

## Moycullen Local History Quiz Number Six – Answers

We hope you enjoyed this quiz.

1. Author of ‘*The Moycullen Ponymen*’?

Answer: Tom Mac Lochlainn from Danesfield

2. Loughwell born Professor and short story writer as Gaeilge?

Answer: Professor Pádraig Ó Raighaillaigh (1883-1966) from Leitir Fhraoigh (Loughwell)

3. Landlords daughter who wrote ‘*Seventy Years Young*’?

Answer: Elizabeth (Daisy) Burke Plunkett/Lady Fingall (1862-1944) from Danesfield

4. Prolific writer In Irish who translated Angela's Ashes?

Answer: Pádraic Breathnach from Kylebroughlan

5. Member of the O’Flaherty clan whose works included ‘*Iar- Connacht*’ and ‘*Ogygia*’?

Answer: Ruaidhrí Ó Flaithbheartaigh; (1629–1718) from Homefarm/Moycullen

6. Well known Gaelic writer from Ballydotia who was a member of the Moycullen group of the Irish Volunteers?

Answer: Tomás Bairéad (1893-1973) from Killarainey

7. Name the the Connemara half of ‘Somerville and Ross’ who wrote ‘*The Irish RM*’?

Answer: Violet Florence Martin (Pen Name was Martin Ross) (1862-1915) from Ross Castle

8. Son of Moycullen native who wrote the book ‘*True to Ireland*’ in 2019 about his father’s part in objecting to conscription of Irishmen into the New Zealand Army?

Answer: Peter Burke, Son of Matt Burke from Ballydotia

9. Writer of ‘*Anam Cara*’ who served as a curate in Moycullen?

Answer: John O’Donoghue (1956-2008)

10. What townland did the Gaelic scholar and writer, Lorcán Ó Tuathail come from?

Answer: Baile na hAille/Ballinahalla

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