



MAIGH CUILINN HERITAGE TRAILS

SIÚLÓIDÍ OIÐHREACHTA

An 'Co-Op': Rinneadh Sean-Chomharchumann Talmhaíochta Mhaigh Cuilinn, a bunaíodh i 1914, a athlonnú san fhoirgneamh cloiche seo nuair a cuireadh i gcrích é c. 1918. Ba iad muintir an phobail a thóg an stór an Chomharchumainn ar dtús faoi threoir an Leifteanantchoirnéil Charles Randolph Kilkelly, Uachtarán an Chomharchumainn as Teach Dhroim Chonga. Níor mhair an comharchumann ach cúpla bliain faraor, agus i gcaitheamh na mblianta bhí halla damhsa, garáiste, monarcha cniotála, siopa san fhoirgneamh agus ba ann a bhí cairpéid V'Soske-Joyce ar dtús chomh maith le bheith mar Cheanncheathrú tosaigh ag na hAltraí lubhaile.



▲ The Co-operative store circa 1920

The Co-Op: The old Moycullen Co-operative Agricultural Society, formed in 1914, re-located to this stone-built building on its completion in c 1918. The Co-Op store was originally built by members of the local community under the guidance of Charles Randolph Kilkelly, Lt.-Col., President of M.C.A.S. and of Drimcong House.

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However, it only survived a few years as a co-operative venture and over the decades it has housed a dance-hall, garage, knitting factory, shop and was the original home of V'Soske-Joyce carpets as well as being the initial Head Quarters for the Jubilee Nurses.



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