

DANCING TIME

TOWN HALL, CROOM

23rd BIRTHDAY DANCE

• The Town Hall in Croom, Co. Limerick, will celebrate its 23rd birthday on Tuesday next with a gala dance to the music of Donie Collins.

• Mr. Collins has the happy knack of making these events go with a swing from opening bar to National Anthem, and he introduces a festive and friendly atmosphere that makes itself felt by even the most third patron.

• The Town Hall has presented many fine dances, concerts and films down through the years, and in its 23 years has catered for the entertainment of thousands of patrons every year.

• The fact that it is still as popular as the day it opened its doors is indeed a tribute to the proprietor, Mr. Paddy Halpin, who has an uncanny insight into the varied tastes of a fickle public, and has rarely, if ever, been wrong in his estimations.



• His concerts, especially those in the early '40's, were the talk of the city and county and introduced many favourite performers whose names are still household words to-day.

• His film programmes are chosen with extreme care, and many of the leading stars in the entertainment world have had their finest film performances shown on the Town Hall screen.

• The dances at the Town Hall are among the most popular in the South and all through the years Mr. Halpin had dancing every Sunday to many of the best members of the musical profession.

• A showman to his fingertips, he is acquainted with all the leading stars of the stage, including Vic Loving, Mandrake, and many others who play there regularly.

• His circus field has accommodated the biggest circuses on tour and Paddy is known to artistes from the four corners of the world.

• On many occasions he has entertained them to a film show after their circus performances and the babble of excited tongues of many nations profusely expressing their thanks has to be heard to be believed.

• A big birthday cake has been specially made to mark the 23rd birthday on Tuesday next, and present indications are that it will be one of the greatest nights in the long and happy history of Croom's Town Hall.

• Many happy returns to you and yours, Paddy, from "tEpsiCore."



PADDY HALPIN

By tEpsiCore

• Mr. Halpin, in recent years, introduced a policy of presenting the finest bands in the country, and gave his patrons such top-line combinations as The Melotones of Belfast, Eber Clarke, Benny Birkett, Maurice Mulcahy, Donie Collins and many more top-liners.

• I have known Mr. Halpin for many, many years, and am happy to have this opportunity of wishing him and his ballroom-cinema-theatre every success in the years ahead.



DONIE COLLINS

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1937 **THE TOWN HALL CROOM** 1960

23rd GRAND BIRTHDAY DANCE

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 26

★ **DONIE COLLINS** ★

Dancing, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. TICKETS, 6/-.

BIRTHDAY CAKE GIVEN AWAY FREE ON YOUR DOOR TICKET, SO PLEASE RETAIN YOUR HALF TICKET.

★ **SECOND BIRTHDAY DANCE** ★

In the Parochial Hall, Ballingarry, THURSDAY NEXT, JAN. 28, 1960

Music by

KEVIN WOODS & J. P. O'NEILL

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