

# people living

## The tramp nuisance

At a meeting of Castlerea Board of Guardians, Miss O'Farrell asked as to the number of tramps admitted to the Workhouse during the 12 months or as to the average daily.

The Clerk said 1,780 tramps had been admitted to the workhouse during the year ending 31st December 1908. Miss O'Farrell asked the Master did he get the tramps to break stones. The Master said yes, but they had no stones to break at present. Miss O'Farrell – What is the average daily admission? Clerk – The average daily for the 12 months was summer 31, winter 34.

## Meeting in Glynsk

A large meeting UIL meeting was held in Glynsk on Sunday on the subject of the sale of the Pollock estate. Rev B. Geraghty PP was moved to the chair. The following officers were elected at the end of the meeting: Arda J. Muldowney, M. Wade; Clooncunnee M. Keane; Cloonfaughna

The Roscommon Journal

## It happened 100 years ago

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With Pauline Scott

East P. Keaveny, Cloonfaughna West M. Roarke; Derreen W. Hynes; Clooncullane M. Connell; Knockmaskehill T. Duffy; Keelogue P. Waldron, JP Kilty; Kilmacrickard J. Quinn DC; Buncrower P. Mulligan, T. Tarpey; Rosdaul, Prosperry and Kilcolm A. Quinn, J. Mulligan, M. Dowd; Newtown and Culleen, John Cuddy; Curragh W. Joyce, J. Keane; Toberroe B. Mulvihill, J. Quigley; Oughta J. Kelly, W. Keaveny; Umeracomer J. Coriam; Ussey T. Burke.

## Late Canon Bourke Wright

The following is an excerpt from a lengthy obituary for the late Canon Bourke Wright of Athleague vicarage: "From his first coming to Athleague Mr. Wright had a great love for the

Suck River, which flows past the Glebe lands. A skilled oarsman, he soon discovered that it was possible to descend the river by boat from Athleague to Ballinasloe, and many were the pleasant boating excursions he and his family and friends organised on days when duties were not too arduous.

"He had seen the more prosperous days of the country Protestant Church in the West of Ireland, when it would be filled with comparatively large and wealthy congregations. Yet in these latter days of small congregations with usually limited means, he took as much interest in the two churches under his charge and used the same care in preaching and conducting the services as ever."

"The working people love him, sensible that beneath their rough exteriors he recognised men, their circumstance differing no doubt, but with souls and hope and longs not incompatible with his own in the universe of things. He was truly glad to use his influence in promoting the welfare of all worthy people and to help cases of real distress from his own purse. All classes and creeds respected him and loved him and feel in his sudden 'taking off' the loss of a dear, personal, kindly, God-fearing friend – one who though he was connected with the past days of the district, yet retained to the last his interest in present matters."

"A staunch and conscientious supporter of his own

Church, the late Canon Wright respected and comprehended the different views of others. Protestants and Roman Catholics alike were glad to call him friend and both were equally welcome at his table. He appreciated and thoroughly understood the characteristics of the Western peasantry and frequently said that no more civil or generally intelligent, interesting and amiable people could be found anywhere than the peasants who lived in his part of Roscommon."

The late Canon Bourke was interred in the burying ground at Fuerty. The funeral was unquestionably the largest seen in the district for years, the long line of carriages and mourning arches extending for fully half a

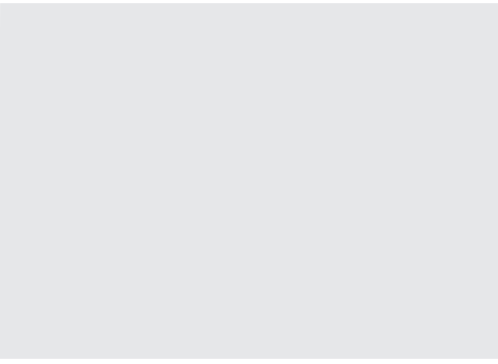
mile. The coffin, which was of oak, brass mounted, was hidden in beautiful wreaths.

## Pretty noses lost

A Paris correspondent asks what has happened to the profiles of the Parisian women? They have, he replies, mysteriously disappeared, extinguished by the latest fashion in hats. Paris will be remembered in centuries to come as having destroyed the accepted ideal of beauty – the pure Greek profile – and invented a new standard of its own. The smart woman, when she designs to walk in the streets of Paris, presents the strangest of silhouettes. The cutaway coat tails of her paletot, the absolutely straight line of her back, the hat worn so low on her head that no sign of her neck is visible, curious 'ensemble'.

Profiles were at one time worth considering but Paris has decided that profiles are no more. Some women with pretty noses still insist, despite the milliners, on part of the aristocrats feature showing, but they are few.

## SCRIBBLE BOX



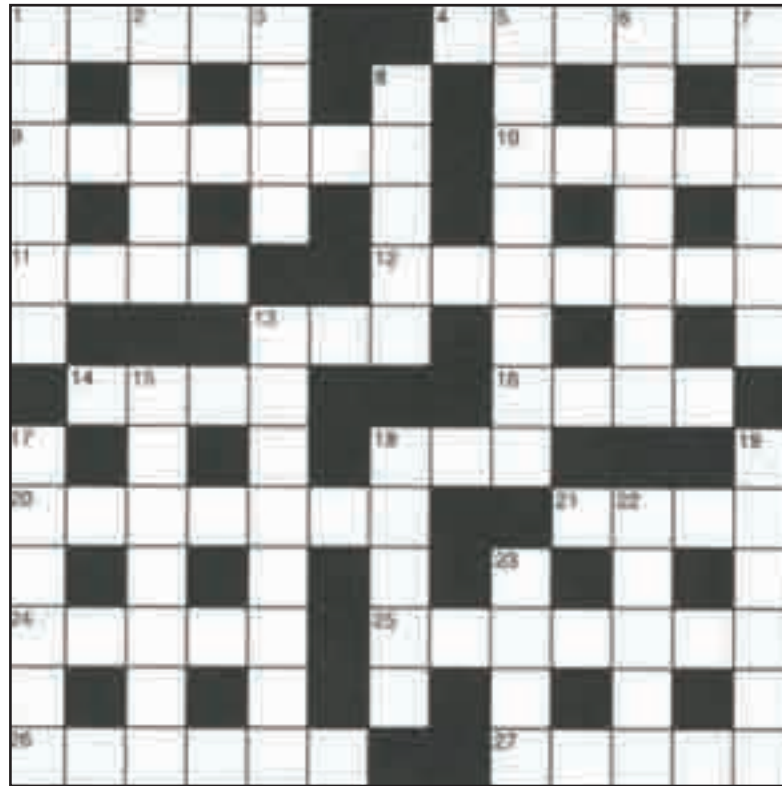
## SUDOKU

The rules for Sudoku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each smaller 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. In order to work out a number, you'll need to eliminate the numbers already in the square's row, column and 3x3 block.

As you get more experienced you'll find there are several more basic techniques or 'strategies' that you can adopt but let's not over-complicate matters more than we need to at the start ... good luck ...

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		7				8		4
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		8		9	5			3

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Harbour (5)
- 4 Bird with brightly coloured bill (6)
- 9 Skittle (7)
- 10 Large crowd (5)
- 11 Chopped (4)
- 12 Coastal resort (7)
- 13 Take on a role (3)
- 14 American university (4)
- 16 Newscaster, \_\_\_\_\_ Ford (4)
- 18 Afflict (3)
- 20 Threatening (7)
- 21 Michael Caine film (4)
- 24 Slander in print (5)
- 25 Imaginary circle around the earth (7)
- 26 Knife cover (6)
- 27 Dart (5)

### DOWN

- 1 British tennis player, Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
- 2 Meeting site (5)
- 3 Part of the neck (4)
- 5 Disruption (8)
- 6 Strange (7)
- 7 Wanted (6)
- 8 Sense of anxiety (5)
- 13 Russian airline (8)
- 15 Good-natured (7)
- 17 French ball game (6)
- 18 Valuable possession (5)
- 19 Rabbit hole (6)
- 22 Say, speak (5)
- 23 Feeling (4)

ACROSS: 1 haven, 4 puffin, 9 ninepin, 10 horse, 11 axed, 12 seaside, 13 act, 14 yale, 16 anna, 18 omnious, 21 zula, 24 libel, 25 equator, 26 sheath, 27 arrow. DOWN: 1 henman, 2 venue, 3 nape, 5 upheaval, 6 foreign, 7 needed, 8 angst, 13

## TOP5 singles

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|---|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | 1 | Right Round                    | Flo Rida Feat. Ke\$ha |
| 1 | 2 | Poker Face                     | Lady Gaga             |
| 5 | 3 | Do You Believe                 | Julianne Dlnen        |
| 4 | 4 | My Life would Suck without You | Kelly Clarkson        |
| 6 | 5 | Love Story                     | Taylor Swift          |



## TOP5 albums

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|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 2 | 1 | The Fame                    | Lady Gaga      |
| 1 | 2 | No Line on the Horizon      | U2             |
| 5 | 3 | The Annie Lennox Collection | Annie Lennox   |
| - | 4 | Songs for my Mother         | Ronan Keating  |
| 4 | 5 | All I ever Wanted           | Kelly Clarkson |



## TOP5 DVD rentals

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|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| - | 1 | Space Buddies                     |
| 1 | 2 | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas    |
| 2 | 3 | Pinocchio                         |
| 5 | 4 | Mamma Mia The Movie               |
| 3 | 5 | High School Musical 3 Senior Year |



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