

2015 Jubilee 2016

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

**PLEASE HELP US REMEMBER THE MANY
GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN
THE SALLYNOGGIN/GLENAGEARY AREA
OVER THE PAST 50 TO 60 YEARS.**

**DECEMBER 2015
THIS MONTH WE FEATURE
AN GRÚPA AIFREANN GAEILGE
NA CEÓLTÓIRÍ
THE SENIOR CHOIR
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

PLEASE SHARE WITH US YOUR STORIES OF THE GROUPS

**IF YOU HAVE MEMORABILLIA OR PHOTOGRAPHS
WHICH WOULD BE OF GENERAL INTEREST PLEASE
CONTACT US.**

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GRÚPA AIFREANN GAEILGE

Le fada an lá, léifear aifreann gaeilge gach Domnach I Sáile Cnocán.

Búiochas mór do Bláthnaid Ó Brádaigh agus a foireann

There has been a Sunday Mass in Irish in Sallynoggin for a long time. A very loyal following of parishioners and visitors built up over the years.

We would like to thank all who support the Mass especially the visiting priests, who add variety with their individual sermon and blas.

Na Ceoltóirí

A feature of the Mass are the musicians and singers who provide sensitive and appropriate accompaniment to the Mass

Val O Riain agus Seamus de Barra, (nach maireann) and Tommy Ruddock were members of the team of musicians from the early days.

The Mass was broadcast from Sallynoggin by Radio na Gaeltacht on a number of occasions, and also from the studio of RTE.

Grúpa Aifreann Gaeilge

Fr. Malachy
Mc Bride
is honoured for
his contribu-
tion to the
Irish Mass over
the years



Presentation to
Fr Seamus O
Duill
on his departure
to the Missions

Fr. Dominic Crilly
Celebrates
Mass as Gaeilge
In RTE Studio
17/03/1991



VAL Ó RIAIN



**BLÁTHNAID
O BRÁDAIGH**



na ceoltóirí

Bí a lán ceoltóirí áitiúí ag seineamh san
grúpa ar fad na blianta.

Can you name them all?

The line-up in a 1984 R na G broadcast
was:-

Val ó Riain, Karen Kelly (Fiddles) Séamus de Barra
(tin whistle), Bernadette Ruddock (Harp) agus

Colette Reid, Gearoid Hodgins (Accordians)

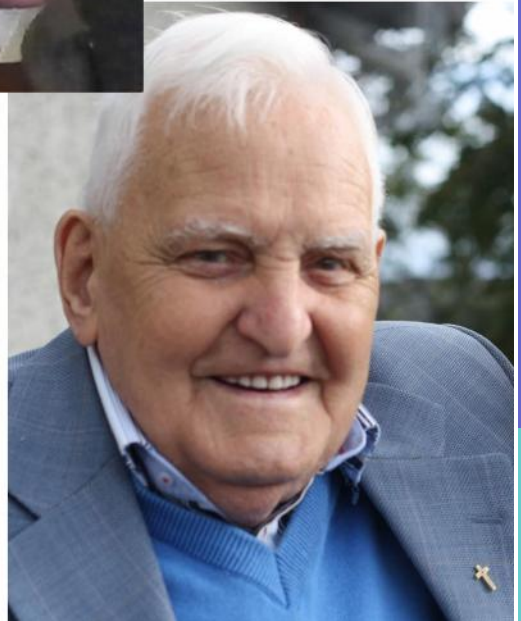
Bláthnaid Ó Brádaigh (Amhránaí)

The Senior Choir

THE CHOIR IS ONE OF OUR TREASURES

FORMED FROM A MEN'S SODALITY CHOIR IN THE 1960'S, AND EXPANDED LATER TO A MIXED CHOIR, IT HAS PROVIDED MUCH COLOR TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY IN THE CHURCH.





Choir Memories

THREE SENIOR MEMBERS

Matt Whelan, Nick Wade and
John Tymlin

All about the Organ



Barry
Courtney
A wizard
on the
Organ

CAN YOU TELL US
THE STORY OF THE
OLD AND NEW
ORGAN?

Choirs £10,000 fight to save organ

Sacristan
Sean
Heffernan
seen here
with
Sallynog-
gin's church
organ.

SALLYNOGGIN music enthusiasts are asking their neighbours to invest in their community's future — to the tune of £10,000.

Singers in the choir based at Our Lady of Victories parish are fighting to put new life into their valuable church organ, which is in need of vital repairs.

And while they aren't looking forward to the sheer slog of raising £10,000 they are determined to make the effort because once they succeed music lovers can relax ... for the next 300 years.

"We've been told that if we get this work done the organ will be good for another 300 years", explains Angela Lambert from the choir. "It's really an investment in the parish's future."

The instrument was hand-made during the 1840s by John White and Company for a private home and the church bought it for £50 around 1955.

"It isn't really strong enough for the church

and doesn't encourage the congregation to join in the singing at all", admits Angela. "But if extra pipework and so on is added — and all the pieces will also have to be made by hand — it will be transformed."

The group are starting off their fund-raising on April 1 with a silver brass band concert in the church.

"That's one experiment and we're also thinking of arranging a sponsored slim-in over Lent", she continues. "It's going to be very hard work raising that amount of money and, being realistic, I think it will take us two years to do it."

"I joined the choir for some relaxation and now I find myself in the middle of all this!" she adds wryly. "But it would be such a shame to let this go —



we have to make the effort!"

If you would like to help out with the fund-

raising or would like to know more about the campaign you can ring Angela at 854907.

**DON'T DELAY RING US
TODAY ☎ 987744**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

'The question which is agitating the world today is a social one. It is a struggle between those who have nothing and those who have too much.

It is a violent clash of opulence and poverty which is shaking the ground under our feet.

Our duty as Christians is to throw ourselves between these two camps in order to accomplish by love what justice alone cannot do.'

These words, spoken by Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the SVP in 1834, are as true now in 2015 as there were then.

Even before the Parish was formally constituted in 1966, two local conferences of the SVP met weekly in Sallynoggin.

So let us acknowledge and pay tribute to all the volunteers who have worked on our behalf with the poor and disadvantaged in the Parish area down through the years.



Memories Question Time

CAN YOU NAME ALL THE
CLERGY IN THIS PICTURE
FROM JUBILEE
CELEBRATIONS IN 1981?