MAIGH CUILINN HERITAGE TRAILS
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▶ **Ceárta Uí Loideáin:** **Bhí Ceárta Uí Loideáin lonnaithe taobh thiar den áit a bhfuil siopa áise/breosla anois i ngar de chaideal an tSeanbhaile agus an Seanchlinic. Ba é Ceárta Uí Loideáin an cheárta dheiridh áitiúil ar tháinig deireadh léi mar thoradh ar iompar na nua-haoise sna 1980í. Ba é Tom Ó Loideán agus a mhac John ina dhiaidh sin a bhí i mbun na ceárta.**

Lydon's Forge: Lydon's Forge was located behind the site of a present-day convenience shop / filling station near the Old Village pump and the Old Dispensary. Lydon's Forge was the last local forge to succumb to the modern transport era closing during the 1980's. The forge was run by Tom Lydon and later by his son John.

▶ **Teach Baile Uí Chuirc:** **Thóg Hugh Davoren arbh Caomhnóir Dhlí na mBocht é agus a dheirfiúr Anne a thóg Teach Bhaile Uí Chuirc in 1862. Fuair a nianna Micheál agus Séamas Mac Néill seilbh ar an teach i 1901. Ba chomhairleoir contae áitiúil agus Coimisinéir Dúiche a bhí i Micheál Mac Néill agus Cláraitheoir Breitheanna, Básanna agus Póstaí i nGaillimh ab ea Séamas. Tá Teach Bhaile Uí Chuirc, a rinneadh a athchóiriú le déanaí, fós ina sheasamh ar a shuíomh bunaidh. Is áit chónaithe phríobháideach é Teach Bhaile Uí Chuirc anois.**

Ballyquirke House: Ballyquirke House was built in 1862 by Hugh Davoren, who was a Poor Law Guardian, and his sister Anne. The house passed to his nephew's, Michael and James McNeill in 1901. Michael McNeill was a local county councillor and District Commissioner, and James was a Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Galway. Ballyquirke House, recently renovated, still stands on its original site. Ballyquirke House is now a private residence.

▶ **An Garraí Gamhain:** **Thugtaí an Garraí Gamhain freisin ar an tSean-Ppháirc Aonaigh agus Póna. Ba é an Garraí Gamhain an t-ainm a thugtaí agus ar glacadh leis le haghaidh Mhaigh Cuilinn ar feadh go leor blianta. Bhíodh aonach muc ar siúl anseo go míosúil suas go dtí na 1960í. D'úsáidtí an póna, a tógadh sna 1800í le hainmhithe ar strae a choinneáil, suas go dtí na 1950í.**

Fairgreen & Pound: The old Fairground and Pound was also known as An Garraí Gamhain. An Garraí Gamhain was the accepted name for present day Moycullen for many years. A monthly pig fair was held here up until the 1960's. The pound, constructed in 1800's, was used to impound stray animals up to the 1950's.

▶ An Garraí Gamhain

▲ The Village Pump

▶ Michael McNeill (District Commissioner) and Tina McKiernan in front of Ballyquirke House circa 1900

▶ **An Caidéil Uisce:** **Is é seo ceann de líon beag de chaidéil uisce atá fós i Maigh Cuilinn. Bhí sé in úsáid agus i mbun oibre suas go dtí na 1980í. Tá uisce á phumpáil go díreach isteach sna tithe ó na 1940í agus tá an Caidéal mar chuid dár stair shóisialta.**

Village Pump: One of the few remaining water pumps in Moycullen, it was in working order and in use up to the 1980s. From the 1940's water was piped directly to dwellings and the Pump has become part of our social history.

▶ **An Seanchlinic:** **Is áit chónaithe phríobháideach anois atá sa Seanchlinic, a tógadh c. 1936 agus stopadh á úsáid mar Chlinic nuair a chuaigh an Dochtúir Éamon Ó Scolaí ar scor i 1990. Léirítear i dtaifid na hOifige Luachála go mbíodh Clinic lonnaithe freisin ar shuíomh an tí ósta Crossroads, sa sráidbhaile ó dheireadh an 19 ú haois. Bhí an Dr. Ó Maoláin, an Dr. Greene agus an Dr. Ó Haiseadha sa pharóiste roimh an Dr. Ó Scolaí.**

Old Dispensary: Now a private residence, it was built c1936 and ceased as a Dispensary on the retirement of the incumbent Dr. Eamonn Scully, in 1990. The Valuation Office records show that a Dispensary was also located at the site of the Cross Roads Public house, in the village from the late 19th Century. Doctors Mullin, Greene and Hassett served the parish before Dr. Scully.

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