





A Policeman's Lot ...

**The Dwyers of
Cappanahanagh**

Cappanahangh Townland – Parish of Murroe & Boher



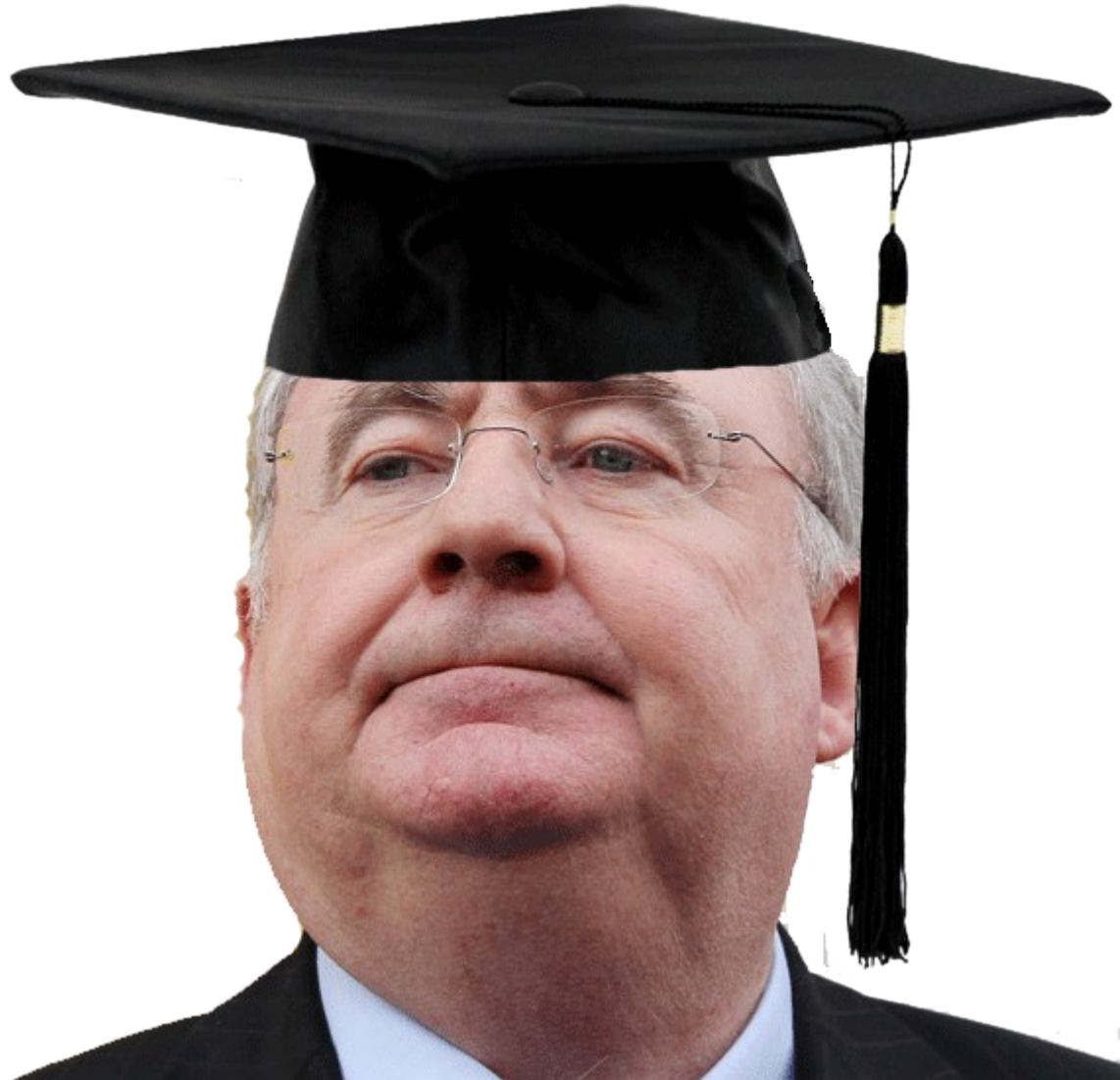
- **Limerick city on the left**
- **Cappanahanagh top right**
- **Just over 10km east of the city**
- **On the Limerick-Tipperary border (red line)**
- **Beside Glenstal Abbey (green area to east-south-east)**

Holy ©



Dermot Clifford and the copyright scam

What have I learned from that?



Homestead, Cappanahannagh – on last legs



Homestead site today – building gone



Ancestors at rest in Ballymackeogh





RIC

**Michael Dwyer
William Dwyer
Luke Reilly**

RIC at Eviction



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Michael Dwyer (1860-1941) RIC (1881-1911)



Granda in RIC uniform



with apologies to Jim Herlihy

Luke Reilly (1829-1910) – RIC (1853-1884)



Knock Shrine



William (1858 - ?) RIC (1882 - 1887)

Handwritten ledger entry for William, showing fines and resignation details. The entry is written on a grid-lined paper. It includes two rows of calculations for fines, a resignation date, and a note about emigrating.

Row 1: $F. 15/-$ with a calculation $\frac{358745}{88523} D 31/5/82$.

Row 2: $F. 30/-$ with a calculation $\frac{49205 D 20.12.87}{18409}$.

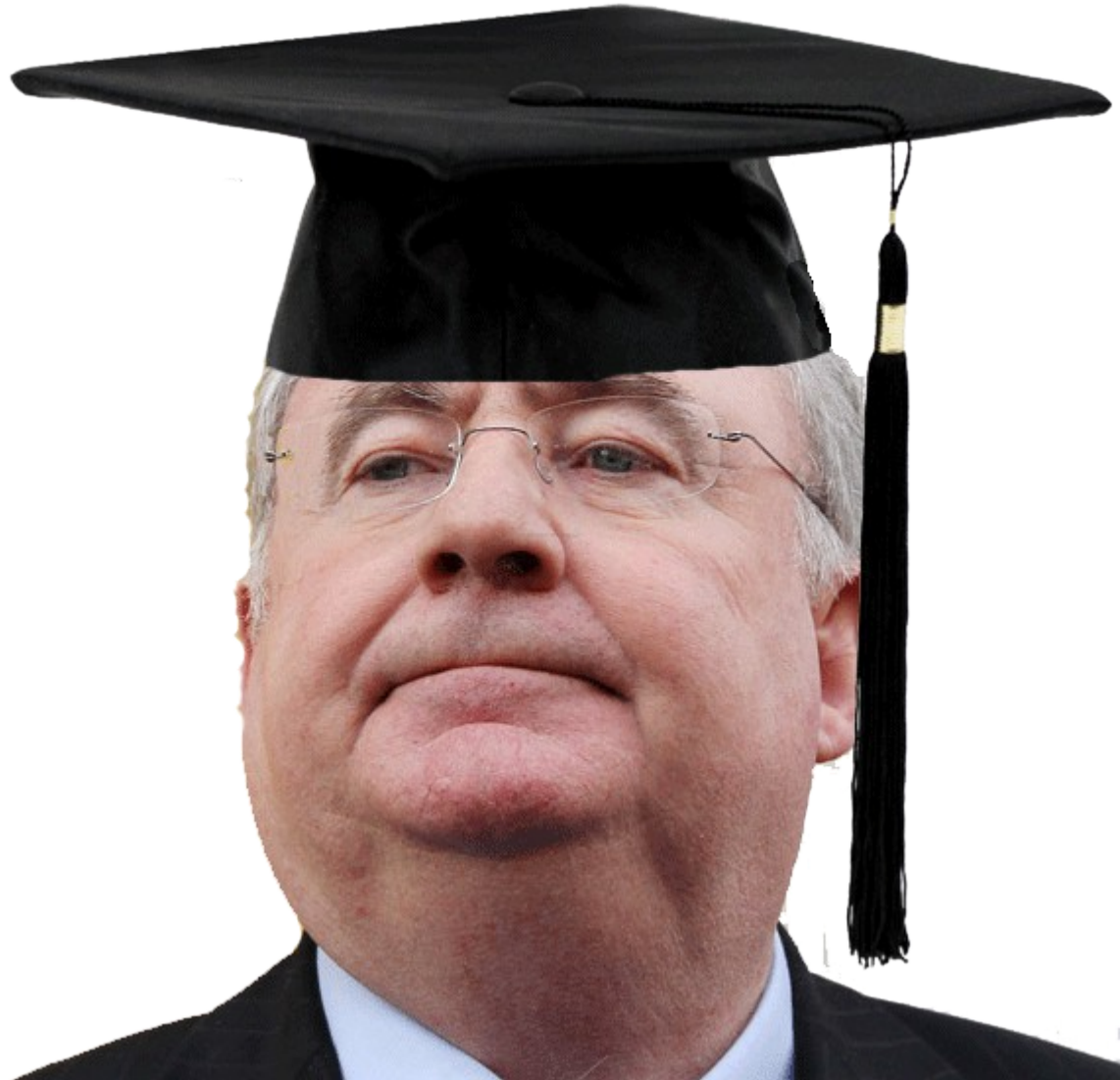
Resignation: *Resigned 31.12.87*

Emigration: *To emigrate*

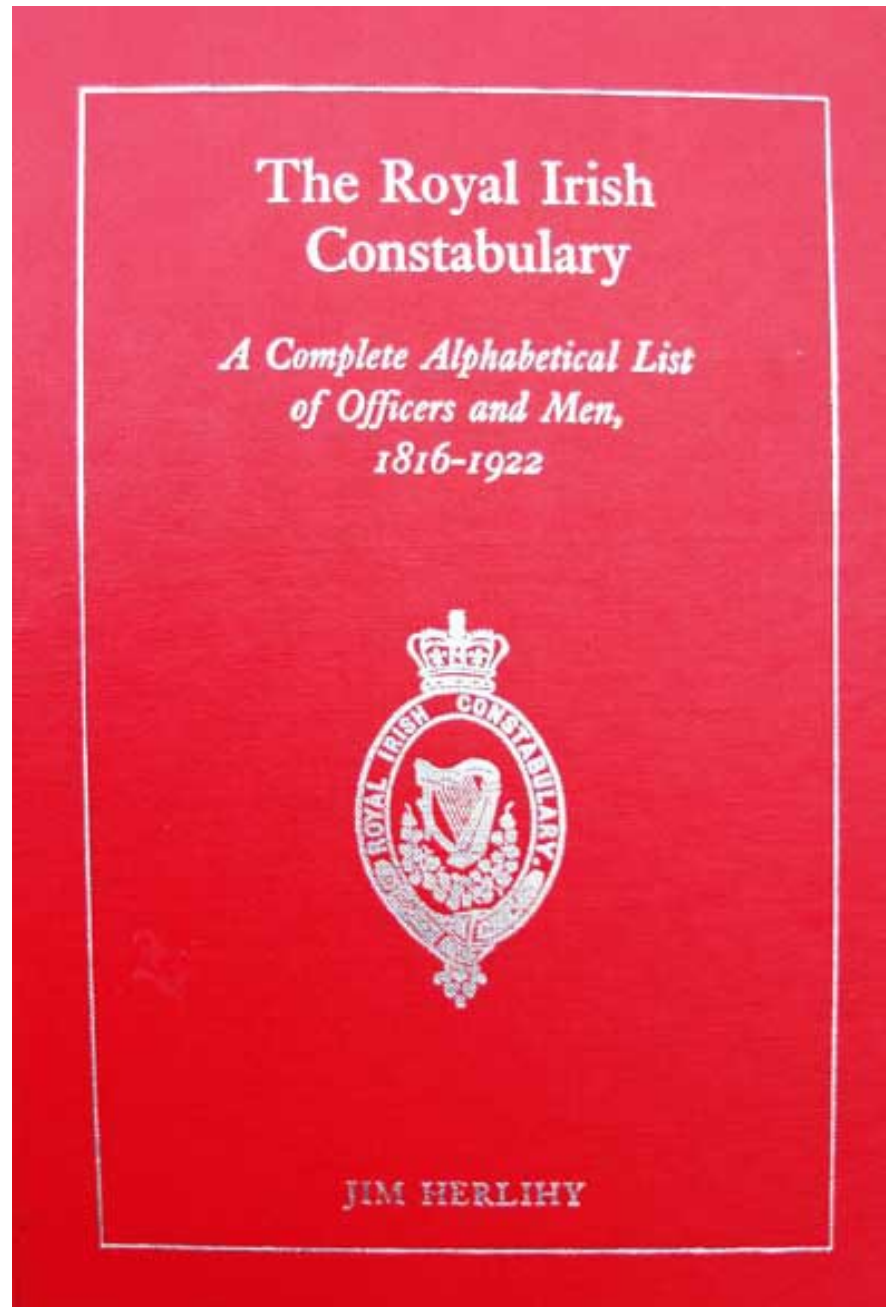
Additional calculation: $\frac{49205 D}{18716}$

- Joined RIC 1882
- Fined 15/- 1884
- Fined 30/- 20 December 1887
- Resigned 31 December 1887 to “emigrate”
- Married 1887 (Census 1911)

What have I learned from that?



The Royal Irish Constabulary – Jim Herlihy



Michael Dwyer – Service No. 46669

1531	Dwyer, Michael
10512	Dwyer, Michael
11277	Dwyer, Michael
12501	Dwyer, Michael
13556	Dwyer, Michael
14054	Dwyer, Michael
19363	Dwyer, Michael
19978	Dwyer, Michael
21279	Dwyer, Michael
23906	Dwyer, Michael
24215	Dwyer, Michael
29058	Dwyer, Michael
36307	Dwyer, Michael
37782	Dwyer, Michael
46669	Dwyer, Michael
47566	Dwyer, Michael
61493	Dwyer, Michael
66593	Dwyer, Michael

1901 Census – twice (thrice) signed

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by the Act 63 Vic., cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Michael Dwyer (Signature of Enumerator.) *Michael Dwyer* (Signature of Head of Family).

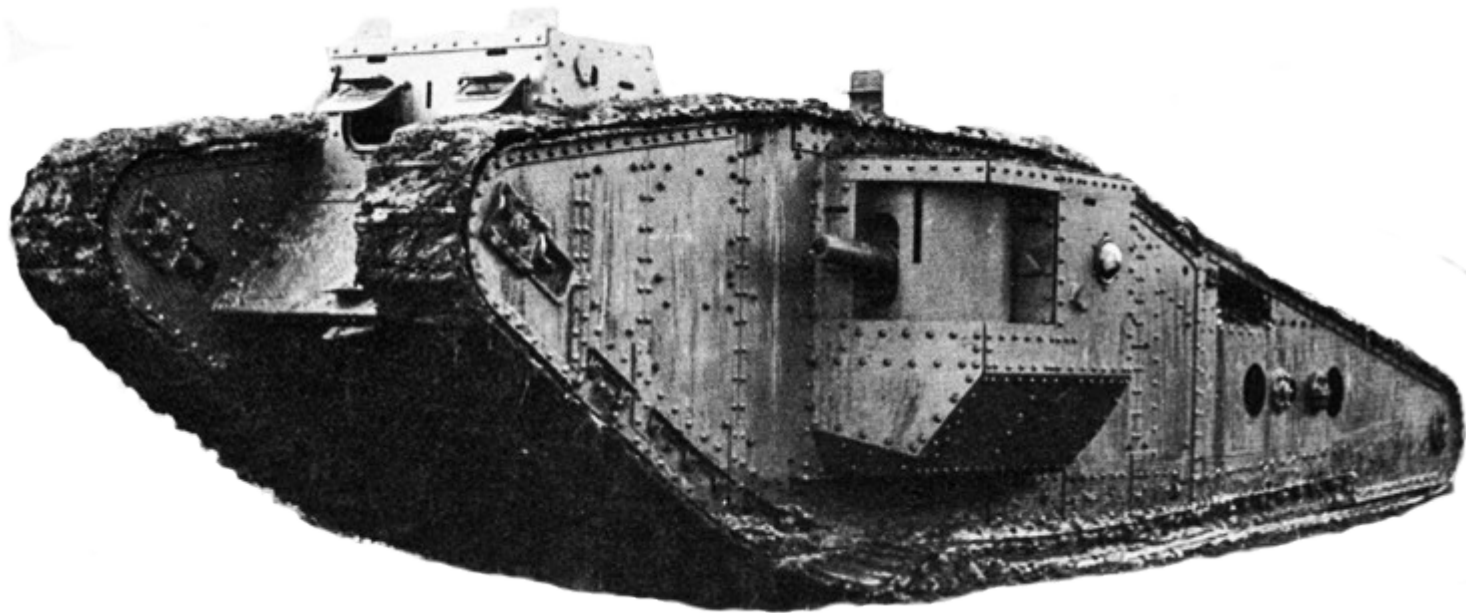
~~*Michael Dwyer*~~

William Ferguson - origins in 1911 Census

12.	13.	14.
	Belfast	
	Beauparc Chmeath	
	Kings Tipperary	
	Kells Meath	
	Gorey Wexford	
	Wexford	
	Galway	
	Dublin city	
	Dublin city	

Extra
Beauparc
Nenagh
Kells
Gorey

The Tanks That Weren't



John P Dwyer on the Somme 1916

John P Dwyer (1894-1916)



John P Dwyer – Memoriam Card 1916



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The Great Sacrifice

"I never just thought of my own death, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

"I saw the Resurrection and the Life."

Of Your Charity

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy
on us.—100 days' Indulgence.



Sacred Heart of Mary, be my advocate.—100 days' Indulgence.

John P. Dwyer,

BALLYHAUNIS,

Who was killed in Action in France,
ON THE 10th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

AGED 22 YEARS.

R.I.P.



⊙ GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy servant, JOHN; bring him from the shadows of exile to the bright home of Heaven, where we trust, Thou and Thy Blessed Mother have never for him a crown of unfading bliss. AMEN.

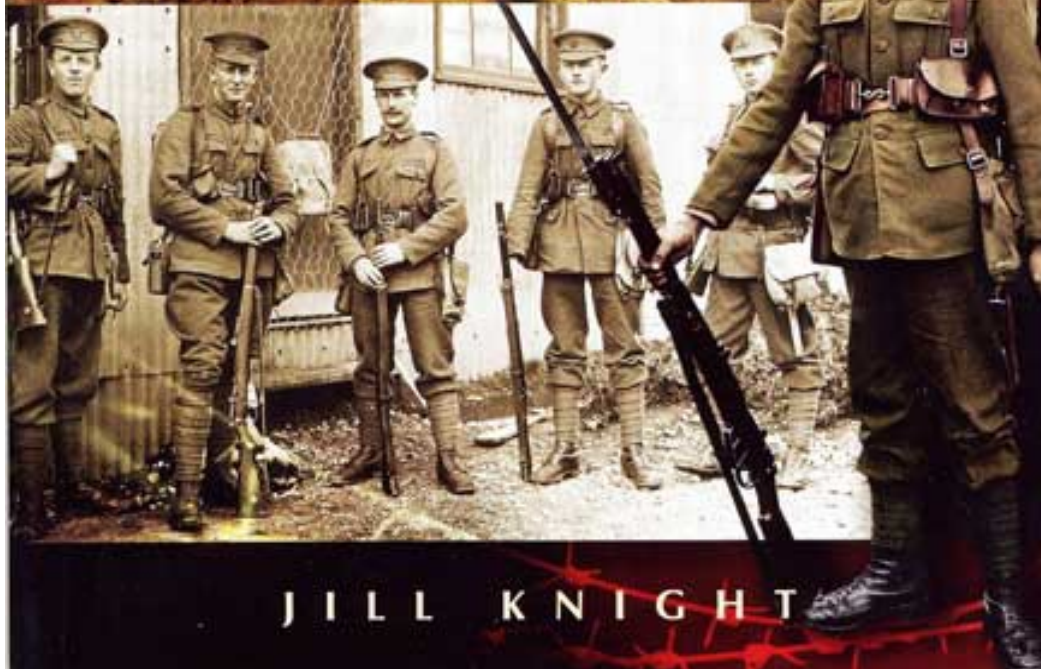
BRIDGE AND COLLES, LTD., DUBLIN.

Private John P Dwyer



**15th (County of London) Battalion,
London Regiment (Prince of Wales's Own, Civil Service Rifles)
140th Brigade, 47th Division
Service number: 5287**

The
CIVIL SERVICE RIFLES
in the GREAT WAR
'All Bloody Gentlemen'



JILL KNIGHT

High Wood - September 1916



**THE GREAT NEW ADVANCE,
SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S VICTORY
SPLENDID SERVICES OF "THE TANKS"**

The Times, 18 September 1916

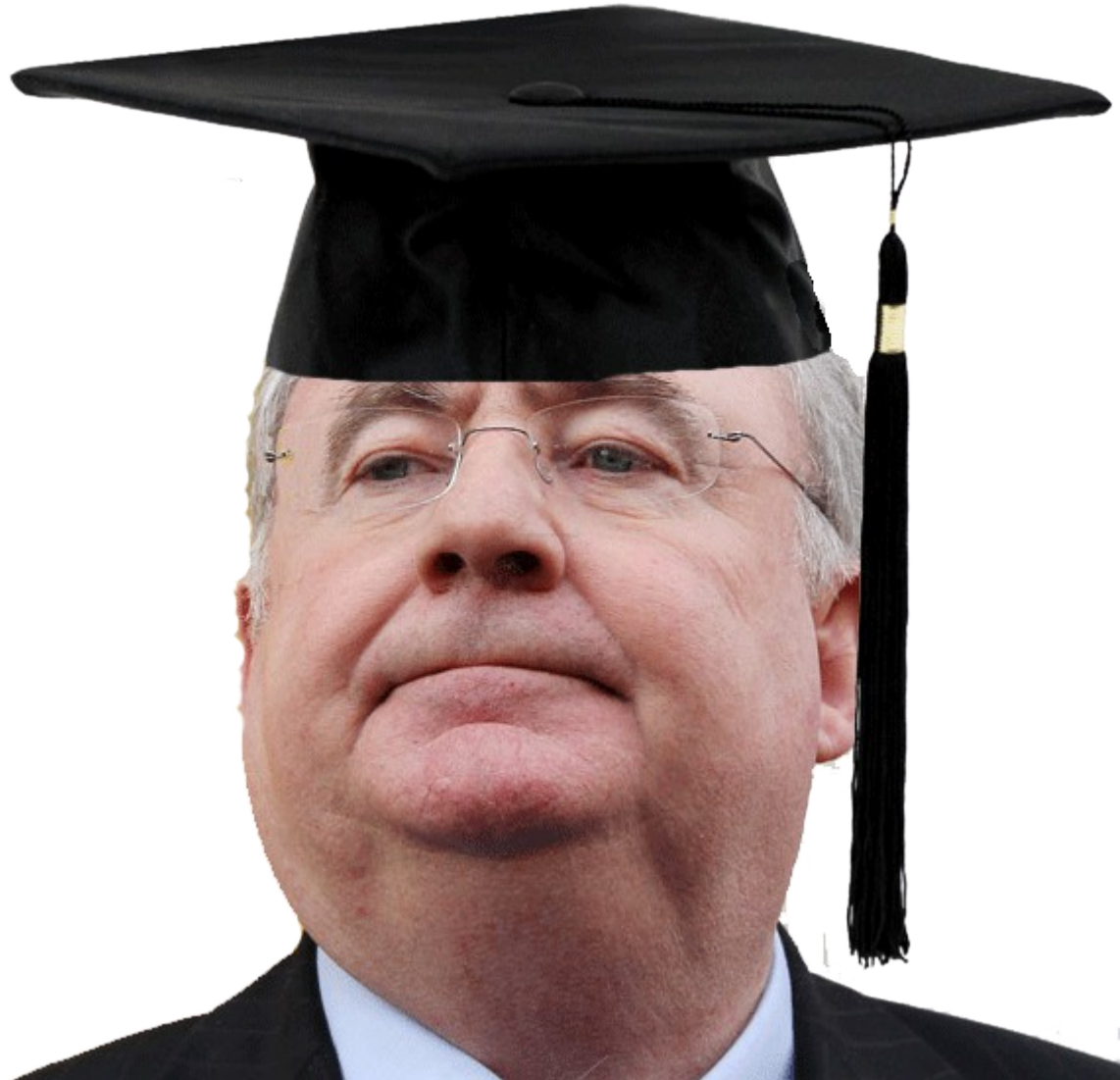
High Wood today from Caterpillar Valley Cemetery



An Chailleach Dhearg



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Skinny Dipping

Paddy Dwyer (1906-1922)



Paddy Dwyer's Inquest – Ballinasloe - 1922

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1922

The General Post Office is a Newspaper.

Ballinasloe Fatality

YOUNG BALLYHAUNIS MAN'S DEATH
ON THE SUCK

PERISHED IN MIDST OF HELP

STRANGE DISCLOSURES AT
CORONER'S INQUEST

"ONLY A POOR CATHOLIC"

MAN WITH BOAT REPRIMANDED
BY JURY

SCENES IN COURTHOUSE

Plucky Young Ballinasloe Man
Complimented

A very sad fatality occurred in Ballinasloe at about four o'clock on last Sunday evening, when a young man named Patrick Dwyer (17), draper's

assistant at Mrs. Finnegan's, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Suck, a short distance from the red bridge near the railway. It would appear that the deceased, who is a native of Ballyhaunis, but who has been living in Ballinasloe since last March, accompanied by a few other boys left the town in the evening to go for a swim. He got into the water alone, leaving his companions on the bank, and swam down in the direction in which the river runs for about twenty yards. He then turned, but in attempting to swim against a strong current he found himself unable, and got into difficulties, probably cramp. He then put up his hand to ask for help and a young man named Daniel McCarthy, a tailor, seeing the deceased in distress jumped into the water without divesting himself of his clothing and swam to the rescue. He caught a hold of the deceased and shouted to a young man named Wilson, who was coming up the river in a boat with two young ladies, to hurry on, as there was a man drowning. Wilson, however, rowed the boat to the bank of the river

to allow the young ladies to get off, but by the time this was done it was too late, help was futile, for the deceased had gone to the bottom of the water never to return. When news of the sad occurrence was conveyed a large crowd soon gathered at the bridge and on the banks of the river, and the search parties with boats, in one of which was Rev. Fr. Moloney, C.C., soon got busy. It was not, however, until about nine o'clock that the body was recovered. Large crowds remained in the vicinity until the body was taken out of the water, when all that was mortal of a quiet and inoffensive young man were taken to the courthouse, where Dail troops guarded the remains during the night.

At about three o'clock next morning the sad news was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Dwyere by Mrs. Finnegan's manager, who motored to Ballyhaunis. His parents and brother, William, soon afterwards arrived in Ballinasloe.

Deceased was an exemplary young man, went to daily Mass, was a member of the Pioneer Association, and was generally very popular. He

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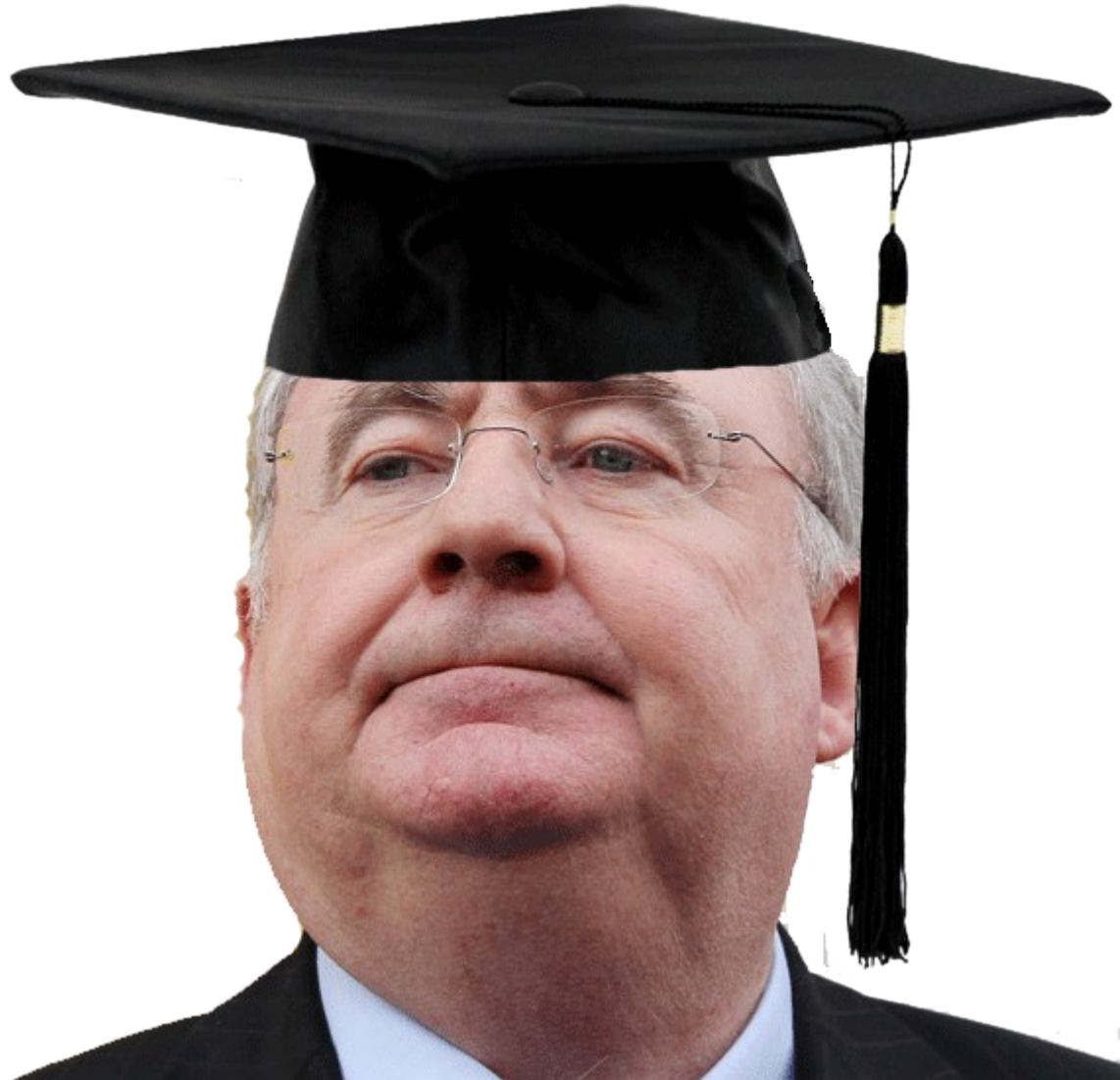
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Paddy Dwyer's Death Notice

O'Dwyer (Ballyhaunis) - May 28, 1922, at Ballinasloe by drowning, Patrick (Paddy), brother of Willie O'Dwyer N.T. High Mass St Patrick's, Ballyhaunis at 11 o'clock today (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards. RIP

Irish Independent, 30 May 1922.

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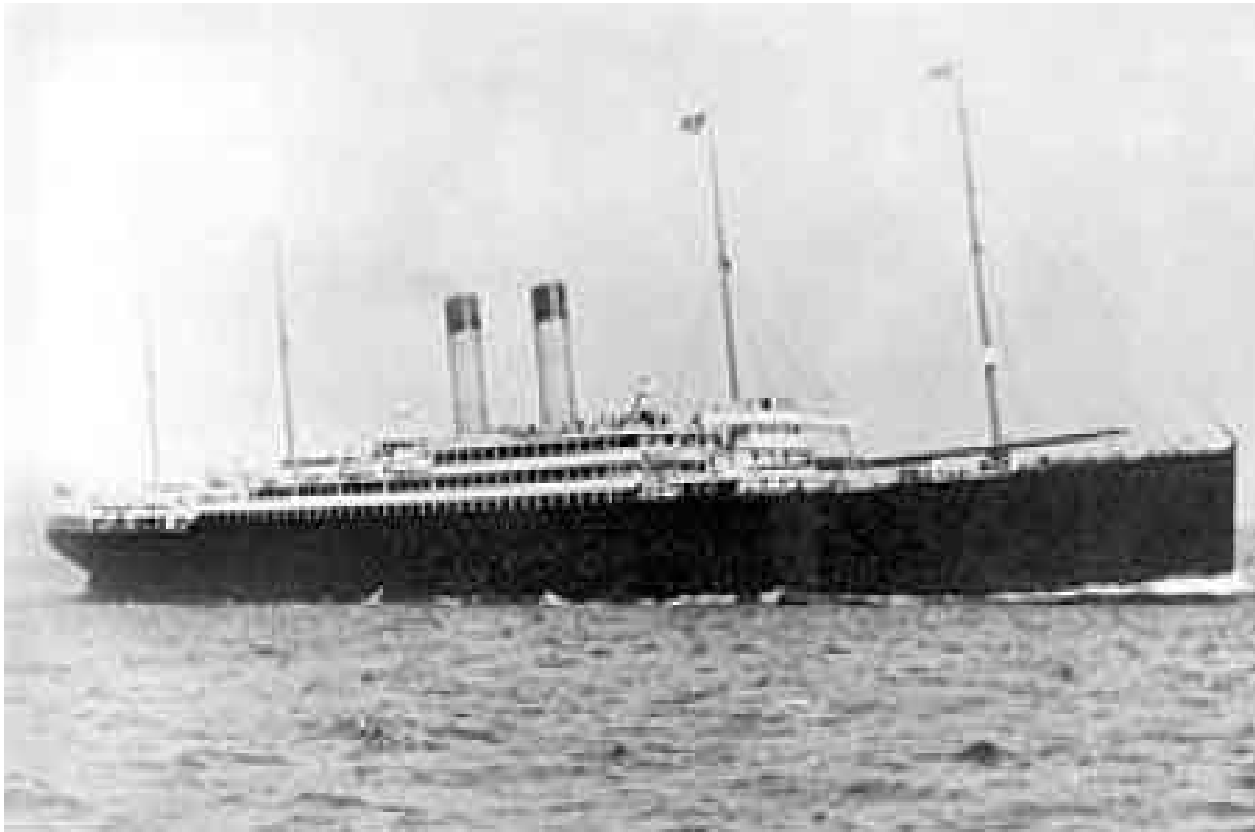


EMIGRATION



Jane to America

Thar be Icebergs



The Baltic - biggest ship then afloat

Joseph McBride – Bronx Coal Merchant



Jane Dwyer (m. O'Connor) & Five Sons



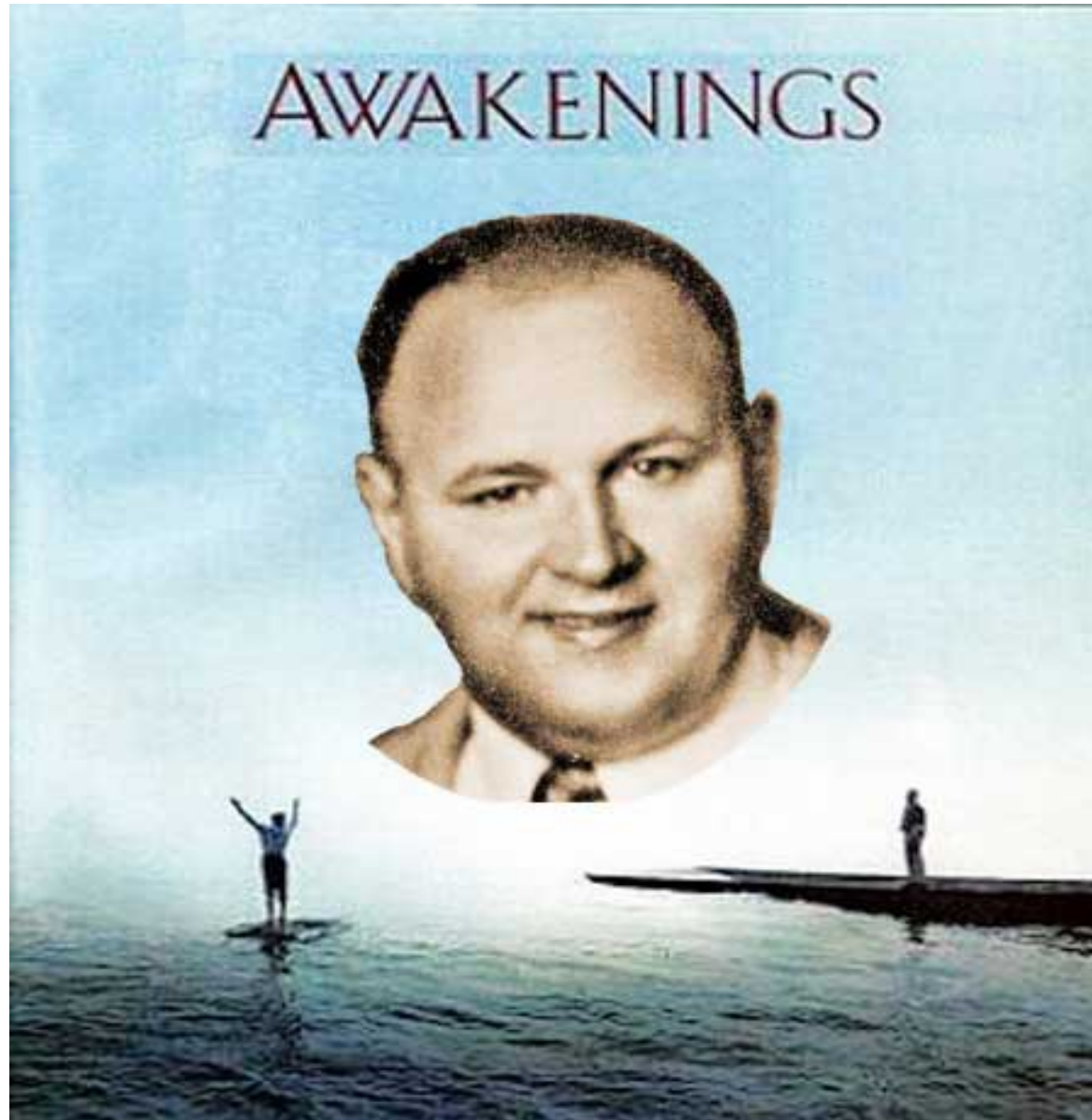
Bill O'Connor - Lawyer



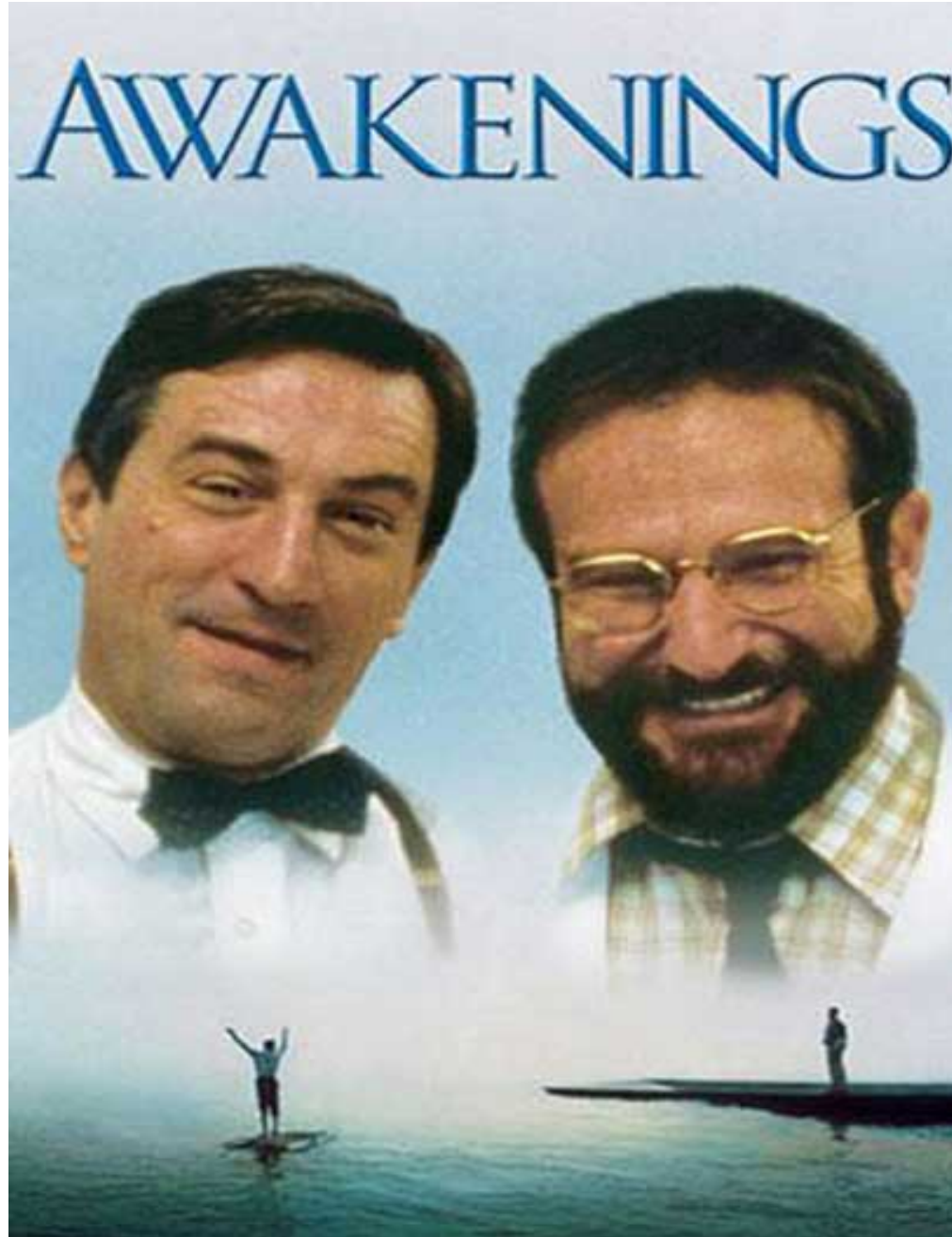
Empire State Building, New York City



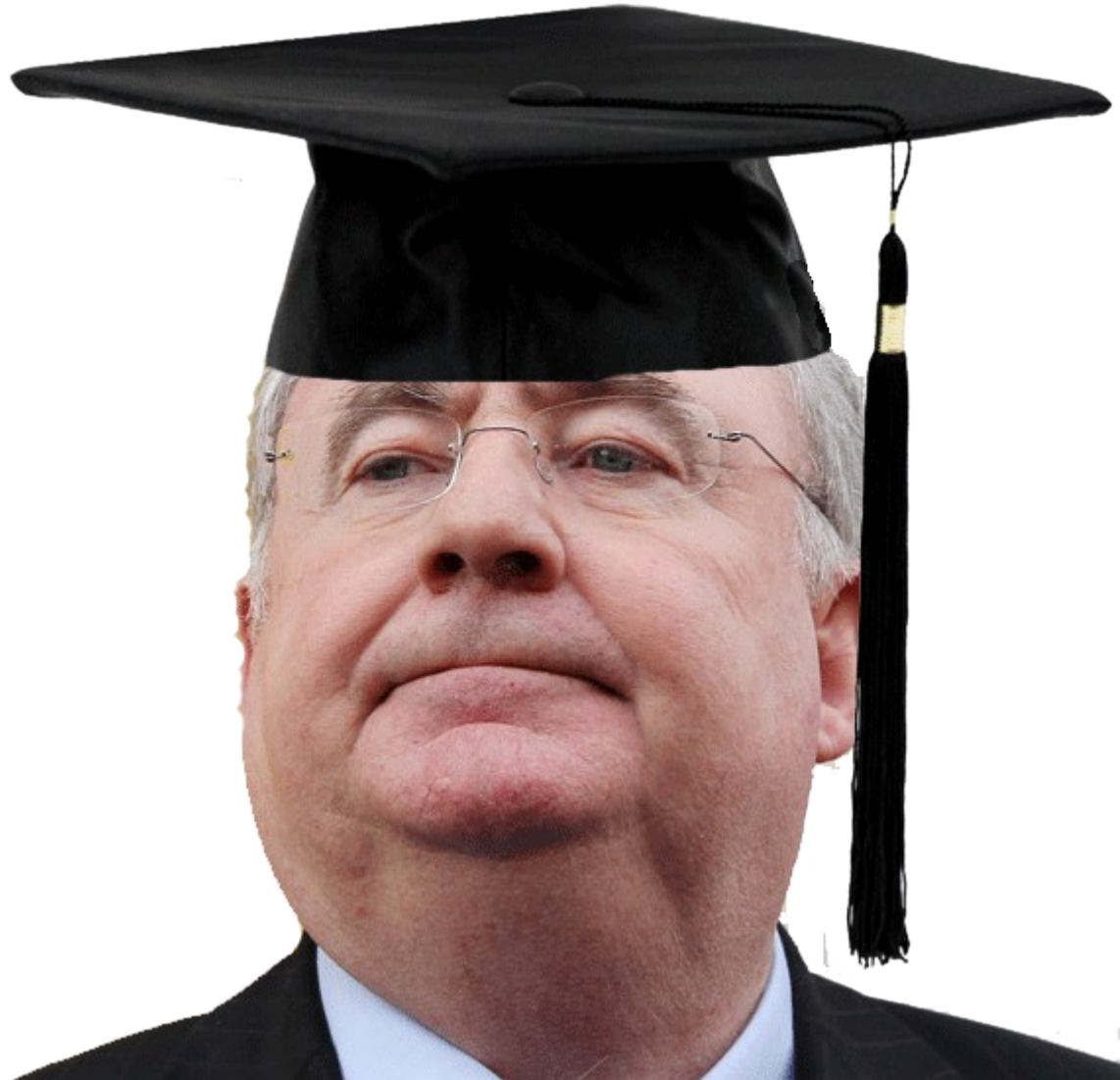
Joe O'Connor



Film: Awakenings with Robert de Niro & Robin Williams



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Kelly's Bar



Tom Kelly to the Rescue

Nora Dwyer (m Kelly) - 1894-1955



Tom Kelly (1879-1962)





Maureen Grant – Olympia Theatre Bar



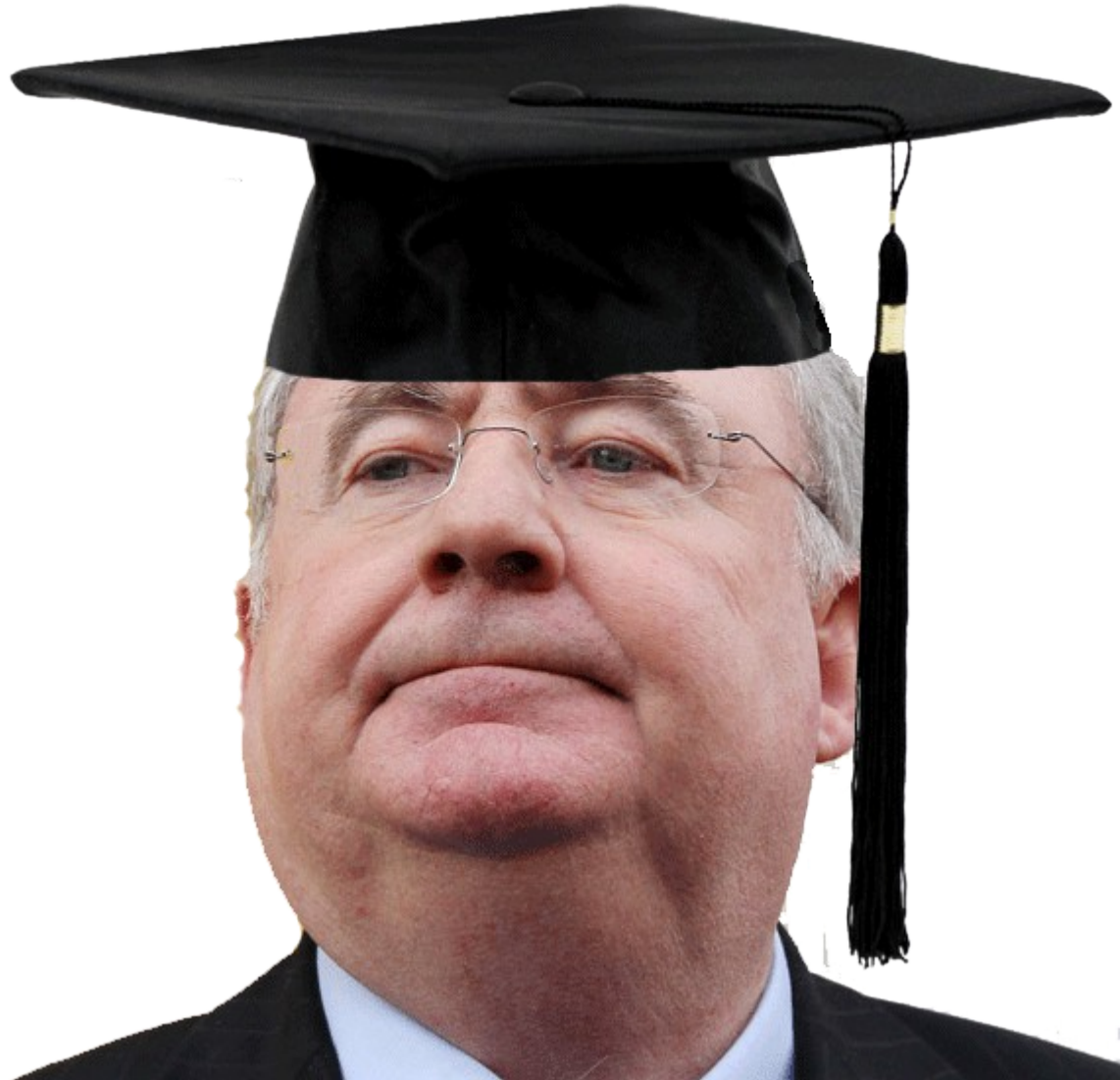
Maureen Grant – Kelly's Bar - Olympia Theatre



Maureen's Bar



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Cis Mortimer (1906-1987) & Luke Dwyer (1903-1964)



Beresford Place Labour Exchange



Farewell to the Department of Social Welfare 1942

The love born again ^{at} this was fair,
To end his wretched life,
What good to him the future grim,
Without his chosen wife.

"I'll choose for hell the Riffey swell"
he shouted from Butt Bridge.
But being a man, he changed his plan,
And swore I'll throw the frog. —

Howth Tram & Gem



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The Gem 1959



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Gordon Brewster – Place of Death

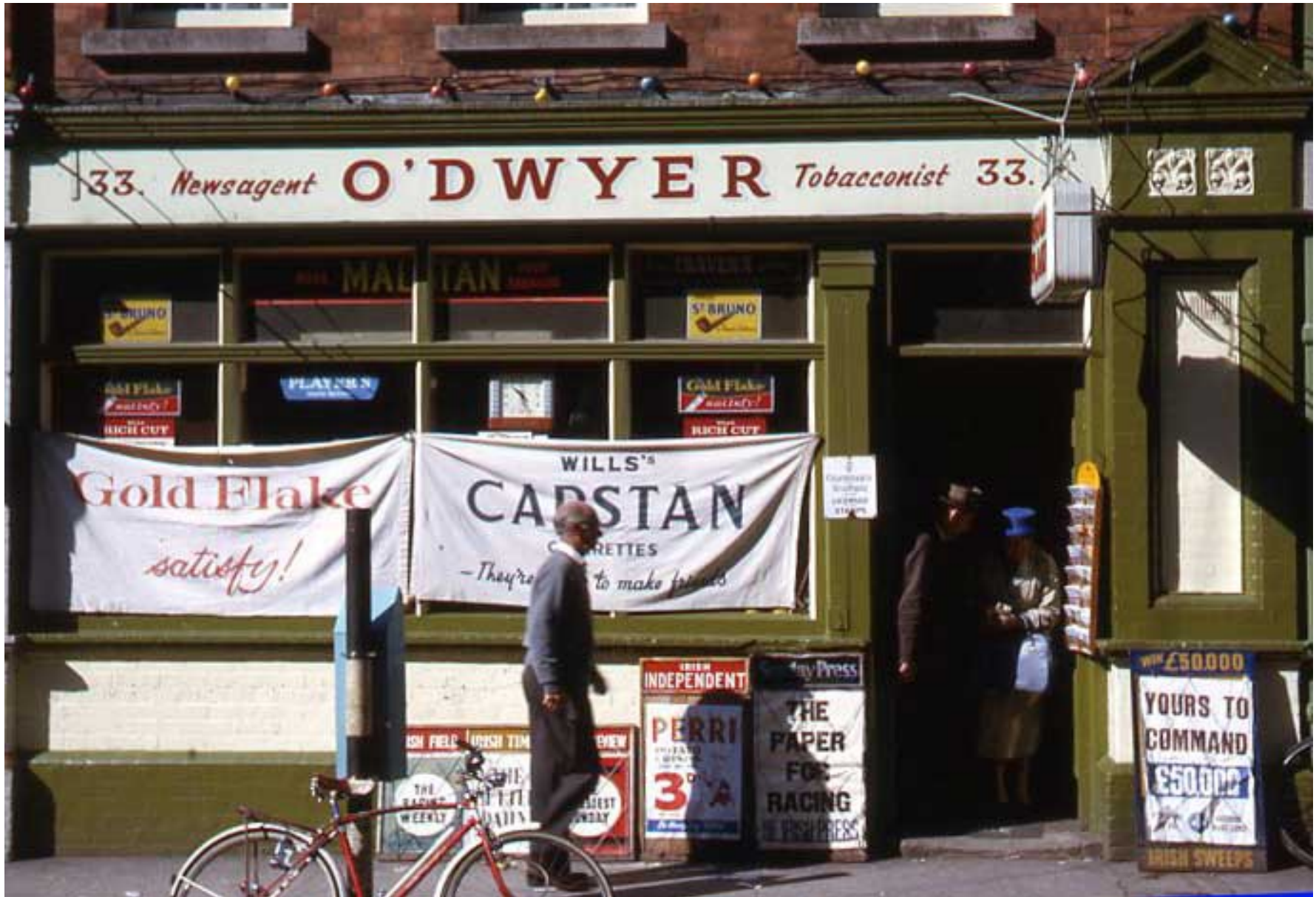
Date and Place of Death.
(2). 10.....6.. June Sixteenth The farm Houch.

Gordon Brewster – Sample Cartoon

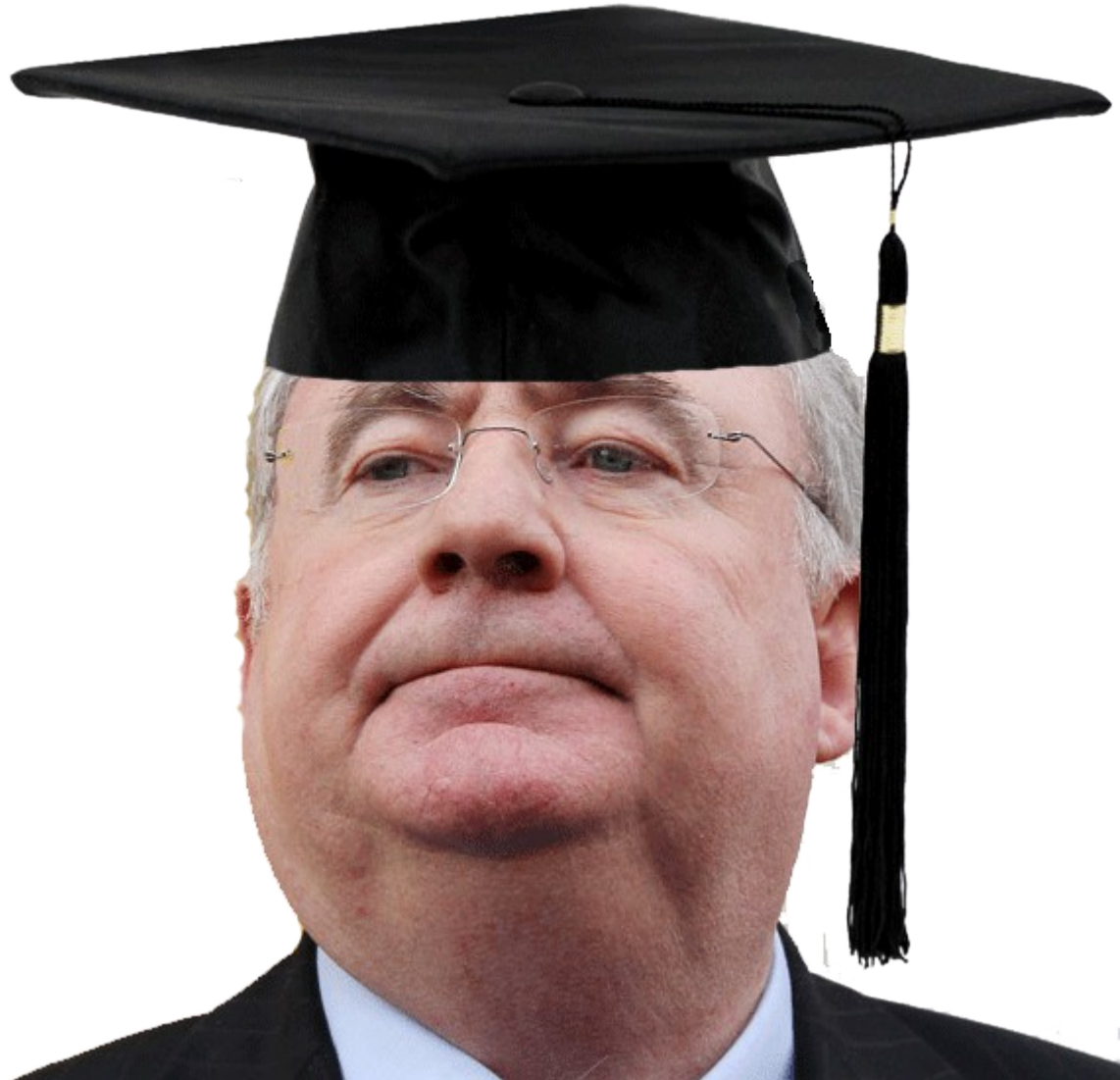


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Dwyers (formerly CNC) Ballybrack, Co Dublin



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Message from the Other Side



Margaret Dwyer (née Reilly)

Margaret Dwyer (née Reilly) 1865-1954



Molly Dwyer (1910-1987)



Margaret Dwyer d.1954 aged 88

Cū:s Dā's (De:ri:n:te) AḡUS FAD DḡNN'S (Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness). (8).
old age
without
dementia
certified

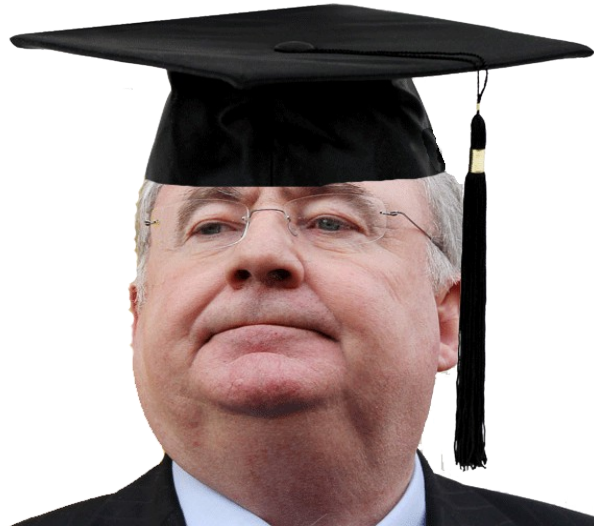


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**The Dwyers of
Cappanahanagh**



Why this image?



- **Mayo man – like my father**
- **Gravitas**
- **Minister for Communications**
- **You have to admit – he gets your attention**