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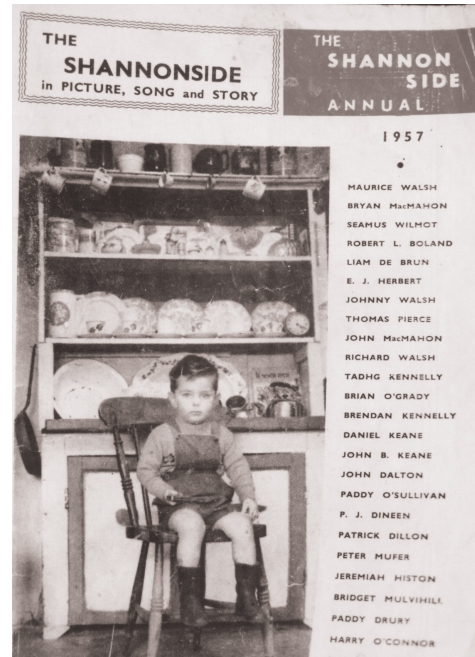
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 1

Subtitle: Recalling the tapes of Fr Cornelius O'Keeffe's accounts of the folklore of the Beale area of north Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.36

Description: While working on the series of 'Kerry Lore' I discovered a collection of tapes once owned by Fr Cornelius O'Keeffe, the editor of the 'Shannonside Annuals' who was also involved in the RTE production 'Radhac'. Many of the tapes contained folklore collected in the 50s and 60s, around the area of Beale in North Kerry. Sadly the sound quality is poor and unsuitable for radio. Liam Hannon, who is the grandson of Bill Hannon whose voice appeared on the early tapes recorded by Fr O'Keeffe, recalls for me the stories as told by his grandfather.



NAME: PÁDRAIG Ó CONCUBHÁIR

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 2

Subtitle: Historian on a visit to Carrig Island on the shores of the Shannon Estuary views archaeological sites

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 46.28

Description: Padraig and I met on Carrig Island situated beside Carrigafoyle Castle in North Kerry. The Island is a wonderful magical place, we saw many archaeological sites which old a great sense of history. To find out some of the secrets connected to Carrig Island I toured the island with Padraig.



NAME: PADDY HENEGHAN

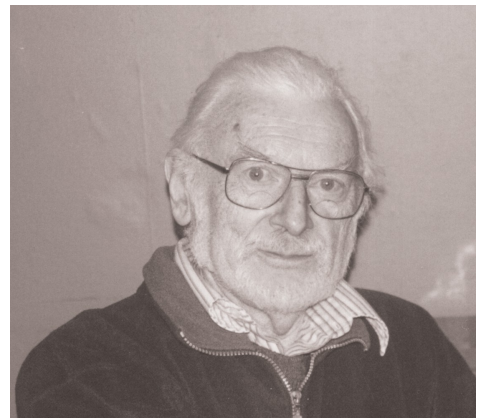
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 3

Subtitle: Sharing memories of the Dingle Railway

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 50.49

Description: Paddy is a Dublin man from a railway family. He was born in Tralee, Co Kerry - in Ballymullen - and spent many summers in Castlegregory. His father worked on the Tralee/Dingle line. We recorded his memories of the railway during a trip on the Tralee/Blennerville steam train.



NAME: SR. PHILOMENA MC CARTHY
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 4
Subtitle: Recalling the history of Kenmare and Sr. Mary Frances Cusack

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 68.32

Description: Mary Frances Cusack, historian, author and once a Poor Clare Sister in Kenmare Convent, Co Kerry, is remembered by Sr. Philomena, now a Poor Clare Sister in the same convent in Kenmare. She also speaks about the history of the place.



NAME: JERRY LYNE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 5

Subtitle: Stories of Kilcummin and St. Cummion

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.53

Description: Jerry is a native of Kilcummin, just outside Killarney. High up overlooking the town with the McGillycuddy Reeks in the background, we spoke about St. Cummion whilst touring the grounds of the church and graveyard, and about other local traditions.



NAME: MICK O'CONNELL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 6

Subtitle: Legendary footballer from Valentia Island, Co. Kerry speaks of his life and times.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 49.22

Description: One of Valentia Island's most beloved sons, Mick has played football for Kerry during the 50s, 60s and 70s. His brilliance on the field is legendary. He spoke with me about his life and times around Valentia Island.



NAME: EUNICE MC CARTHY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 7

Subtitle: Eunice McCarthy recalls for us some of the wealth of Celtic Myth

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 46.03

Description: Dr Eunice McCarthy has lectured and written on the subject of the Irish Celts and the legacy which they left to us. She is inspiring as she tells of the myths and legends of the ancient Celts.



NAME: PÁDRAIG O'FIANNACHTA

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 8

Subtitle: Mons. Pádraig speaks with enthusiasm and authority of Celtic spirituality

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 56.57

Description: Mons. Pádraig's enthusiasm for and knowledge of Celtic spirituality has always intrigued me. Over the years in Dingle, Co. Kerry, Pádraig has helped in many ways to revive old Celtic customs. Celtic spirituality could be said to be very much alive today in our society. I spoke with Pádraig in this most fascinating interview.



NAME: EAMON KELLY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 9

Subtitle: Renowned storyteller or 'shanachai' speaks with love of his native Sliabh Luachra and some of the stories close to his heart

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 57.45

Description: I met renowned shanachai (story teller), Eamon Kelly, in the green room of the Abbey Theatre in Dublin. The late Eamon Kelly was a native of Sliabh Luachra, Co Kerry, a place steeped in folklore where many of his stories originate. Eamon spoke about his early days on Radio Eireann and told me some of the stories most dear to him. I was privileged to have been Eamon's final interviewer before his recent death.



NAME: ÉILÍS NÍ SHÚILLEABHÁIN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 10

Subtitle: Eilís Ní Shúilleabháin recalls for us the rich folklore of the Minard area of West Kerry.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 54.47

Description: A native of Minard, Co Kerry, now living in Dublin, Eilish is a retired school teacher. We toured the area talking about Minard Castle, pre-historic Caher, the Holy Well and many stories relating to the area.



NAME: MICHAEL CULLOTY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 11

Subtitle: Stories from Currow near Killarney, an area steeped in ancient tradition.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 56.02

Description: Michael lives in Barnfield, Currow near Killarney, a place which is steeped in tradition and old beliefs passed on to him from previous generations.



NAME: MAISIE O'BRIEN COOPER

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 12

Subtitle: Maisie O'Brien Cooper speaks about life in Tralee, Co Kerry and Ballyroe House where she grew up.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 57.45

Description: Maisie O'Brien Cooper spent her early days growing up in Ballyroe House outside Tralee, Co Kerry. Her memories go back to the early part of the 20th century. We spoke about life relating to the Civil War and an amazing story about a ghost in Ballyroe House. Maisie also spoke about her sister Kay Burkley, the Carnival Queen of Tralee, in the 1940s.



NAME: LAR DUNNE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 13

Subtitle: Lar Dunne recounts for us details of some of the archaeological sites of the Tralee area.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 65.29

Description: Tralee town in Co. Kerry and the surrounding area provide much evidence of pre-historic ritual enclosures and settlements. Many artefacts have been found by Lar and his colleagues in the recent past. All these monuments are described in this fascinating recording.



Queen Scotia's Grave

NAME: MÁIRE O'SHEA

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 14

Subtitle: Retired school teacher recalls stories of the area around Waterville, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 48.30

Description: A retired school teacher from Glenmore near Waterville, Co Kerry, recalls stories of this area and her memories of teaching.



NAME: MÁIRE O'SHEA AND BRIDIE O'CONNELL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 15

Subtitle: A continuation of fascinating memories of the Waterville area.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 59.42

Description: I returned to Waterville, Co Kerry where I met Máire's sister Bridie. Together they shared with me memories of days gone by in their local area.



NAME: TERENCE MC GOUGH

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 16

Subtitle: Terence takes us on an entertaining tour of Killarney.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.23

Description: Terence McGough is a retired jarvey for Killarney, who over many years brought tourists around the sights of the area, just like his father before him. I was privileged to tour some of the more interesting sights of Killarney with Terence early one spring morning.



NAME: NANCY PRICE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 17

Subtitle: Nancy Price's rich and varied life has inspired her tales of the Banshee, Wakes and Fairs.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 36.45

Description: The tradition of storytelling is carried on by Nancy. She speaks about the Banshee, wakes, Christmas and fairs in a most interesting and memorable recording.



NAME: CON HOULIHAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 18

Subtitle: One of Ireland's most distinguished writers recalls growing up in Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 62.39

Description: Con is one of Ireland's most distinguished writers and journalists. For Decades he has captivated his readers with a unique view on life. The memories of a master story teller, spanning more than sixty years. Con starts work at 4.00 a.m., so to interview him I had to make an early appointment in one of the oldest parts of Dublin city. Con spoke about his childhood in Castleisland, Co Kerry, his travels, sports and spiritual beliefs. Surrounded by a wonderful collection of art in his home, I interviewed him. It was a memorable experience and one which I'll never forget.



NAME: TONY O'CALLAGHAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 19

Subtitle: Tony O'Callaghan takes us on a wonderful archaeological tour of Abbeydorney, Co Kerry, its Cistercian Abbey and monuments.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 55.40

Description: The parish of Abbeydorney, Co Kerry is steeped in history. During the course of a wonderful interview with Tony O'Callaghan he explained to me some of the archaeological secrets of this place. We discussed the Cistercian Abbey and its place in the community, and we also explored some of the well preserved archeologically remains in the surrounding area.



NAME: FR ANTHONY GAUGHAN

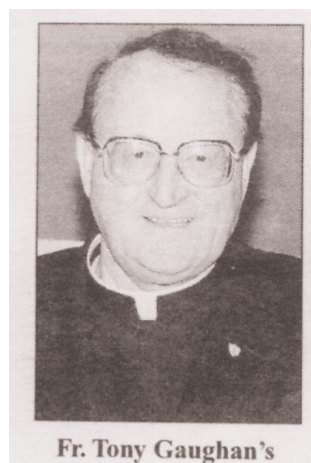
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 20

Subtitle: A native of Listowel, Co Kerry, Fr Tony, a well known author shares with us many interesting memories of his native place.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 50.28

Description: Fr. Anthony Gaughan is now ministering in Dublin. A native of Listowel, Co Kerry and publisher and author of many books, including 'Listowel and its Vicinity'. I called to Blackrock in Dublin and recorded many interesting stories and memories, including his love of football.



Fr. Tony Gaughan's

NAME: JOHN SCANNELL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 21

Subtitle: John Scannell shares stories of days gone forever.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 40.07

Description: At the advanced age of 97 years, John recalls his memories of the early part of the 19th century around his home in Annascaul, Co. Kerry.



NAME: CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 22

Subtitle: Claire shares family memories from Killarney through scrap books and old photographs.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 59.23

Description: Claire, from Killarney, told me that she always had great respect for her family's possessions. Her photograph and scrap albums were carefully hoarded away. On a recent visit to Claire's house I was privileged to see one of the family's scrap albums. We turned the pages with great interest and anticipation.



NAME: TOMMY O'CARROLL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 23

Subtitle: Tommy O'Carroll, blacksmith from Causeway, Co Kerry has witnessed great social and political changes through most of the 20th century.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 48.35

Description: Tommy O'Carroll has lived in Causeway all his life, where he has practiced the ancient craft of the blacksmith since the late 1920s. he has witnessed, with great humour and insight, enormous social and political changes during much of the 20th century.



NAME: PEGGY LYNCH-LYNE AND LIAM LYNCH

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 24

Subtitle: Letters and memories of General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the old I.R.A. shot in 1923

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 57.29

Description: A collection of letters written by General Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff, old I.R.A., to his brother Tom, a priest in Australia, have been uncovered recently. They relate to events which took place during the Civil War. The General's niece, Peggy Lynch Lyne reads from these letters with great passion. Local historian Liam Lynch, from Knocknagoshel, has for many years admired and researched General Lynch's life and contributes to the recording. General Lynch was shot dead in 1923.



NAME: GERARD O'CARROLL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 25

Subtitle: The life and times of Judge Day, 1745-1841, a very well known Tralee man.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.14

Description: Over the last number of years, Gerard has chronicled the life and times of Judge Robert Day. In this interview Gerard shares with me many of the impacts made by this great Tralee man.



NAME: DAN KEANE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 26

Subtitle: A wonderful collection of place names built up by Dan Keane over many years

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 55.52

Description: Coolagurteen, on the outskirts of Listowel, Co. Kerry, is the home of Dan Keane. Dan spent his early days as an insurance salesman, cycling through the countryside and taking note of place names of which he has built a fine collection. He presented a wonderful lecture on this subject.



NAME: PEGGY FITZGERALD AND EILEEN MC ENERY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 27

Subtitle: Fair Day in Tralee, growing up in Ardfert in the early part of the 20th century

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 56.07

Description: Eileen McEnery talks about Fair Day in Rock Street and the way of life in Tralee, Co Kerry in the earlier part of the 1900s. This interview starts with Peggy Fitzgerald's memories of growing up in Ardfert, and continues with her visits to Tralee in the 1920s, the many plays she recalls attending and memories of her father who worked in the Munster Warehouse, Tralee, the main drapery store in Munster at the time, according to Peggy.



NAME: UNA KEANE AND JOHN SCANNELL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 28

Subtitle: Una Keane and John Scannell share informative memories from the early 1900s in Kerry
Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 58.31

Description: Una, who comes from Ballyferriter and John, who hails from Annascaul, both in West Kerry, share some wonderful memories with me in this wide-ranging interview. Their tales recall the days going back to the early 1900s.



NAME: TOM CREANE AND DENIS LYONS

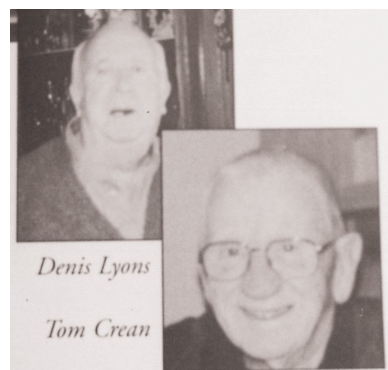
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 29

Subtitle: Tom Creane and Denis Lyons recall their working lives in Slattery's Bacon Factory in Tralee

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 55.03

Description: Slattery's Bacon Factory was the first of its kind in Tralee. Denis and Tom worked there all their lives and are believed to be the only two surviving former employees. An amusing story is told to me about these working days in the factory.



NAME: DAN KEATING

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 30

Subtitle: Dan Keating recalls the Black and Tans and the Civil War

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 61.40

Description: Dan Keating now lives in Ballygamboon, near Castlemaine, Co Kerry. He is a surviving member of the old I.R.A. Dan and I started in Tralee town and toured the troubled areas during the Civil War, including Killerisk, Farmers Bridge, Castlemaine and then returned to Ballymullen Barracks, Tralee.



NAME: CHRISSIE CARROLL

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 31

Subtitle: Memories from Ardfert and the landing of Roger Casement in Banna Strand, Co Kerry in 1916.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 63.33

Description: In this most interesting interview, Chrissie aged 93, and reared in Ardfert, rekindles the memories of Roger Casement who came ashore at Banna Strand, Co Kerry in 1916, and was subsequently arrested by British Forces. She also speaks about Fr. Barton, a parish priest remembered as a sharp mouthed man. All these stores and more are recalled in this wonderful interview.



NAME: JOHN WALSH

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 32

Subtitle: Stories and memories from John Walsh who grew up in Lixnaw, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 65.39

Description: John Walsh comes from Ahabeg East, Parish of Lixnaw, Co Kerry. Living in his traditional Irish cottage with thatched roof and open hearth, surrounded by 19th century Irish country furniture, John spoke to me about local traditions, beliefs and customs.



NAME: CON HOULIHAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 33

Subtitle: A continuation of Con's wonderful recollections on life in Castleisland and Lyreacrompane, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 38.47

Description: A continuation of Con's wonderful recollections on life in Castleisland and Lyreacrompane, Co Kerry.



NAME: RUSSELL MC MORRAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 34

Subtitle: History of Tralee town in days gone by

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 53.31

Description: The history of the town of Tralee down through the ages are detailed and told to me in this most interesting interview.



NAME: BRENDAN O'SULLIVAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 35

Subtitle: Treasures unearthed, pre-Christian remains and a wonderful account of the Parish of Bonane, between Glengarriff, Co Cork and Kenmare, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 62.01

Description: Brendan O'Sullivan grew up in the parish of Bonane, Co Kerry, a place I have often passed on the road to Glengarriff from Kenmare - never realising the treasures it held. There is much evidence of pre-Celtic remains hidden in the parish and to unearth some of these ancient places, I spoke to Brendan who gave willingly of his time and knowledge.



NAME: PADRAIG KENNELLY

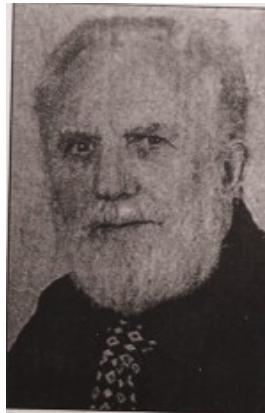
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 36

Subtitle: Memories of Tralee life including the 'Troubles', a great flood and commercial activity during the early 1950s

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 56.06

Description: Born in The Square in Tralee town, Co Kerry, Pádraig Kennelly recalls for us many aspects of Tralee life from the early 1900s, from the 'Troubles' in the 1920s, the Great Flood of 1970 in Tralee and the commercial life of the town.



NAME: EIBHLÍN NÍ MHURCHÚ

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 37

Subtitle: A well loved seanachai from the West Kerry Gaeltacht recalls tales from her youth

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 71.55

Description: A native of West Dingle, Co Kerry, Eibhlín Ní Mhurchú is a well known seanachai. In the company of her family and around an open fire she spoke about her days growing up in Dingle, including her clash with the local parish priest.



NAME: TOMÁS BREATHNACH

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 38

Subtitle: Memories of Tralee in days gone by

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 58.38

Description: Well known for his collection of old photographs, and his fascinating stories, Tomás works daily in his workshop in Tralee, Co Kerry as a shoemaker. I called to Tomás one day to find myself surrounded by history books, transcripts and notes. We spoke about his early days growing up in Tralee and his great love of nature and history.



NAME: SR ANSELM FITZGERALD

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 39

Subtitle: Sr Anselm Fitzgerald has experience of teaching in Kerry over many years with a great love of the Irish language

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 56.00

Description: Sr Anselm Fitzgerald grew up in South West Kerry, started her teaching career in Caherciveen where she taught Irish with great enthusiasm. From there to Lixnaw, and on to the Tralee presentation Convent, it was a great pleasure to record Sr Anselm Fitzgerald's memories.



NAME: JENNY MC CARTHY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 40

Subtitle: Vivid memories spanning one hundred years of Tralee history by postmistress Jenny McCarthy

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 61.27

Description: Jenny McCarthy worked as a postmistress beside Ballymullen Barracks, Tralee, Co Kerry. She recalls life as a postmistress and her many encounters with the British Army and the Black and Tans, and later the Free Staters. Her memories are very vivid and of great value to historians.



NAME: PÁDRAIG O CONCUBHAIR
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 41
Subtitle: A memorable visit to Carrigafoyle Castle on the Shannon Estuary
Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe
Time: 37.03
Description: Carrigafoyle Castle on the shores of the Shannon Estuary was the home of the O'Connors of North Kerry. One of the most impressive castles in Ireland was visited by historian Padraig O Conchubhair on a wet and windy day, which set the scene for a fascinating interview.



NAME: GABRIEL FITZMAURICE
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 42
Subtitle: An historical tour of Moyvane and Knockanure, Co Kerry, taking in local historical monuments and famous local characters
Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe
Time: 54.49
Description: A primary school teacher in Moyvane, North Kerry, Gabriel Fitzmaurice and I toured Knockanure and Moyvane discussing the local church graveyard and historical monuments. He recalled some of the famous characters of the area.

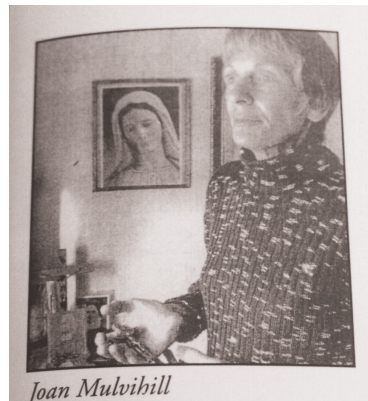


The Village of Moyvane

NAME: DAN CRONIN
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 43
Subtitle: A native of Sliabh Luachra, Do Kerry, Dan Cronin has spent a lifetime collecting stories
Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe
Time: 62.41
Description: Dan Cronin, aged 78, has spent all his life on the foothills of the Paps Mountains, in Sliabh Luachra, which lie on the Cork-Kerry border. Dan collected folklore by listening to storytellers since he was a child. Dan Cronin's special interest is the Caher (e.g. ancient city) at the foothills of the Paps.



NAME: JOAN MULVIHILL DELL
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 44
Subtitle: The mysteries of faith healing handed down through generations. Joan explains her gift
Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe
Time: 54.15
Description: Faith healing is often handed down through accident of birth, a twist of fate or inheritance. Joan Mulvihill Dell is a faith healer from Boltons Cross, Listowel and she spoke to me about the traditions of faith healing which are deeply rooted in our past, and have remained with us today.



Joan Mulvihill

NAME: MICHAEL SCANLON

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 45

Subtitle: Recollections of living in three centuries, a wide ranging interview with the late Michael Scanlon, who died in 2001

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 66.03

Description: The late Michael Scanlon, of Ballymacdonnell, Co Kerry, who was born in 1899, recounted his experiences of living in three centuries. Michael's memories encompass a very broad range of experiences, including early 20th century football teams, rent collection and travelling tradesmen like the thatcher, the poet, the tinsmith, the beggarman and the tailor.

Michael leaves behind a treasure trove of Kerry lore

By Deirdre Walsh

CURROW may have lost one of its great characters and most senior citizens with the death earlier this month of Michael Scanlon, but thanks to the foresight of broadcaster and antiquarian dealer Maurice O'Keeffe, his stories will be preserved for posterity to be enjoyed by people for many years to come.

Maurice, who broadcasts regularly on Radio Kerry, has a keen interest in elderly natives of the county and their stories. At the moment, he is recording a series called *Kerry Lore*, which will be broadcast over the Christmas and New Year period on Radio Kerry.

While researching the series, a man called Michael Cuskey told him about 101-year-old Michael Scanlon, who was



The late Michael Scanlon

living at Ballymacdonnell, Currow, and was a well-known source of stories and local history.

Maurice went to meet Michael five weeks ago, and spent an afternoon at his house, recording the centenarian's many memories and stories, some of which date back to the early part of the last century. Maurice told *The Kerryman* that he found the entire experience very rewarding and the inter-

view was all the more poignant when Michael Scanlon passed away a very short time later.

"He was an absolutely fascinating character and his stories about long ago were really interesting," he said. During the course of the interview, Michael recalls the flu epidemic in Currow, going on the butter trail to Cork and the arrival of the radio or 'wireless' to the area.

He attributed his longevity to good food and a lack of stress in his life — adding that people today spend too much time rushing around and putting themselves under pressure.

Maurice adds that anyone with an interest in history and stories of Kerry long ago should definitely tune in to this radio programme, which will be broadcast early in the New Year.

NAME: MARY CLIFFORD

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 46

Subtitle: Wonderfully vivid memories of almost a century of living in Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 51.38

Description: Now aged 96, Mary Clifford has lived almost the entire century in the village of Ballyheigue, Co Kerry. As soon as her school days were over she helped on the farm. Mary Clifford recalls the drawing of seaweed from the beach and cycling to Tralee to do the shopping during the Emergency period. She spoke about the Porter Ball held in Ballyheigue after the drawing of the harvest. I also found out the meaning of what the 'old stripper' means. We finished our conversation with an amazing story about her experience one evening looking at the sky with her sister and what they saw.



NAME: JOHN B KEANE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 47

Subtitle: Wonderful memories recounted by the master storyteller of the Wren Boys, Christmas traditions and stories of Listowel, Co Kerry.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 48.19

Description: John B. Keane, the renowned playwright from Listowel, Co Kerry, needs little introduction. He spoke to me about the Wren Boys and the traditions of Christmas in Listowel long ago. Some of the inspiration for John B's memorable works come from the rich heartland of North Kerry.



John B. Keane

NAME: GUSSIE WALSH

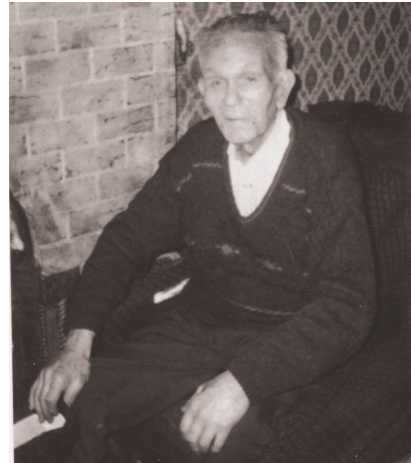
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 48

Subtitle: Memories of the Poor House, the Old Public Jail, the work of the Bailiff and stories of Tralee in Gussie Walsh's youth.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 40.34

Description: Gussey Walsh is the last person to still occupy Latchfords Terrace, Tralee, Co Kerry, once the home of the employees of Latchfords merchants. His interview with me recalls much of Tralee's past history in the Poor House, Old Public Jail, the Bailiffs and their work.



NAME: CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 49

Subtitle: Memories of business life in Killarney and the town in former pre-tourist days.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 55.14

Description: Claire O'Sullivan is now retired from one of the oldest family businesses in the town of Killarney. Clare has vivid memories of business life in her earlier years and she also told me about her grandfather's first arrival in Killarney and about the town itself in former days.



NAME: JOHNNY O'LEARY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 50

Subtitle: A gifted box player from Rathmore, Johnny O'Leary was taught by the legendary Pádraig O'Keeffe

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 59.32

Description: Johnny O'Leary is a traditional box player from Rathmore, Co Kerry. He was taught by the legendary Pádraig O'Keeffe. Johnny O'Leary remembers stories about his teacher and with a humorous quality, he told them to me. We sat in his living room with his family, telling stories and playing music.



NAME: FR TOM LOONEY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 51

Subtitle: Stories of Cillínigh (unbaptised children's' burial grounds) from Father Tom Looney, parish priest of Tousist, near Kenmare, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 50.34

Description: Father Tom Looney is the parish priest in Tousist near Kenmare. The area has many 'Cillínigh' I visited many of these special places with the help of local people and Father Tom Looney.



NAME: SEAN QUINLAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 52

Subtitle: Sean Quinlan, recalling with great energy, the days of "Saints and Scholars" in North Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.38

Description: The area between Ballyheigue and Kerry Head is covered with the most interesting ruins and monuments dating back some 15 centuries to a time when the manners, customs and language were so different to those we practice today. To recall the glorious days of the "Saints and Scholars" here in North Kerry, local historian, Sean Quinlan, travelled to this historic area with me. As Sean states, "our dead are never dead until they are forgotten." The saints of North Kerry have lived for centuries in the minds and hearts of the people to this day.



NAME: SEAN DUNNE AND ADI ROCHE

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 53

Subtitle: Interview with Adi Roche and Sean Dunne from their home in Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 53.44

Description: Adi Roche is well known for her great work with the Chernobyl Children's Charity. She displays endless energy in promoting this ongoing humanitarian cause. Adi and her husband Sean took time to speak with me in Ballyferriter in West Kerry, a place they love for its ancient customs, belief and friendships. Sean also displayed his wonderful musical talent on this recording.



NAME: DAN KEATING

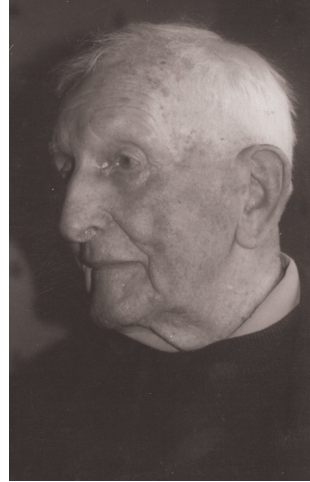
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 54

Subtitle: Tales of 19th century evictions from Killarney and new beginnings at the foot of the Sliabh Mish mountains

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 71.27

Description: Dan Keating's ancestors lived in Faha near Killarney. During the early part of the 19th century they were evicted from their home and they made their way to Ballygamboon on the foot of Sliabh Mish mountains. They cultivated the land there. To this day Dan Keating still resides in this scenic area and recently celebrated his 100th birthday.



NAME: PADRAIG BEGLEY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 55

Subtitle: Wonderful memories of a story told about Tom Crean, who travelled with Shackleton to the South Pole

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 47.79

Description: Padraig Begley is 95 years old and from Ballinasare, Annascaul, Co Kerry close to the South Pole Inn, once owned by Tom Crean, who travelled with Shackleton to the South Pole. Paddy recalls many of the local traditions and a very interesting story is told about Tom Crean.



NAME: MICHAEL CULLOTY

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 56

Subtitle: Customs and Beliefs from Barnfield, East Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 32.48

Description: Michael lives in Barnfield, Currow, near Killarney, a place which is steeped in tradition and old beliefs passed on to him from previous generations.



NAME: THE ROCK

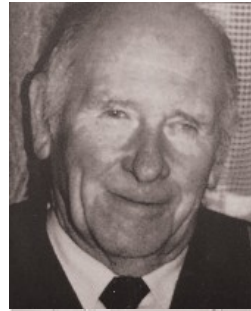
Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 57

Subtitle: Pat Lawlor, Donal O'Connor, Paddy Breen, Tomás Slattery: Wonderful stories about Rock Street in Tralee, Co Kerry

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 61.12

Description: This is a story about Rock Street in Tralee, Co Kerry, the history and characters, the fairs, markets, shops and the Black and Tan War. All are told with such passion in a wonderful way.



NAME: SEAMUS O'SULLIVAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 58

Subtitle: Seamus O'Sullivan speaks about the erosion of the headlands and the exposure of the human skeletons in the sand dunes at Ballyferriter, Co Kerry, buried since the time of the Spanish Armada

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 58.59

Description: Seamus O'Sullivan is living in Ballinrannig, near Ballyferriter, Co Kerry. In his company I walked the distance to the headland of Reaníocht and there we talked about old farming and fishing traditions. His interest in the locality was clearly evident when he spoke about erosion of the headland and hence the exposure of the human skeletons in the sand buried since the time of the Spanish Armada.



NAME: MICK MOYNIHAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 59

Subtitle: A sheep farmer from Minard on the Dingle Peninsula, Mick Moynihan shares memories of a life gone forever.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 62.37

Description: Mick Moynihan is a sheep farmer, living in the parish of Minard on the Dingle Peninsula. He has lived there all his life and he recalled stories told by the older people when he was a youngster. Mick Moynihan lives in a world still untouched by today's fast changing pace. We took time out to chat about times gone by.



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NAME: SEAN O'DUBHDA AND BOB GOODWIN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 60

Subtitle: The last family to leave the Maharees Islands, Co Kerry were the Goodwins. Bob Goodwin, together with folklore collector Sean O'Dubhda recall the stories, folklore and traditions of the island.

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 55.50

Description: The sixth century monastic settlement on one of the Maharee Island, Co Kerry, is in an amazing state of preservation. The last family to leave the island were the Goodwins. Sean O'Dubhda, a folklore collector from the Conor Pass and Bob Goodwin from the Maharees, accompanied me to the island on St Patrick's Day 1998, and we recorded the stories, folklore and history of the island.



NAME: JOHN P. BROSANAN

Title: Kerry Collection, First Series, CD 61

Subtitle: The experiences of John P Brosnan's memories of a "Journeyman tailor".

Recorded by: Maurice O'Keeffe

Time: 35.35

Description: This is one of the most interesting stories about a disabled tailor who used to travel to make a living. His profession was known as a "Journeyman tailor". Many of his experiences are related to me in this interview.

