



3. **It was considered lucky to move into a new house on a Friday. The first Friday of which month was it considered particularly lucky?**  
Answer: The first Friday in May.
4. **What was the purpose of Cloch Sgoilte (the split stone) located in the townland of Ballinahallia?**  
Answer: It was used as a landmark to direct people who sought a priest in penal times. Messages were left under the stone.
5. **Why was October 28th (or the last Sunday in October) an important date in the calendar for the people of Tuairíní?**  
Answer: This was the day of the Pattern which was held on the feast of St. Colman MacDuagh. The Pattern consisted of a procession to the blessed well. Lighted candles were carried and prayers recited. Afterwards there was a day of sport and festivities.
6. **What skilled traditional old time trade did John Sullivan and his son William of Killagoola carry out?**  
Answer: John and William gave their profession as Wheelwrights on the 1901 census, building and repairing many of the parish's wooden cart wheels.
7. **Patrick Percy Kilkelly of Drimcong House was an accomplished sportsman, winning several National Championships in which sport?**  
Answer: Cycling. Patrick Kilkelly (1869-1948) is listed as the first winner of the Irish National Cycling Championship for 5 Mile track racing – this he would have done on a High Bicycle or penny farthing. His successful cycling career was during his time as a medical student in Dublin where he was part of the University of Dublin (Trinity College) team.
8. **Where in Moycullen would you find Cathaoir an Rí (The Kings Chair)?**  
Answer: The King's Chair is a stone structure near the bottom of Newtown Hill.
9. **What is the link between Moycullen and London's Billingsgate Market?**  
Answer: In the 1940s, locals fished in Ballyquirke lake for eel. Each night lines were set and the caught eels were transferred to temporary tanks on the lake shore. They were then packed in ice and dispatched from Galway on the long train and boat journeys to fish merchants in London's Billingsgate market.
10. **The final question of our quiz series which we have run for the duration of 'Covid-19 Lockdown' could only be pandemic related..... Which Moycullen resident have we seen regularly on television over the past 4 months, due to his significant post in the World Health Organisation?**  
Answer: Dr Michael Joseph Ryan, a resident of Clooniff, is Executive Director of the World Health Organization's Health Emergencies Programme, leading the team responsible for the international containment and treatment of COVID-19.

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