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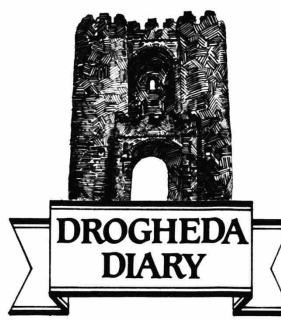
Classes run for 10 consecutive weeks each class is 1 1/2 hours in length and the cost is **£35** payable on enrolment

Beginners Classes start **Tuesday, 3rd May, at 7.30 in St. Peter's Parochial Hall, Peter St., Drogheda**

Sean still trying

● DROGHEDA rugby player, Sean McCormack of Forest Hills, who is still playing for Drogheda Rugby Club 30 years after first toying out for them, is their longest serving playing member.

Sean, who was captained their First team to victory in the past all the way to Lansdowne Road, he is still a valued team member, although admittedly down the ranks now, in the Third 'A's, Career-wise Sean has been just as many years in the electrical business, following there in the traditions of his dad, the late inimitable "Fan" McCormack.



But the recession has hit the electrical business hard and with the same courage and tenaciousness that he displayed on the rugby field, Sean is now taking a second try at business, moving out of electricals and into an entirely new field, insurance.

He has joined the Canada Life team and, operating out of their offices over the ACC in West Street, he is now selling all types of insurance, concentrating on life and pension policies.

This is one try at business which he'll be hoping to convert to success.

Banking on rugby

● THREE Drogheda bank officials tested their rugby skills last week when they participated in a seven a side bank rugby tournament.

The three were members of the A.I.B. North Leinster team which took part in an A.I.B. tournament at Lan McEneaney and Kevin Lowry of the branch at 98/99 West Street and Glenn McCormack who works in the DUP branch were the local lads who helped make up the side.

In the tournament they beat a Dublin Central side and drew in a match against another Dublin team.

Museum visitors

● MORE than seventy students from a school in Newbridge visited Drogheda last week on a school tour.

The youngsters were just the first group to arrive this summer and hundreds of school tours are expected to come to Drogheda over the coming months.

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Meanwhile Moira Corcoran of the Old Drogheda Society says that there is a steady stream of visitors attending the museum at the moment, although they are expecting things to pick up later in the season.

Busy time for DSPA

● THE Drogheda Society for the Protection of Animals never seem to have time to rest these days.

In the past week alone they took in eight stray dogs and they are continually getting reports from the public about animals that are in difficulties.

They are urging anyone who wants to get rid of a pet dog or cat, not to just dump it, but to contact them instead.

The staff of life

● "THE staff of life in this store" was how Mrs. Rita Reynolds, canteen worker in the Dunnes Store grocery department was described last week when she celebrated her birthday.

Her colleagues were anxious to send her their very best wishes, because of her excellent work keeping their strengths up.

Rita and her husband Sean live in Ard Ri. Sean is well known locally, as one half of the musical duo, Roy and Sean.

Mary and Aidan wed

● MARY MARTIN, the popular assistant in Dwyers Shoe Shop put her best foot forward last Saturday when she married Aidan Carrie, who works in Ledwidges Garage.

Mary, who lives at Beaulieu is a daughter of Patricia and James Martin. Aidan is a son of Cepta and Paul Carrie of Tullyallen.

The couple were married in Termonfeckin Church and the reception was held in the Grove House in Duncleary. They are spending their honeymoon in Portugal.



● PEGBYRNE, of the Three Way Bar, Trinity Street, presents George Foster, treasurer of Drogheda River Rescue and Recovery Service, with a cheque which is the proceeds of a charity night which was held in the Three Way Bar. Also in the picture is chairman of River Rescue, Willie Mullen, Mary Clarke, Jim Brady and Tom Byrne, Three Way Bar, Maurice Byrne, Drogheda River Rescue, Ronan Saurin, River Rescue and Maria Byrne, Three Way Bar.

Students tour

● THE Burten and the Cliffs of Moher were among the many places of interest visited by a group of students from St. Laurence Community College over the weekend.

The students were accompanied by teachers, Margaret Hurrell, Breda Marren and Martin Murray.

Yvonne's birthday

● CONGRATULATIONS to Yvonne Finnegan, Ballisgrove who recently celebrated her 21st birthday. Yvonne works in Walkers Hotel and had a party there last week.

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● GLENN DUFF, a second year student in St. Laurence Community College, has won £20 in the Bus Eireann Road Safety competition.

Glenn, who travels by bus from Termonfeckin, impressed the judges, who nominated him for an award.

Frank's model idea

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He has some fairly radical ideas about how this should be done. He suggests that a "satellite town" should be built on the northside of town towards Monasterboice and that the present old town be retained exactly as it is. "Don't knock down another stone of it," he says.

On a trip to Jerusalem some time ago Frank was impressed by a scale model of that ancient city which he visited. He proposes that something similar be done here. A model of the old walled town of Drogheda should, he says, be built down in the John's Gate area, at the foot of Millmount. Built to a scale of 8 to 10 feet high, it would, he says, be a real tourist attraction.

Elaine engaged

● CONGRATULATIONS to Elaine Melia and Martin Rutkins on their engagement. Elaine is daughter of Jim and Mona Melia, Meadow View, and is nursing in Stevenage where she met Martin.

Peace prayers

● A GROUP of people from Drogheda are to travel to Athlone in May, where they will walk through the streets praying for peace.

The Drogheda Mellary

Silver wedding

● CELEBRATING twenty five years of wedded bliss are Marie and Willie Connor of Beamore Road in Drogheda.

They held a party with their family and friends in the Glenside Hotel on Saturday night following a mass in their home, which was celebrated by Father John O'Reilly, PP, St. Mary's.

With them were the couple's six children Eileen, Rosaleen, Paula, Padraig, Ciaran and Liam.

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Group will meet up with the Belfast Mellary group to travel to the Westmeath town, where groups from all over the country will converge to pray for peace.

Anybody wishing to travel with the group should contact Bridie McEvoy at 33845.

Jean's birthday

● OUR congratulations and good wishes to Jean Murphy, one of the charming and vivacious secretaries in our own accounts department in the Drogheda Independent, who has celebrated her 21st birthday.

Jean had a family party to celebrate the occasion. Over the weekend she and her fiancé, Noel McDonnell, and a group of other young friends and relatives enjoyed an evening out in one of our local night spots.

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cedes these choir rehearsals with recorder lessons. He is teaching many of his members to play the recorder with the aim of further developing their musical theory.

Incidentally Eugene celebrated his birthday last Tuesday, — which one, we're not sure.

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● SOME of the u.16 cadets from the Drogheda Order of Malta who took part in the North Leinster First Aid competitions which were held in Dun Laoghaire. Front row: Stephen O'Connor, David McGovern, winner of the boys individual, Deirdre Faulkner, winner of girls individual, Mark Healy and Brendan O'Hare. Back row: Sara MacAllister, Tracey Townley, Gerard Clivon, Marianne Grant, Karen Hanratty and Audrey O'Hare.

Looking back . . . looking back . . . looking back

10 years ago

MARKET BAR 5-a-side Darts Competition - entries closing May 5. £250 prize money, perpetual trophy and plaques. Entry fee £6 per team.

ABBEY ONE - The last Snows of Spring. Abbey Two - Rollercoaster.

15 years ago

A £100,000 mortgage scheme for the Mononeyre area adopted this week by Drogheda Corporation will, it is believed, enable the Medical Missionaries of Mary to go ahead with plans for building a new training school.

LOCAL industrialists, butchers and shopkeepers were branded as dumpers at this week's meeting of the Drogheda Corporation as the members sought to clamp down on dumping in the River Boyne.

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Kiely OSA with permission being granted by Rt. Rev. Mar. Henry Laverty P.P. V.G.

20 years ago

JOE MAHER is back from Canada. Champion Handballer to remain in Ireland after 2 1/2 years in Canada during which he became World Handball champion.

THE directors of the Drogheda Independent Co. Ltd announce that they have purchased the entire issued share capital of Argus Newspapers Ltd., publishers of 'The Argus'.

DROGHEDA Trades Council is deserving of commendation for once again following attention of the unsatisfactory rail service which exists between the Boyneside town and Belfast (Leader).

CHANGE of venue for 'Par Hall' stage has been enlarged.

NOTED choir 'The Jugglers of Obeahmergan' in appear in Drogheda under the auspices of the Drogheda Irish

German Society at the MMM Auditorium on Sunday (8.30 p.m.).

30 years ago

EUROPEAN Free Trade would be of Benefit to Drogheda. Border would disappear and we could export to six countries - Mr. H. E. F. Hall, Past President of the Federation of Irish Industries in an address on Free Trade to the Drogheda Chamber of Commerce.

100 GOLDEN YEARS. Drogheda C.B.S. prepare for

Memorable Day on June 2 when the arrival of Brother Vincent Cronin, the first Superior in the town, to start his little school at West Gate in January 1958 will be commemorated.

VERY REV. Laurence Lenehan, P.P. V.F. St. Mary's, Drogheda transferred to Clara, Co. Offaly to fill vacancy created by the death of Rt. Rev. Mons. John McCormack P.P. V.G., Drogheda - a distressed area. Unemployment and emigration causing concern.