


Property:	Number:	No; 76 Cancellation Book	
Property Modern:	Number	16 Main Street	
Property Previous:	Modern Shop Name	Joannes 	
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Finn' s Garage Michael Mulligan Thomas Mulligan	
Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Comments

Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	Thomas Mulligan	
Same	1868		
Francis OBrien	1869-1873	Thomas Mulligan	
Same	1874-1881	Thomas Mulligan	
Eliza OBrien 1882	1882 – 1883	Thomas Mulligan	
same	1884 – 1891	Margaret Mulligan	
John F OBrien 1898	1892-1898	Michael Mulligan	
same	1899-1904	Michael Mulligan	
same	1905-1915	Michael Mulligan	
Same	1916-1930	Michael Mulligan	His daughter Margaret Married Michael Finn in 1916
same	1931-1941	Michael Mulligan	

In fee	1942-1983	Mrs Finn to Michael Finn to Joseph Finn	
	1983-present	Sean Stafford	

The Mulligan Family ran a successful Bakery & Grocery business on this premises for many years.

In the 1901 Census it states that Michael Mulligan – a Grocer and his wife Elizabeth and their 3 children resided here as well as Michaels brother Joseph. Michael had married Elizabeth Butler of Clonattin Gorey in 1887 and they had 6 children, of whom 3 were alive in 1911.

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Residents of a house 14 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation	Literacy	Irish Language	Marital Status
Mulligan	Michael	50	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Grocer	Read and write	-	Married
Mulligan	Elizabeth	42	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Housekeeper	Read and write	-	Married
Mulligan	Margaret Mary	21	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Housekeeper	Read and write	-	Single
Mulligan	Ellen	9	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Scholar	Read and write	-	Single
Mulligan	Thomas	19	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Farmer	Read and write	-	Single
Mulligan	Joseph	54	Male	Brother	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Farmer	Read and write	-	Single
Sheedy	Daniel	21	Male	Boarder	Roman Catholic	Co Clare	Scholar - Monitor	Read and write	-	Single
Howard	William	17	Male	Boarder	Roman Catholic	Co Clare	Scholar	Read and write	-	Single
Kelly	John	28	Male	Boarder	Roman Catholic	Co Clare	Scholar - Monitor	Read and write	-	Single

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**Michael Finn, 16 Main street,
Gorey, Co. Wexford, five-seater
motor car, with spare tyres,
rims, overcoat, and rug taken
from Cahill's Garage, Donny-
brook**

Claim for a car stolen during Civil War in 1922

Their son Joe expanded the business and installed petrol pumps on the Main St before re-locating to the Arklow Road. Joe married Peggy Britton.

Sean Stafford a native of Wexford town moved to Gorey in 1955. Initially renting Byrne's Bakery on the Main St. In the late 1970's they built a new Bakery and Supermarket . Five years later the premises was purchased by Pettitt's . Staffords Bakery set up on Rafter Street , where Joannes Coffee Shop remains to the present day. Staffords also run Joannes Coffee Shops in Wexford & Arklow. His wife Lucy Doyle from Arklow was responsible for the running of Joannes in Arklow as well as Lucy Doyle's Restaurant. Staffords Bakery, is now one of the largest employers in Co.Wexford, supplying bread and confectionary all over the country.. The Bakery is now situated at Clonattin.