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## GLIN - A HERITAGE TOWN

Glin is a pleasant residential area lapping the Estuary with the old blending with the new. It has its preserved dwelling at Hamilton's Terrace and in recent years the town has seen housing developments bringing new families into the area and also catering for the housing needs of local families.

It once had its own secondary school, but to centralise educational facilities for the region, a new comprehensive secondary school was built in Tarbert over the Kerry border. Its primary school needs are served by St. Fergus Primary School. Glin and the area are well-served by sporting and social outlets with

a GAA club, two soccer clubs and ICA guild. Its coursing club holds its major meeting at Killeaney in October which is a very popular event with coursing people. A noted son of the area was Con Fitzgerald who captained Limerick Commercials in 1897 when they won the All-Ireland beating Dublin

Young Ireland. He still has relatives living in the area who are aware of his achievement. Glin has won its share of awards in the Tidy Towns Competition and many of its families are employed in local industries such as RUSAL Aughinish and Tarbert power station. Others travel to Limerick's industrial estates.



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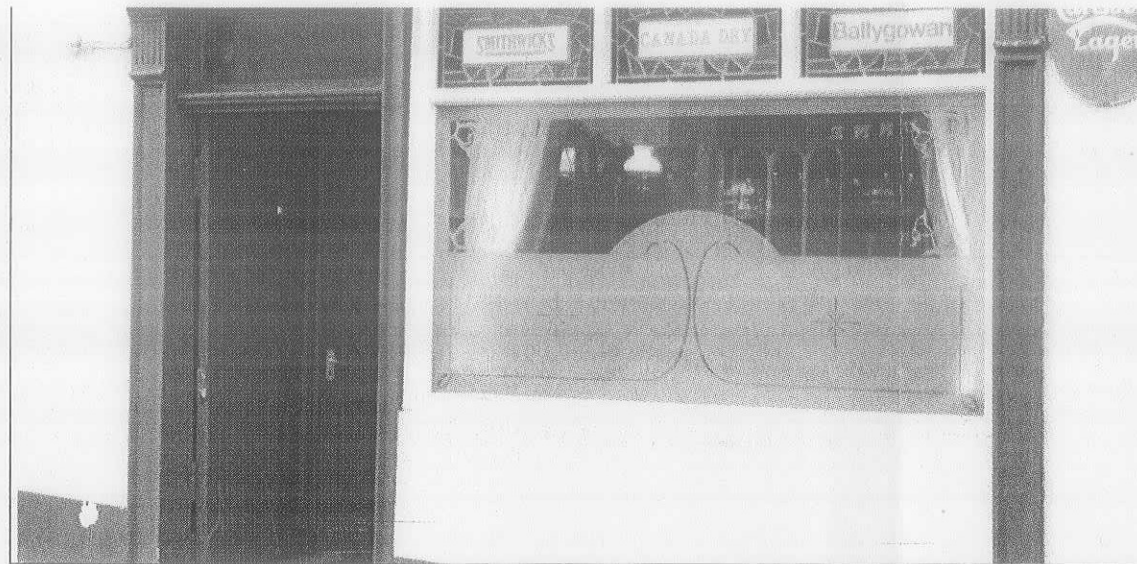
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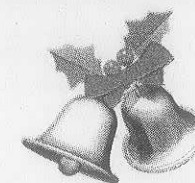
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## THE GLIN GRILL



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BUSINESS was as brisk as the horses that were on sale during the traditional December Fair in Glin. From early Saturday morning, sheep, ponies, donkeys and cattle were brought to market in Glin.

Last year was the first fair in decades but the tradition of holding fairs at the beginning of December in Glin goes back centuries says Cllr Sheehan.

"There was always a fair in Glin on December 1. It started in the 1700s or 1800s," said the county councillor.

It goes back to the time when Ireland was under British rule and Glin was a charter town. And it was like a scene from the olden days on Saturday as huge crowds turned out to see the spectacle of horses, ponies and much much more.

And with the fair back on Saturday, organisers have gone one better and made a weekend of activities. On Sunday from 11am shoppers getting ready for Christmas could browse at the craft fair held in Ceol Corbrai.

There was something there for everyone and for every taste. A total of 17 stalls sold home produce, jewellery and other crafts, as well as Christmas gifts.

Last year the weather was terrible and while the weekend was cold at least it was dry which ensured a good turnout on both days.

The tea and hot food at the fair was enough to warm up even the chilliest soul and local musicians ensured people's toes were not tapping because of the cold but due to the music.

"There was a great atmosphere and buzz about the place," said one attendee.

And there is a lot more happening in Glin in the coming weeks, but this time it's for children. Santa in his sleigh comes to town in aid of the Friends of St Ita's Newcastle West on Thursday, December 11 from 7 - 9pm.

If you bring along your letters, Santa Claus will take them back to the North Pole so that the elves can start packing your presents.



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