, John Stapleton, Vincent O'Connor and Martin Ryan Second row: Gemma Mockler, Bridget Stapleton, Marian Ryan, Maria Mockler, Frances Kennedy,
Marguerite Bradshaw, Anne-Marie Kelly, Marian O'Mahony, Sarah Carroll, Mary Kenny, Laura Ryan, Eleanor Kelly, Ellen Nora Delaney, Máire Bradshaw, Deirdre Bradshaw, Pamela Ryan, Nuala Stapleton, John Thornton, Angela McSherry, Christy Donnelly and Deirdre Thornton
Front: Deirbhile O' Mahony, Joanne Cowan, Amanda Stapleton, Elaine Stapleton, Very Rev. Dan Joe Ryan, P.P., Cian O'Mahony, Kay Ryan (Choir Director), Sarah Cowan, Grace O'Mahony, Marie Ryan, Catherine Bradshaw and Marguerite Bradshaw *Missing from photograph:* Norah Butler, Anna Bradshaw, Ann Kenny (Organist),

Elaine Kenny, Lorraine O'Dwyer, Shauna Rabbitte, Ciara Hoban and Grace Ryan



North Final -1972 Murty Gleeson (on left), Seanie Ryan, Timmy Delaney and John Gleeson



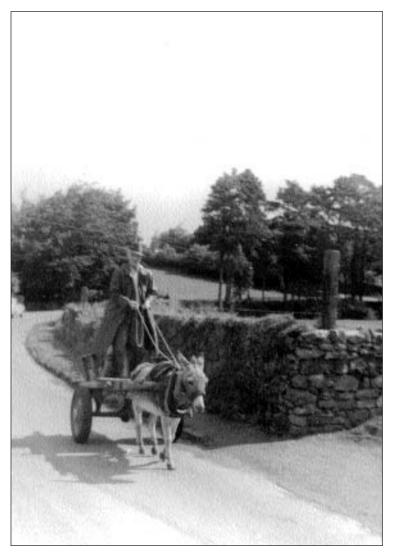
Treacy's of Fantane - 1910 Johanna, Kathleen, Denis, Martin and Michael



Spillane's of Pallas At the back: Marie Smith Sitting: Stephen, John and Bridie



Seamus Devaney, Susan and Frances Whyte, Joe Kennedy and John Glasheen



Phil Hackett, Summerhill on his way to the Creamery.



Performing "When I was a Lady", at a Talent Competition in Loughmore in 1969 are: Mary O'Halloran, Philip Kenny, Annette Lennon, Francis Collins, Kay Kenny and John McGrath.



Agnes and Kathleen Hammond, Bill Prior and Mai Matthews

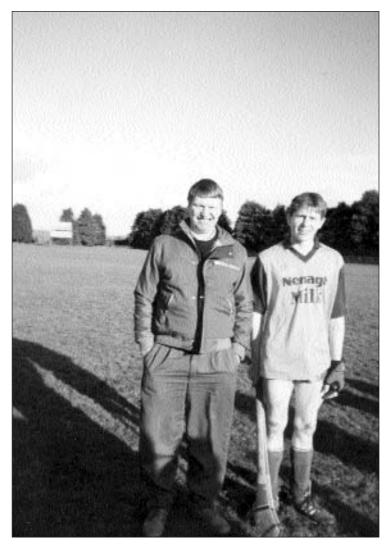


Dinny Reid, Christy Donnelly and Tom McGrath, Greenlawn pictured here at the Conor Pass on a cycling holiday in Kerry.



School Days

 Back: Anne Ryan, Cooleen, Marian Doyle, Nollaig Butler, Reecie Groome, Breda Bourke, Mary Donnelly, Catriona Tynan and Breda Stapleton
 Middle: Mary Howard, Breda Ryan, Currabaha, Mary McLoughney, Brigid Kennedy, Josie Treacy, Roslyn Stapleton and Mary Butler
 Front: Mary O'Dwyer, Breda Dunne, Mary Spillane, Siobhan Tynan and Siobhan Stapleton



Father and Son John Keane with his son John



Ryan Family, Mount George Caroline, Peter, Sinéad, Marie, Tony, Nuala, Rory, Michael, Fiona holding baby Liam and Bríd



John Kinane, Gortnahalla and Mattie Stapleton, Pallas Lower



On Stage in the Marian Hall Liam Costello, Tom Leahy and Timmy McSherry



Willie Ryan Murray, The Clodagh Bar, Main Street. Willie was manager of Pallas Creamery.



Paddy Burke, Kylecrue who played for Sarsfields Hurling Club, Thurles and won two senior All-Ireland hurling medals for Tipperary in 1906 and 1908.



Going to the creamery Biddy Kennedy, Knockahorna and Mattie Stapleton, Pallas



Scór na nÓg Novelty Act - 2002 Mary Bradshaw, Ivan Kelly, Pauline O'Brien, Marie Ryan, Michael Corcoran and Katie Lyons



Stapleton's of Pallas Lower Back: Maura,, Margaret Kinane, Mai and Siobhan Middle: Teresa, Margaret and Bridget Front: John and Joe



Central Quarry Latteragh - The Work Force Back: Dick Kennedy, Jack Barry, Con Howard, Tim McLoughlin, Ned Carey, William Ryan, Tommy Bergin, Tommy McLoughlin and Matt Fahey Middle: Jack Hingerty, Paddy Hayes, Michael Deegan, Michael Dunne, Frankie Leamy and Mick Hayes Front: Ned Tobin, Peter Hingerty, Willie Coughlan, Pat Kennedy, Ned Creagh and Tim Ryan



The Referee Michael Small N.T. referees the Jimmy Magee All-Stars in the 1980s.



American Tea-Party in the Clodagh Bar - 1980s Back: Mick Hogan, Albert Kelly, Liam Stapleton, Kitty Rusk, Anne O'Sullivan, Noreen O'Donnell, Marie O'Connell, Margaret Kelly, Anne Maher, Tom Treacy and John Stapleton Middle: Anne Stapleton, Eileen Kennedy, Nan Reid, Nancy Hogan, Noirin Ryan, Margaret Treacy and Margaret Young Front: Patricia Stapleton, Mary Keane, Peggy Ryan, Biddy Hurley, Aileen Groome, Biddy Stapleton, Margaret Cullen and Kathleen Ryan



Lorna, Avril and Emma Ryan, Ballyroan



Coolderry National School - 1966

Back: Margaret Younge, Teresa Coonan, Bridget Brett, Sadie Younge, Rita Stapleton, Mary McGrath, James Bourke, John Stapleton, Willie Joe Buckley, Timmy Woodlock, Michael Brett, Tom Lanigan and Timmy Stapleton
 Front: Patricia Younge, Mary Younge, Rosie Younge, Mary Murphy, Kathleen Murphy, Geraldine Lanigan, Michael McGrath, Gerry Stapleton, Seamus O'Dowd and Michael Ryan



Linda and Mark Kelly, Ileigh with *Fairy* the greyhound and *Scamp* the dog.



First Holy Communion Clare Kavanagh, Rathmoy



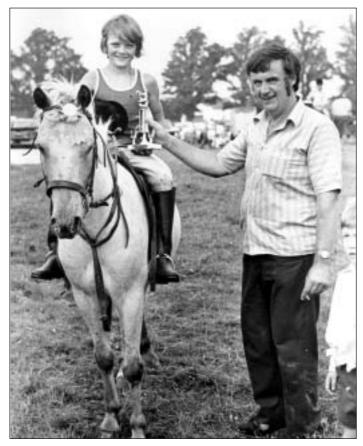
Coursing on St. Stephen's Day John McGrath, Jim Quinn, Dickie Nolan, Albert Kelly and Joe Brennan



Ryan's of Ileigh Michael, Brenda, Fitzmaurice, Ann, Angela, Timothy and Marie



Convent of Mercy Secondary School - 1970s Back: Sr. Annette Brown, Mary Groome, Eileen Dwyer, Anna Small, Olive Carey, Mary Ryan, Mary McCormack, Patricia Young and Mary Keating (Teacher) Front: Anna Ryan, Glenarisk, Marie O'Neill, Mary Boyle, Catherine Boyle and Ann Stakelum



P.J. Shanahan, Knockbrack presenting a trophy to the winner at Borrisoleigh Festival.



Pot Hole Protest Mrs. Susan Hoare (School Principal) and Donal Devitt (Bus Driver) pictured with a group of school children.



Enjoying the Coursing Jim Costello, Joe Brennan, John McGrath and Murty Ryan



Tom Barry and John Finn



Macra na Feirme - 2005 Club Officers: Mark Bourke (P.R.O.), Laura Ryan (Chairperson), Peirce Ryan (Treasurer) and Teresa Kennedy (Secretary)



June Stapleton, Rathmoy and Geraldine Walsh, Pallas Street



Convent of Mercy - 1960s

Back: Liz Butler, Niamh Kinane, Monica Stapleton, Phil Dunne, Rena Johnston, Joan Carey,, Marion Ryan, Margaret Gleeson, Joan O'Halloran, Ann Patterson, Ann O'Dwyer and Geraldine Kenny Fourth row: Sr. Paul, Sr. Carmel, Dympna Ryan, Bridget Butler, Eileen Walsh, Biddy Donnelly,, Kit Ryan, Louise Kavanagh, Nuala kent, Helen Butler, Kathleen Tynan, Breda Prior,, Mary Ryan, Breda Gleeson, Mary Walsh and Sr. Mercedes
Third row: Catherine Chadwick, Marion Campion, Angela Ryan, Tess Grealy, Marion Kinane, Ryan, Liza Ryan, Carmel Kennedy, Bridget Stapleton, Ann Kent, Mary Chadwick, Josephine McCormack, Maol Muire Tynan, Margaret Ryan, Bridget Ryan, and Catherine McGrath Second row: Hannie Spillane, Helen Chadwick, Marion Ryan, Marion Harty, Sadie Prior, Joan Cullen, Ann Kearney and Marion Spillane
Front: Jean Kearney, Noreen Cullen, Della Groome, Teresa Stapleton, Mary Boyle, Anna Maher, Ann McGrath, Catherine O'Connor, Catherine Boyle, Ann O'Halloran, Mary Butler, Geraldine Kent, Ann Stakelum,, Una Molumby, Mary Grealy, Bernie O'Dwyer, Anne Dunne and Mary Stapleton



Pat Fogarty, Drom Margaret Hammond, Bridget Stapleton, Bridget Smith and Bill Callaghan



Philly Ryan, Gortalough pictured here receiving the North Cup in 1947. Also pictured are: Bill Bourke, Kilfithmone, Bill Matthews, Chapel Street, Tom Delaney, Main Street, billy Devaney, Lower Street and Tom Daly, Main Street



"Simply Terrific"

Pictured here with "Simply Terrific", a greyhound owned by Seán and Phibby Kenny are: John Fielding, Phibby Kenny, Pat Harty (in front), Imelda Kenny, Bookmaker's Clerk, Jimmy Kenny, Seamus Hynes and Lukie Larkin. This greyhound won The Oak's in 1961 and The Irish Cup in 1962. It was the only greyhound bitch ever to achieve this.



Harry, Josh and Paudie Young, Curraleigh



Sacred Heart Church 1894 Pictured here soon after completion



Lanigan-Ryan's Butchers' Stall 1965 Janie Lanigan and Josephine Kennedy



Hurler of the Future!!! Bobby Ryan, Ballyroan, Patrick Stapleton, Chapel Street and Nicky English



Paddy Maher, Jack O'Shea, Donal Meagher, Vincent Kearney and Phibby Kenny Front: Dinny Maher (Picture taken in the 1940s)



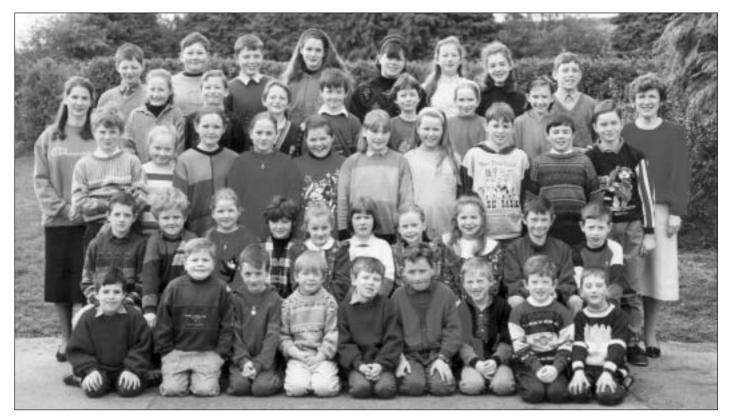
Ileigh School - early 1980s Back: Danny Murray, James Devitt, Pat Shanahan, P.J. Young, Pat Slattery, John Young and Kevin Murray Front: Michael Quinlan, Gerry Young, Tom Young, Eamon Ryan and Larry Devitt



Back: Nora Connors, Mary Connors (nee O'Neill) and Phil Connors Front: Bridget and Mary Ann Connors, Rathmoy



Rev. Enda O'Gorman, Curate in Borrisoleigh 1955 to 1966



Fantane Primary School (1992 - 1993)

Back: Dinny Howard, Joseph Howard, Stephen Treacy, Orla Ryan, Denise Ryan, Andrea Ryan, Claire O'Rourke and Pierce Ryan
 4th row : Clare Hanly (teacher), Joanne Kennedy, Paraic Maher, Michael Ryan, Noel Ryan, Ann Ryan, Valerie Cleary and Mrs. P. Ryan (teacher)
 3rd row: Padraig Hennessy, Margaret Treacy, Carol Treacy, Lorraine Ryan, Brenda Ryan,

Pauline Kelly, Sinead Maher, Martin Maher, Seamus Farrell and Derek Ryan

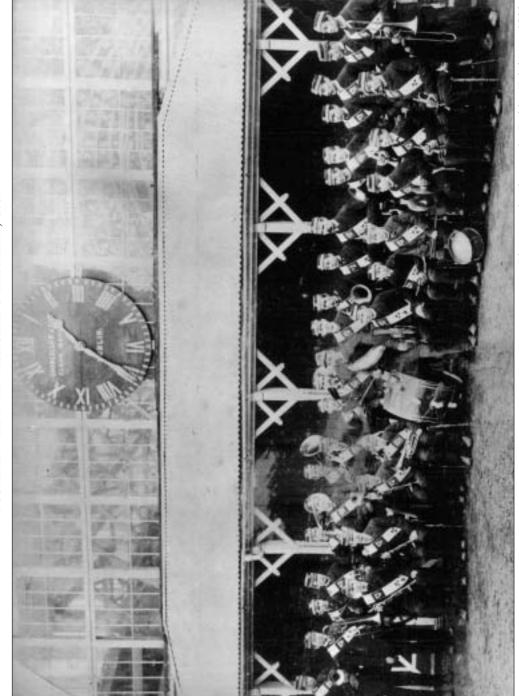
2nd row: Brian O'Rourke, Michael Treacy, Triona Ryan, Sinead Ryan, Catherine Ryan, Ann Marie Farrell, Margaret Ryan, Brid Ryan, John Paul Fahey and Michael Sadlier

Front: William Corcoran, Ivan Kelly, Liam Sadlier, Sean Ryan, Michael Corcoran, Eamon Ryan, John Sadlier, John Kennedy and Shane Kenny



Back: John Ryan, Hugh Bourke, Gretta Ryan and B. Stapleton Front: M. Stapleton, Lil Lynch, May Fogarty, Martin Ryan, Sis Bourke, Jack Stapleton and Margaret (Peggy) Ryan

FOUNDED IN 1879 IN THE FATHER MATTHEW TEMPERENCE HALL, BORRISOLEIGH, CO. TIPP ST. MARY'S BRASS AND REED BAND. BORRISOLEIGH, CO. TIPPERARY FOUNDER - REV. FR. NICHOLAS O'RAFFERTY, C.C.



Front row: Con Gleeson, Jas. Stack, Dan Ryan, Martin McCormack (Dromtarsna), Patrick Dwan (Ballyroan), Phil Ryan (Glenbreeda), John Chadwick, William Devaney, James Fogarty (Gortalough), Denis Dunne (Knockwilliam) (Rathmoy) (Rossnamulteeny)

Other members of Band not included in Photograph - Jas. Kelly, John Kelly, M. Dunne, M. Coffey, D.O'Connell, Phil Moylan, J. Burke (Curraleigh), M.Ryan (Sleigh), John Keating (Curraglass), W. Burke (Cullohill)

Andrew Burke, Con Kennedy, Denis Finn, Thos Gleeson, Milo Carey, William Gleeson

Photograph taken at the Dublin Exhibition 1882.

Primary School Children

of our parish



Danny Ryan (3rd Class)





Patrick O'Connell (Snr. Infants)



Ciara Ryan and Hazel Holland (Snr. Infants)



Karen Kenny (4th Class)



Clodagh Ryan and Laoise McGrath (Snr. Infants)



Sarah Louise Ryan (4th Class)



Katie Shanahan, Martina Slattery and Michaela Scanlon (Snr. Infants)



Clare Kavanagh (6th Class)



Tommy Mockler (6th Class)



Daniel Ryan (4th Class)



Philip Fahey (4th Class)



David Ryan (5th Class)



Aaron Reid and Aaron Donnelly (Snr. Infants)



Liam Ryan (3rd Class)



Oisín Walsh and Dylan Molloy (Snr. Infants)



Dean Ryan (3rd Class)



James Maher (6th Class)



Robert Buckley (6th Class)



Dylan Reid (3rd Class)



Hazel Stapleton and Sarah Kinane (1st Class)



Miriam Dunne (5th Class)



Lorna (1st Class) and Avril Ryan (Jnr. Infants)



John Ryan (6th Class)



Stephen Doolin (2nd Class)



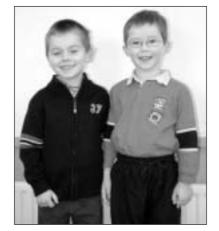
Michael O'Connell (Jnr. Infants)



Pierce Ryan (6th Class)



Seamus Doolin (5th Class) and Patrick Coffey (6th Class)



Jamie Corcoran (Snr. Infants) and John Ryan (Jnr. Infants)



Marguerite (2nd Class) and Anita Ryan (1st Class)



Michael Ryan (3rd Class)



Paudie Scanlon (4th Class)



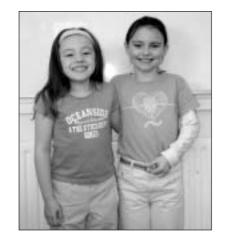
Bill O'Connell (3rd Class)



Sarah Leamy (1st Class)



Jack Prior and Conor Stapleton (1st Class)



Clóda Scanlon and Fiona Leamy (3rd Class)



Rachel Larkin and Mary O'Connor (2nd Class)



Tom Fitzgerald (1st Class)



T.J. Ryan (2nd Class)



James McCormack (2nd Class)



Thomas Ryan (3rd Class)



Dirk Jacobus Leimlehner (Jnr. Infants)



Charlie Stapleton (1st Class)



Shane Kenny (2nd Class)



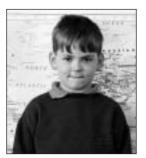
Nicky Cooney (Jnr. Infants)



Chris Vahey (6th Class)



Rachel Ivors (Jnr. Infants)



Franz Leimlehner (1st Class)



Raymond McCormack (Jnr. Infants)



Liam Ryan (Jnr. Infants)



John Ryan (Snr. Infants)



Alison Hogge (Jnr. Infants)



Liam Devaney (1st Class)



Kieran Maher (2nd Class)



Jack Hogan (2nd Class)



Aaron Rabbitte (Jnr. Infant)



Aideen Hogan (Jnr. Infants)



Eimear Lyons (1st Class)



Tia Devaney (Jnr. Infants)



Tara Mockler (Jnr. Infants)



Bridget Cleary (Jnr. Infants)



Lauren (3rd Class) and Amy O'Brien (Jnr. Infants)



Emer (Jnr. Infants) and Aoife Delargy (1st Class)



Roisín (Jnr. Infants) and Louise Hennessy (3rd Class)



Lauren Butler-Ryan (3rd Class)



Christine Ryan (Jnr. Infants)



Claire Ryan (4th Class)



Sarah Ryan (2nd Class)



Seamus Howard and Joey Fahey (4th Class)



Shane McCormack and Cathal O'Connell (4th Class)



Darragh Ryan and Dean Ryan (4th Class)



Oran Bergin (Jnr. Infants)



Christopher Ryan (5th Class)



Daniel Bergin (6th Class)



Sean Bourke (6th Class)



Ben O'Donnell (5th Class)



John Fitzgerald (3rd Class)



Matt Stapleton (3rd Class)



Stephen Williams (6th Class)



Paul Stapleton (5th Class)



Micheál Carey (1st Class)



Sean Ryan (3rd Class)



Dan McCormack (6th Class)



Chris Vahey (6th Class)



Declan O'Connell (1st Class)



Conor Keane (1st Class)



Seamus Burke (3rd Class)



Stephen Shanahan (6th Class)



Denis Ryan (6th Class)



Luke Stapleton (5th Class)



Trevor Ryan (5th Class)



Tara Crawford (1st Class)



Rebecca Donnelly (2nd Class)



Mari Ryan (6th Class)



Miriam Buckley (5th Class)



Ciara Burke (6th Class) and Teresa Ryan (5th Class)



Eimear (2nd Class) and Orla Ryan (Snr. Infants)



Ciara Stapleton (6th Class) and Brid Ryan (5th Class)



Emma Ryan (2nd Class)



Shauna Ryan (2nd Class)



Michelle Vahey (3rd Class)



Lisa O'Mahony (3rd Class)



Sarah Ryan and Jessica Kelly (2nd Class)



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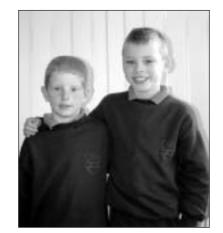
Eoin Stapleton (1st Class)



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Edward Addis and Brendan ODwyer (2nd Class)



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Damien Dunne (6th Class)



Jane McCormack (4th Class)



Grace O'Mahony (4th Class)



Brendan Hennessy (5th Class)



Noirín Stapleton and Nicole Walsh (6th Class)



Amy Tuson and Michelle Maynard (5th Class)



Aoife Stapleton and Grace Prior (6th Class)

Lovely Fair Ileigh

(by Pat Mahon)

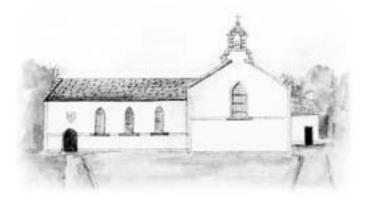
I know a little winding road, so beautiful to stray, When the wild perfume of the hawthorn's bloom, and the woodbine skirts the way. The heather brown upon the hill, and the wild flowers in the lea, The shady road winds on between, to Lovely Fair Ileigh.

Ileigh it is a beauty spot, down in a shady dell, The green hills fair raise above, where many a brave man fell. Here the trees are evergreen, the flowers you'll always see, The roses' perfume scents the air 'round Lovely Fair Ileigh.

If you wander up the green hill slopes, midst the pure and balmy air, You can view the rolling plains below, so lovely bright and fair. There nature gives her richest garb to every bush and tree, And spreads the wild flowers o'er the vale, round Lovely Fair Ileigh.

At evening time in the old kiln field, you can see the boys so bold, 'Twould remind you of old Knocknagow, in Kickham's story told. To see them wield their camans, so brave and manfully, There's many a Matt the Thrasher 'mongst the lads of Fair Ileigh.

Yonder stands the little church, and the graveyard all around, Where three of Ireland's noble dead, rest in that holy ground. There are three green graves, sad I ween, no monument have they Where rests in peace the ashes of young Russell, Bourke and Shea. But the day is not far distant, and we hope it may not be, When we'll raise a monument o'er their graves in Lovely Fair Ileigh.



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