

Moycullen Local History Quiz Number Twelve– Answers

We hope you enjoyed this quiz.

1. What decade did the last locally operated forge close down in the village, who ran it and where was it located?
Answer: 1980s – Lydons - behind the service station and near the old village pump and “dispensary” house on the main road on the Galway city side of the village
2. Which one of Moycullen Heritage Trails highlights what is acknowledged as the best example of an esker and surrounding landscape west of the Shannon?
Answer: Tullokyne- Killannin Esker Trail
3. Who did the Moycullen senior hurling team briefly amalgamate with in 1963?
Answer: Fr. Tom Burkes (Galway city)
4. What season did the Moycullen basketball team win their first county final and against who?
Answer: 1969-70, Clifden
5. Who was the Parish Priest for Moycullen during the famine years of the 1840s?
Answer: Fr. Fahy
6. What year did the Moycullen senior football team first win the Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta and who was captain?
Answer: 1971, Páraic MacFhlannacha
7. What year was the “old” Moycullen school (on the grounds of the current school) demolished to make way for the “new” school?
Answer: 1977
8. In which townland was the Moycullen train station situated between 1895-1935?
Answer: Cloughane/Clochán
9. When was the road to Spiddal completed and who was the chief engineer/ designer?
Answer: 1829, Alexander Nimmo
10. What was the cost of posting a letter or parcel from Dublin to Moycullen in 1814? (hint- read the heritage sign near the Fuaran sign opposite the forge)
Answer: 10 old pence, approximately €5 in today’s money

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