

## Ballyvourney & District

The closure of the Ballyclough Co-Op, better known as "The Store" marked the end of an era, in the village. It was established by Doctor Lynch of Toghher who was practising in Ballyvourney from 1881 until his death in 1913. A pioneer of the Gaelic League, as well as the Store he started a bakery and knitwear factory and also the monthly fair which was a great success despite opposition from cattle buyers. In 1904 approximately, Padraig Pearse said of him, "In fact Ballyvourney would not be Ballyvourney without its Doctor. The rise of Ballyvourney is the most stirring example of the influence of a personality over a community". In 1920 a gun owned by Dr. Lynch was used by I.R.A. in attack on British Forces at Knockanure and the bakery used as a food kitchen for I.R.A. men at Coolnacahera.

### BALLINGEARY SHOW

Winner of the bull beef breed excluding Shorthorn or Friesian born before September '87 was Timothy Healy, Knockanure, Ballymakeera. Winner in the section of calves born 1987 was Jerry Lynch, Ballymakeera.

### WEDDING

The wedding took place recently in St. Michaels Church, Timoleague town between Mr. Setanta Burke son of John Joe and Mrs. Burke, Bothar Abban, Ballymakeera and Miss Jackie Ryan, Brideen, Co. Tipperary. Rev. Fr. Williams, P.P. Ballyvourney assisted at the Nuptial mass. The reception was held at Silver Sands Hotel, Bansha, and guests came from Cork, Tipperary, Carlow, Leix, Wexford and Tyrone.