



Above: Some famous names from the Carrigallen area. L-R: Harold Wilson, Daniel O'Connell, Lyndon Johnston, and in the picture below Richard Nixon with twenty three dead foxes - the result of a night's shooting expedition in Co. Sligo.

Below:

Carrigallen Irish Red Cross Society 1939-46  
This group qualified in the Red Cross Society's Examination in First Aid.

Front Row L-R.

Rose A. Kiernan, Anna M. Smyth, Eileen Fleming, M. Cosgrave, Nora O'Hanlon, Vgt. Masterson, Mark K. McGerty.

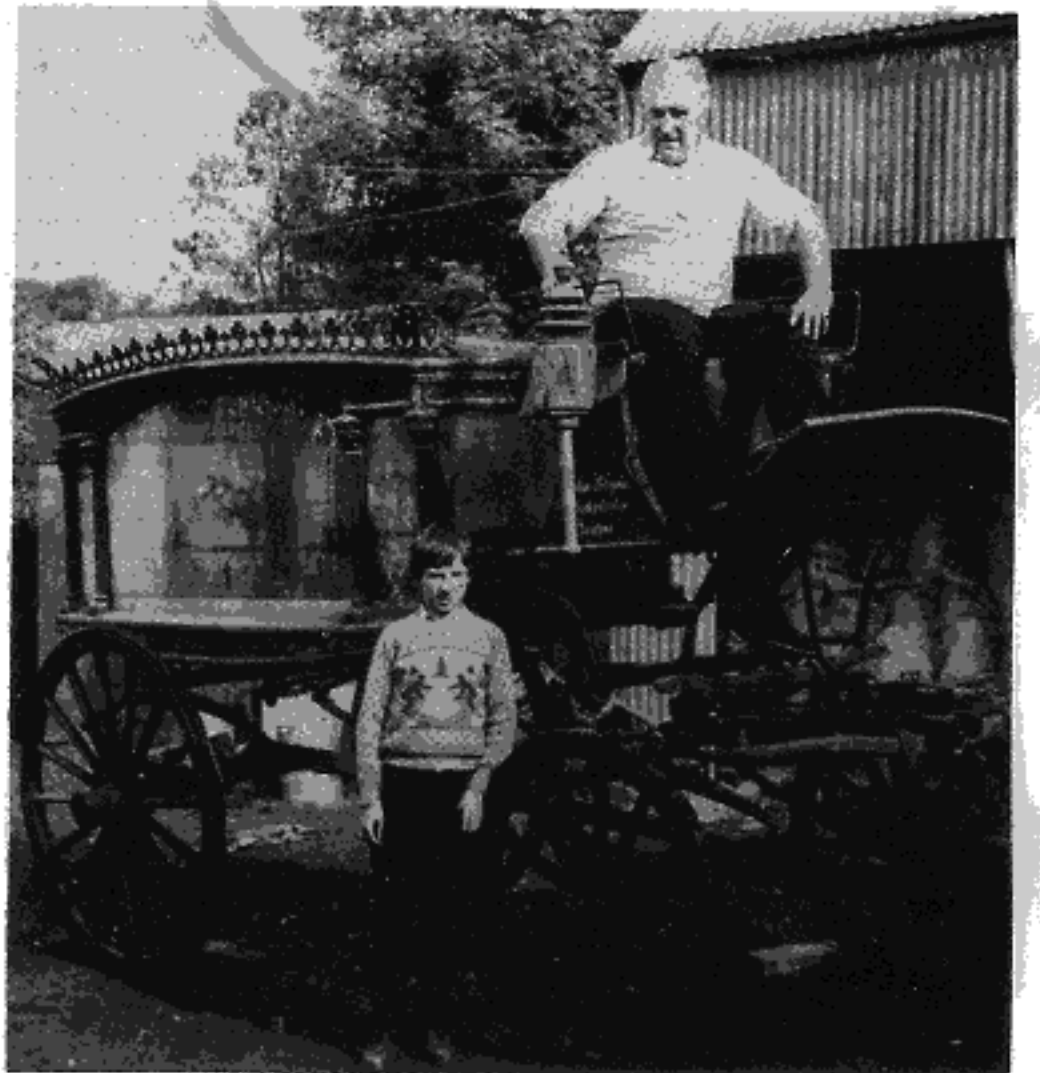
Back Row L to R.

Harry Nixon, Anna M. Kiernan, Francie Smyth, Pauric O'Reilly, Alice Tinneny, Barney Cunnion, Lily Cosgrave, Jim Brewster, and John J. Smyth.

Missing from the photograph is Barney Noonan and the late Garda J. Fleming. With them is their lecturer, Dr. Matt Cusack. Their examiner was the late Dr. Dorr, Mohill.



## BALLINAGLERA



Jim Rynn and his son Sean with the family's 100 years old horse-drawn hearse. This hearse was used for funerals in the Ballinaglera area until the 1950's.



#### Keshcarrigan - Land Reclamation

"Grass as good as any can be grown in Co. Leitrim". So says Ciaran and Damian McKeon. Their family have undertaken a project entailing the reclamation of twenty acres at Corrick, Keshcarrigan. With the introduction of the Western Drainage Package, they were able to realise a grant of €4,000. The total cost, including reclamation, re-seeding, liming and the first fertilizing was approximately £7,000. For an

investment of £150 per acre the returns are well above expectations, and the McKeons consider the whole project to have been a tremendous success.

The 20 acres consisted of many fields ranging from a 1/4 acre to 3 acres, and most fields were bordered by ditches and shrubs. Vegetation consisted of rushes, flaggers, moss and poor quality grass.

Work commenced in July 1980. By early June, 1982, silage was cut from the seven acres which had been re-seeded the previous Autumn. Twenty lambs were grazed on the remaining thirteen. In October 1982, the full twenty acres were stripped. Fertiliser was applied the following March, and in June, 1983. There was a yield of eight tonnes per acre. Two thousand gallons of slurry per acre were applied in August, 1983.

Without the re-seeding and follow-up treatments, Ciaran and Damian think that the "rush" could return inside a couple of years.

Their project is an outstanding example of what can be achieved by initiative, hard work and the efficient use of available State aid.



With Sliabh an Iarann in the background - Ciaran McKeon on the twenty acres of reclaimed land.



Above: Paschal McKeon, M.C.C. from Mohill leads the Co. Leitrim Society in the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade 1984.



## ROSSINVER

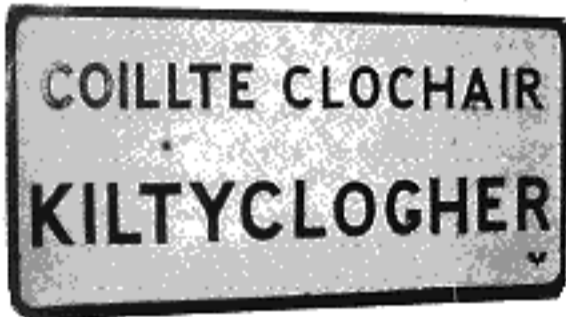
Left; Sister Mary Catherine McGrath, Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N.Y. and formerly of Rossinver, who celebrated the fifty second year of her religious profession this year. Sr. Catherine is a frequent visitor to her old home where her sister Ann and brother Paddy reside.



Above: Five sets of twins who are all pupils at Ahanlish N.S., Glenade. (Total enrolment 68 pupils)  
 Front Row (L-R): Majella and Pauline Glancy; Rita and John McGloin; Hubert and Luke McGloin;  
 Back Row: (L-R) William and Noeleen McGloin; Majella and Martin McGloin.  
 Rita, John, Hubert, Luke, Majella and Martin are from the one family and they are also cousins of William and Noeleen.



From 1980 to late 1983, The Glenade P.O. manual exchange served one phone subscriber - Glenade 6. Before that, the exchange had seven subscribers. Now the complete area has acquired the automatic phone service. Pictured above is Celia Glancy, Glenade Post Mistress



The Grand Old Lady.

This year, one of the grand old ladies of Kiltyclogher Mrs Sally Lennon, was called to her eternal reward. Sally was a very close musical and talented friend who possessed all the qualities-pianist, singer, storyteller and stepdancer. Her home and that of her late husband Jim, was a centre of entertainment. No concert, function or party was of any value if she was missing. Her gifted qualities and entertaining approach got old and young into a jovial mood. As the country saying goes "she could make a wedding out of a wake".



Glenade - Champions.

Glenade Tug of War Club was formed in 1974 under the guidance of Hubert Elliot. Since 1976, the Club has competed regularly in Provincial and National Championships. The Glenade men won Connacht championships in 1976 and 1977 (96 st. category). Apart from the All Ireland tug of war series, they have also competed in the World Championships in 1978 and in the European Championships of 1983. Last year and this year, they came second in the All-Ireland 600 kg class. But at Balbriggan, Co. Dublin on Aug. 12th of this year. The Club achieved its most notable success when it won 640 kg Intermediate All-Ireland title against twenty four other teams. Next year Glenade can only compete in the Senior category. Every Sunday, from Easter Sunday until Sept. 16th the team competed at events throughout the country. They train twice a week and also on Sundays when there are no club engagements.

Pictured is the Glenade Panel.  
 Back Row; L-R John Clancy, Martin Branley, Gerry Ferguson, Padraig Rooney, Padraig McGloin, Dan McGloin, Joseph McGloin, Seamus Clancy. Front Row: L-R Gabriel Gilmartin, Pat Clancy, Terry Kelly, John McGloir, John G. McGloin, Hubert Clancy.

## Cora Droma Rúisc CARRICK-ON-SHANNON

### World Canoeing Championships

In late August, Carrick-on-Shannon hosted the World Canoeing Championships. Over 150 canoeists from all over the world took part. Pictured below is the colourful opening ceremony.



### Golf Triumph

In late September, Connacht, represented by Mrs Ann Campbell and Mrs Patricia Harman of Carrick-on-Shannon, won the Huzzar Vodka Ladies' Foursomes All-Ireland title at Galway Golf Club when they defeated the Leinster pairing of Mrs Doreen Geelan and Mrs Kathleen Murphy of Malahide after a most thrilling match. Patrica and Ann had qualified at club level in stroke play competition to go forward in the match-play to represent Carrick-on-Shannon Golf Club. In the first round match-play, Carrick beat Ballinamore on the 23rd hole. Carrick then beat Boyle, Strandhill, Mulrany, and "in the Connacht final 18th hole." The two Carrick ladies had won the honour to represent their Province - Connacht. In the All-Ireland Finals, Connacht beat Ulster in the morning and in the afternoon Connacht brought off its first victory ever in this competition by beating the Leinster duo from Malahide Golf Club.

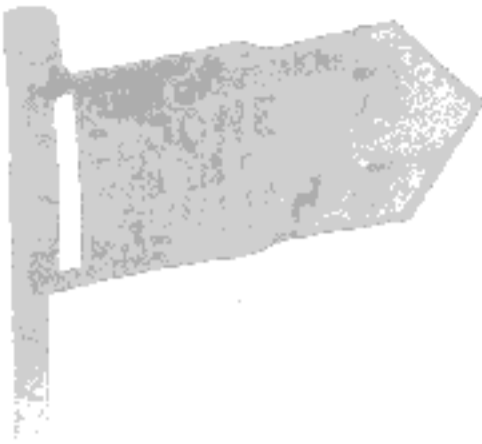
Photograph shows: Club Captain Patsy Casey congratulating the victorious pair, Ann Campbell and Patrica Harman.



### Porcelain Debut

Cyril Cullen, Carrick-on-Shannon, for long a world leader in Fashion Design has fulfilled yet another ambition to design and produce fine porcelains in Carrick. "Cyril Cullen Porcelain" made its debut in New York in September, 1983 and was highly acclaimed. It is distinctive with its unique "poplin" finish and "Shannon Blue" porcelain lining. The collection includes exquisite figurines and miniatures commemorating celebrated beauties such as "The Wild Rose of Manorhamilton", "The Tostal Queen of Drumshanbo", "The Rose of Tralee" and "Molly Bloom". These fine pieces are certainly destined to be antiques of the future.





Mrs Hazel Kells (nee Huston) teaches in Model School, Monaghan.



Noel Huston, Dept. of Education Inspector.



Emmett Huston Teaches in Dundrum, Dublin.

**Educationists All**

*Pictured on right are six members of the Huston Family from Cloone, all of whom are involved in Education. Five are teachers and one is a Department Inspector.*



Niall Huston teaches Killo' The Grange, Dublin



Charolette Brown (nee Huston) teaches in Billis, Co. Cavan.



Mrs Geraldine Farrar, (nee Huston) teaches in Rathown, Co. Westmeath.



*Ban Garda Mary Butler of Gort, Jamestown, whose alertness while off-duty, prevented two robbers from escaping with £2000 in cash and jewellery which they had stolen a few moments earlier from McDowells, Jewellers in O'Connell St., Dublin.*



**Night of the Year 1984**

Pictured above in the Sligo Mental Health Association's night of the year held in Dromhaire in August last: Back Row Left to Right: John Carroll (Leitrim Ceile Group), Jim Meehan (Prince of Breffni) Sandy Kelly, Bill Monaghan (Asst. Chief Nursing Officer with North Western Health Board), Christina McHugh (Organiser), Brid Campbell McManus (Mental Health Association, Ballinamore), Mary Early (Secretary, Care of the Aged, Drumkeerin), Hubert McHugh (Organiser).

Front Row Left to Right; Dr. Fidelma Flynn, (Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Columbas, Sligo). Dr. Marie Donovan, (Register, St. Columba's) Canon Eamonn Lynch Drumkeerin, Mrs Sweeney, (Larkhill, Sligo, winner of holiday for two in Gran Canaria), Margaret McTernan (Care of the Aged, Drumkeerin) John Mullaney (Sponsor of holiday by Mullaney Travel, Sligo). This was the fourth Annual night of the year and, as usual, it was organised by Hubert and Christina McHugh whose trojan work for many, days and weeks beforehand ensured the night's success. Hubert is a Community Psychiatric Nurse for South Leitrim. He does house to house visitation and Clinic work. He and his wife, Christina, are members of both the Dromahair and the Drumkeerin Care of the Aged Committees.



Mr. Seamus Dolan, Chairman, Leitrim People's Association, Sligo presenting a cheque to Mr. Joe Earley, Leitrim Village, Chairman Leitrim/Sligo Branch of Irish Handicapped Children's Trust. Also in the picture are: The Mayor of Sligo, Mrs Kay McGoldrick and Roger Eames, Leitrim Personality of the Year 1984.

## SLIGO



The Leitrim Association in Sligo had another very successful year holding regular meetings in the Silver Swan Hotel. The Annual Dinner Dance and Irish Night were a great success with the choosing of the Sligo entrant for the Manorhamilton Wild Rose Festival at the Irish Night. The charities to benefit this year from the Association funds were The Lough Gill Tragedy Fund and The Sligo/Leitrim Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust Fund.



### Winner



Fifteen years old Edward McGowan, Drumshanbo, who won a gold medal in the Club event and a silver medal in the Slalom event at the Junior Wheelchair Sports in Cork in July. He is a member of the North West Eagles.

### Wedding



Surely the wedding of the year as far as Leitrim and indeed Cork people were concerned. In September, R.T.E. presenter, Paschal Mooney married Sheila Baldry in Castletownbeare, Co. Cork.



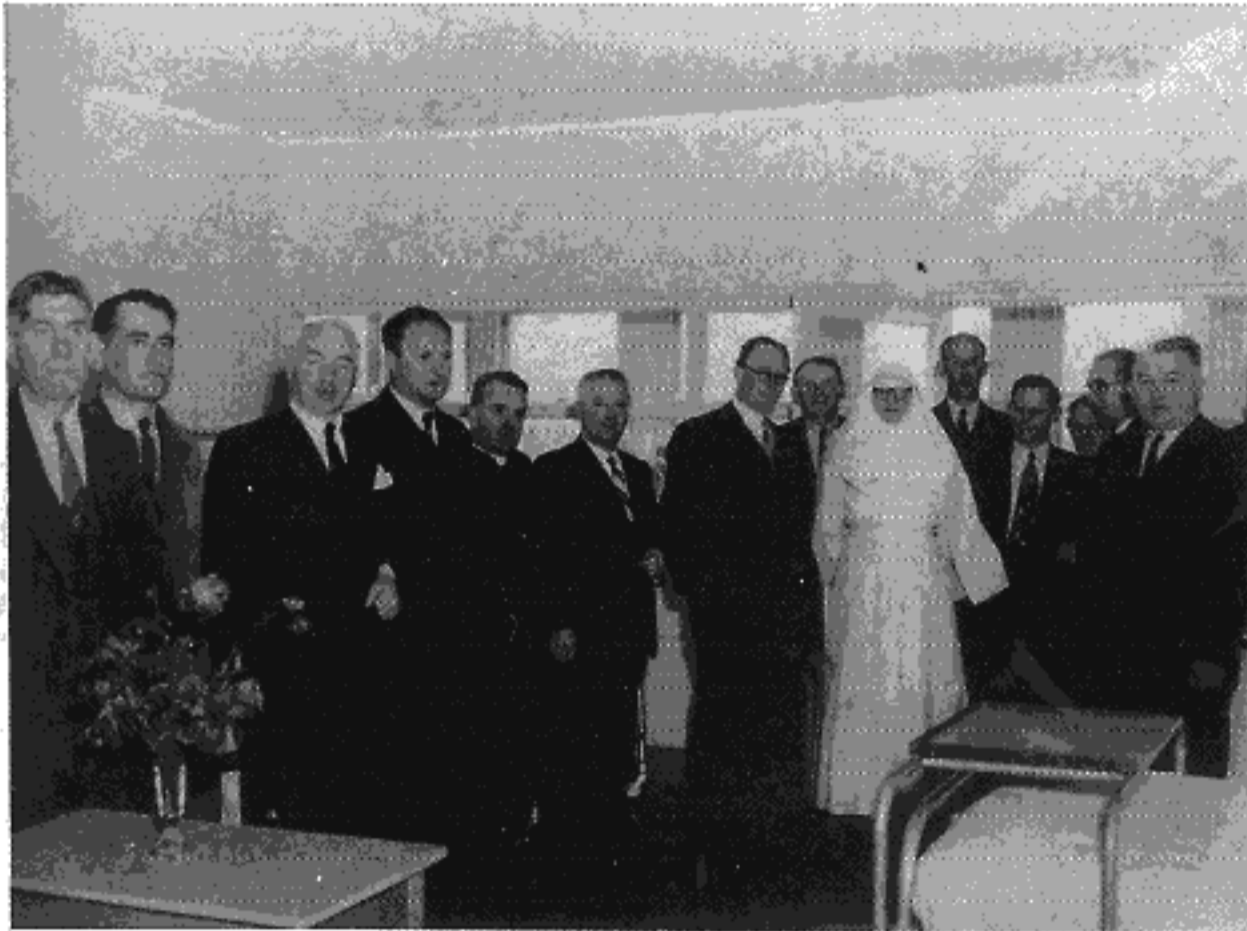
### Paddy Duignan - Grain.

In 1970, Paddy Duignan began his Agro Business. It is engaged mainly in the efficient purchase, drying storage, milling and distribution of Irish grain with help from the Irish Government and the EEC. The business is a main link between the grain grower and the feeder. At harvest time, some of Duignan's fleet of trucks can draw as much as 100 tonnes of grain from the fields each day. They have storage and drying capacity for over 6000 tonnes. This year they are installing one of the most modern milling and packing plants in Ireland. From a turnover of £200.00 in 1970, the turnover this year will be almost £2,000.000. This thriving business employs up to twenty at peak times.



## GORVAGH

Right: Gorbagh Fife and Drum Band 1910



Thirty Years Ago - Our Lady's Hospital, Manorhamilton.

On the occasion of the official opening on our Lady of Lourdes County Hospital, Manorhamilton, on the 19th July, 1954 by the then Minister for Health, Deputy T. F. O'Higgins, now president of the High Court.

In the Photo are Councillor Mr. Kilraine; the late former Councillor Jimmy McHugh; an official of the Department of Health; Dr. Tom Murphy, Secretary to the Department, and now Chancellor of the National University; The Rev. J. Ennis, Church of Ireland Rector; Mr. C. T. McLynn, Belfast, Manorhamilton; The Architect; The Minister; former Councillor Paddy Doherty, Cloone; Sr. M. Lawrence, Matron; the late former Councillor Paddy Coyle; Councillor Joe Mooney Drumshanbo; Councillor Pat Joe Reynolds, now Senator, Ballinamore; the late Councillor Thomas P. Burke, Solicitor, Carrick-on-Shannon and former Councillor Paddy Mulvey, Aughnasheelin.

Photo taken in one of the wards.



Pat Gilmartin, Organiser of Clay Pigeon Shoot at Manorhamilton's Wild Rose Festival on Aug 19th.





Local Industry in Gortlettera.

From a humble beginning, a local enterprise continues to make steady progress. Charles Reilly, Drumhass, pictured with his assistant John Rogers, Bornacoola, at the launching of his Concrete Products business in August 1982

## AUGHAVAS



Mr & Mrs John Willie Carty, Corrigo, Aughavas, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in New York last April. They were married on April 30th 1934 in St. Joseph's Church, Aughavas.



Above: The famous Waterford Crystal Racing Trophy being placed in position by the "Leitrim Lady"-June Van-Martins, second eldest daughter of the late John Joseph and Mrs B. McCaffrey, Ussaun, Mohill. The 11th Waterford Crystal Exhibition was staged and set up by June who is the owner of The Waterford Crystal Centre in Devon. The event was set in a most regal setting and over a thousand pieces of Crystal were displayed.



Throughout the County this year, Community and Sports facilities were improved in many areas through Youth Employment Schemes and Anco Projects. Pictured are two groups of young people who built stands etc. at Aughavas and Carrigallen G.A.A. parks, respectively.

## DRUMSHANBO



Trend Knitwear Ltd., Drumshanbo was founded in January 1980 by a Dutch couple, Arie and Ineke Elberse. It is known as the maker of very good quality knitwear which includes three and two piece suits and several separates. The Company employs five local girls. Most of Trend's goods can be bought in Ireland, Holland and England.

Pictured above; in the Trend Factory are, Ineke Elberse, a visitor, Mary Rynn, Kitty Daly, Denise Gilmartin, Martina McGovern and Kathleen Keane.

## JAMESTOWN



### THE FALL OF JAMESTOWN ARCH

It stood there nigh four hundred years  
In sunshine and in rain  
It told us when the planters came  
And how they tried in vain...

It told us that in Cromwell's day  
A man was sent from Rome  
To help us break the tyrant's sway  
And keep our Faith and Home.

And Sarsfield came to strike a blow  
Against the Dutchman's might  
It heard the wings of wild geese fly  
From Ireland's penal night.

It cried to see men marching down  
From Longford's plain one Autumn late  
To face their doom in Carrick town  
On Gallow's Hill in '98.

It looked with sad and fear-filled eye  
When Famine stalked the land  
It heard the faltering feet pass by  
Of dead men hand in hand.

In later years it looked with pride  
It told us we had won....  
And many a bitter tear we cried  
The day it was undone.

Blind men and progress gave to us  
This monumental loss.....

## TULLAGHAN



Above: Some of the members of Tullaghan Youth Club who participated in a Marathon Twenty Four Hour Indoor Football Game organised by Marcus Mulligan who is a guard in Kinelough Garda Station.

L-R Vincent McCarty, Joanne Galligan, Mark Cawley, Michelle Galligan, Ruth Galligan and Stella Cawley.

## CARRIGALLEN



Pictured above is the team from Dolans, Carrigallen who beat McKeowns of Cloone in the Breffni Darts League Championship Final before 400 spectators in Kilbracken Arms Hotel, Carrigallen. Dolans also won the Knockout Championship.

Front Row: L-R Michael Flynn, Johnny Fyffe (Captain) and John Mc Loughlin.

Back Row: L-R, Gerry McIntyre, Joe Kiernan, J. J. Dolan, Eamonn Gray, Sean Lynch and Alan Taylor.

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*Kiltoghert Civil Defence Casualty Team with Instructor Mrs Kay Farrell.*

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*Leitrim Village Civil Defence Rescue Team.*

**BALLINAMORE**

*Leitrim's last Summons Server - Tommy Clyne, Ballinamore*

**CARRICK**

*Diane Louth, Dublin born, residing in Carrick-on-Shannon and working with Allied Irish Banks in Ballinamore has had many versatile sporting achievements, Diane represented the Pembroke Wanderers Hockey Club at Senior level for 12 years, played inter-provincial hockey with Lenister and was on the Irish international team at the World Cup finals in Edinburgh in 1975. Since coming to live in Leitrim she has represented the county in the All-Ireland Badminton Competition, winning the Connacht title in 1982 and going on to represent the province in the All-Ireland finals.*

*Diane has had the distinction of representing A.I.B. at the European Banking Games in Madrid in tennis (a game in which she excelled in the Dublin Senior League), and in Brussels in hockey, as well as at numerous competitions in Ireland.*

**AUGHNASHEELIN**

*John Pat Creamer, Aughnashelin, who works in the Agricultural Institute, Ballinamore, is an active Macra na Feirme organiser. John Pat is pictured here with his father, Thomas, en route homewards with their sheep.*

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