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News. 6.15—European Folk Tales. 6.30—  
Cartoon Time. 6.40—The Muppet Show.  
7.10—Sunday Night at the Movies: The Wild  
and the Free. 9.00—News. 9.20—Late Film:  
Florence Nightingale. 12.10—Late News.  
12.15—Transmission Ends.

**BBC 1**  
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# Casting new light on Joyce brothers

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**BENEDICT KIELY**, the writer and broadcaster, will open the 1987 Joyce Brothers School this Friday evening, September 11, in Kilfinane Education Centre.

This weekend school of lectures, outings, music sessions, etc., which is held annually, commemorates the Joyce brothers of Glensheen, Patrick W. Joyce, historian, authority on Irish placenames and collector of Irish music, and Robert Dwyer Joyce, patriot and song writer, well known for historical ballads in which one finds stirring lines like the following:

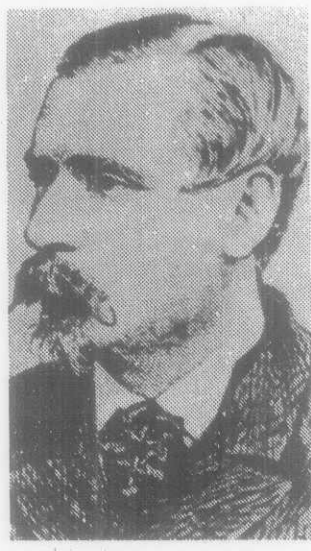
*Then came the loud clangour of horse and the rattling of lances and swords,  
And the gloom and the glitter of battle as we eagerly rushed through their hordes:  
We dashed through the ford, horse and foot — on their rear like a whirlwind we tore,  
Till their horse galloped down on their footmen, and we at their backs striking sore.*

## Book launching

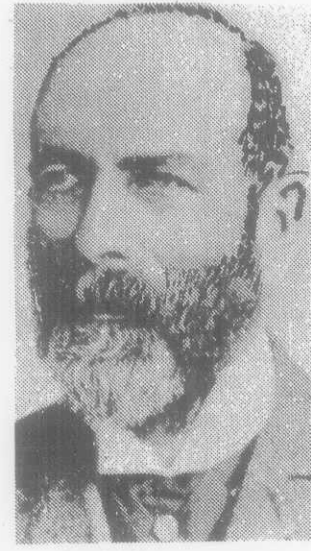
A new book, *The Joyce Brothers of Glensheen*, by Mainchin Seoighe, will be launched on the first evening of the school; and after that there will be a lecture by Gerard Lee, S.C., on "Robert Dwyer Joyce, a Poet of the Legends of Ireland." This lecture will not commence until after the conclusion of the Novena devotions in the parish church, so that local people will have an opportunity of hearing it.

There is an interesting programme on Saturday. At 10.30 a.m. there will be a lecture by Liam O Dochartaigh, M.A., Thomond College of Education, Limerick, on "Some Gleanings of Irish Folklore." The lecture will explore the relationship between traditional custom and belief, and the antiquities of the Irish countryside, and will be illustrated by recordings made in County Limerick.

A botanical/archaeological/historical outing to the Galtee mountain area at 2 o'clock that afternoon, should prove most interesting, as should the lecture at 8.30 that evening, by Máire



Robert Dwyer Joyce.



Patrick Weston Joyce.

Ní Dhuibhir, B.Mus., on "Seoda Ceoil: Some pearls from our Irish collections of Music and Song."

On Sunday there will be a Mass in Irish at 11 a.m., and an aerafocht or open-air concert in Glensheen at 3 p.m.

The Joyce brothers were born and reared in the south-east of County Limerick, near Kilfinane.

Patrick Weston Joyce was born in Ballyorgan in 1827, but soon afterwards his family moved to nearby Glensheen. The second Christian name Weston was the family name of his maternal grandmother. He was a native Irish speaker, his part of County Limerick being then Irish speaking.

After a very successful career as a teacher — he himself was a product of the hedgeschools — he was appointed principal of the Training College for Teachers in Dublin. He laboured with distinction in many fields. He produced the first popular histories of Ireland: *A Child's History of Ireland*, *An Outline History of Ireland*, etc. He wrote *A Social History of Ireland*, and, in *Old Celtic Romances*, gave retellings in English translation of famous tales from Irish mythology.

To many, P. W. Joyce is best known for his great pioneering work, *The Origin and History of Irish Names of Places*. He was also one of our greatest collectors of Irish music and songs. He published four collections, containing some thousand airs. In all, he wrote 30 books, including a useful little grammar of the Irish language. He died in 1914.

Robert Dwyer Joyce was born in Glensheen in 1830. He, too, became a teacher. Later he studied medicine. He contributed poems and articles on Irish themes to various publications.

## Fenianism

After he had taken his M.D. he emigrated to America. He was very sympathetic to Fenianism, and most of his poems are imbued with a strong patriotic feeling. He was the author of the well known song, 'The Boys of Wexford.' His best known collection is his *Ballads of Irish Chivalry*.

Because of failing health he returned to Ireland in 1883. He died later that year in the home of his brother, Patrick. The Dwyer in his name came from his mother's surname.

# LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1956 that it is intended to close the following roads in the County Borough of Limerick for the Nissan International Classic Cycle Race.

**SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1987**

**ROADS TO BE CLOSED**  
Cork Road) from its junction with  
to its junction with the R509  
(Road).  
at its junction with the N20 to  
on with the N24 (Tipperary  
at its junction with R509

**TIME OF CLOSURE**  
15.00 - 17.30 Hrs.  
15.00 - 17.30 Hrs.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES**  
A, B, C. From Cork Road (N20) to Dublin Road (N7). From N20 via South Circular Road, Upper Henry Street, Henry Street, Sarsfield Street, Clancy Strand, Thomond Bridge, Nicholas Street, Mary Street and Ball's Bridge.  
From Dublin Road (N7) to Cork Road (N20)  
From N7 via Honan's Quay, Henry