


<b>Property</b> :	<b>Number</b>	<b>No 73; Cancellation Book</b>	
<b>Property</b> <b>Modern</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>No 13</b>	
<b>Property</b> <b>Modern:</b>	<b>Modern</b> <b>Shop</b> <b>Name</b>	<b>Number (2019) Super Valu</b>	
			
<b>Property</b> <b>Previous:</b>	<b>Previous</b> <b>Shop</b> <b>Names</b>	Previously: MCDONAGH Previously: SEAN STAFFORD SUPERMARKET Previously: PETTITTS SUPERMARKET	
<b>Landlord</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Occupier</b>	<b>Comments</b>
STEPHEN RAM	1853 – 1860	BENJAMINE WEBSTER	Builder / Painter / Glaser / Draper
SAME	1868	BENJAMINE W.WEBSTER JANE WEBSTER	Draper
STEPHEN RAM then SIR JOHN ESMONDE	1869-1873	JANE WEBSTER BENJAMINE WEBSTER	Died 1885
	1874-1881		
	1882 – 1883		
SIR THOMAS ESMONDE	1884 – 1891	BENJAMINE WEBSTER	
SIR THOMAS ESMONDE HENRY GRATTAN	1892-1898	BENJAMINE WEBSTER / PATRIK MCCANN	1894

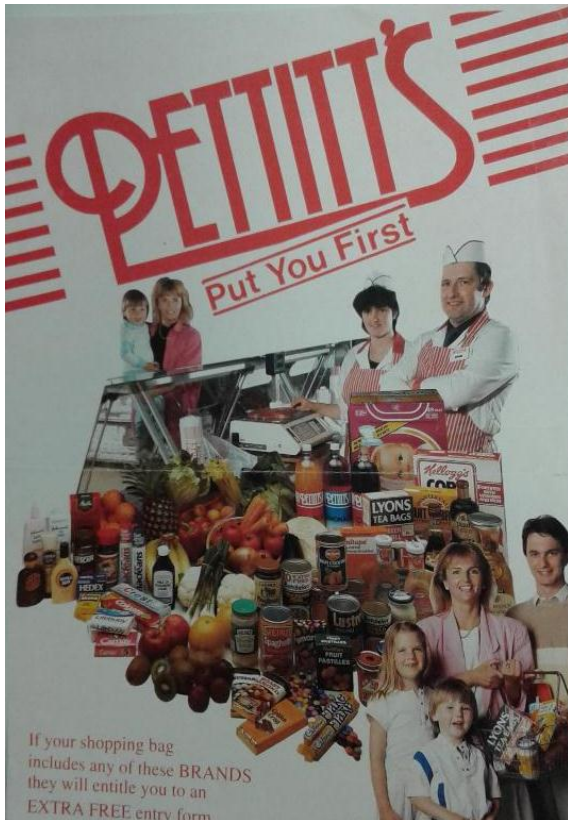
ESMONDE 1894			
	1899-1904		
THOMAS GRATTAN ESMONDE	1905-1915	A/ BENJAMINE WEBSTER B/KATE SULLIVAN PATRICK MCDONAGH	1906
SIR THOMAS ESMOND  PATRICK MCDONAGH	1916-1930	A/BENJAMINE WEBSTER SAMUEL ALLEN B/ PATRICK MCDONAGH JULIE MCDONAGH	1927 Died 1924 1930
SAME	1931-1941	A/ SAMUEL ALLEN MRS. KATHLEEN ALLEN B/ JULIE MCDONAGH MATTHEW MCDONAGH	1937 1936
THOMAS GRATTAN ESMONDE ESMONDE ESTATE	1942-1983	KATHLEEN ALLEN SAMUEL ALLEN KATHLEEN ALLEN SEAN STAFFORD	1957 1969 1980
	2018	PETTITTS SUPERMARKET	

The Webster family were first recorded on the cancelled list of rate payers at number 73 Main St. in the period 1853 to 1860. Webster's were listed as Painters and Glaziers and Builders. Webster's worked on many buildings including Gorey Post Office (1906) and W.B. Webster was the assistant architect on the building of St Patricks Presbytery, St. Michaels Rd., Gorey, which was completed in 1896.

In 1927 Mr Samuel Allen become the lessor of this property.

Mr. Sean Stafford, of Stafford Bakeries opened Stafford's Supermarket on this site in the 1970's and sold to Mr. Des Pettitt, from Wexford, who opened here in 1983.

73 Main Street forms part of part of Pettit's SuperValue Supermarket. Pettitt's is now number 12 /13 Main Street



**Residents of a house 11 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)  
1901**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Relation to head</b>	<b>Religion</b>
Sullivan	Thomas	34	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Sullivan	Catherine	35	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Sullivan	Michael	10	Male	Nephew	Roman Catholic
Sullivan	Joseph	7	Male	Nephew	Roman Catholic

- SULLIVANS WERE HARNESS MAKERS.

**Residents of a house 11 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)  
1911**

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Relation to head</b>	<b>Religion</b>
McDonagh	Patrick	34	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
McDonagh	Julia	27	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
McDonagh	Edward Francis	4	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McDonagh	Matthew Joseph	3	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
McDonagh	Elizabeth Mary		Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic
Gleeson	James	21	Male	Coachman	Roman Catholic
Gleeson	William	18	Male	Apprentice	Roman Catholic

MAIN STREET, GOREY.  
**ALLEN'S STORES**  
12, Main Street,  
GOREY.



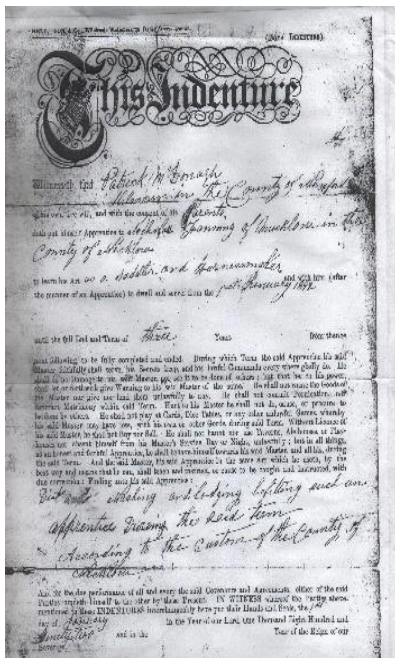
Gorey PO built by

Websters





Originally from Co Fermanagh Edward McDonough, a retired RIC officer, is listed in the 1901 census, living in house number 4 in Killinerin Village, Co Wexford. Edwards's wife, Elizabeth Hart, was from Co Meath.



His son, Patrick, a harness maker resided next door. By the 1911 census Patrick, has become a Master Harness Maker and moved to Main St. Gorey. He is listed as being Patrick is married to Julia Breslin, from Monaseed, and has a family of three boys and one girl.

Edward McDonagh (Eddie) born 1906 went to America where he met and married Agnes (Aggie) O'Halloran who was from Co Clare. Matthew Mc Donagh who was born 1907 took over the saddler business, for a while, on the death of his father, but he also immigrated to America where he met and married American, Elizabeth McGarry. Mary Elizabeth Mc Donagh (known as Elizabeth or Bird) was born in 1911, she married Dave Byrne and settled in Thomas St, Gorey. Patrick (Paddy) was born in 1913. He and his wife Chrissy - from Dublin- opened an upholstery and French polishing business at number 43 Esmonde Street, where their five children were born. James Gleeson and his brother came from Tipperary as apprentices to Patrick McDonagh senior. James Gleeson was active in the 1916 uprising. He was always associated with the old IRA and later Fianna Fail. He later set up a harness and saddlery business at 9, Esmonde Street, in a house famous for its half door.

Julia McDonagh, had the distinction of being from the Breslaun or Breslin family who fought in the 1798 Rebellion. Her grandfather was wounded at the Battle of Tubberneering and while recovering he was visited by his neighbour, the notorious Hunter Gown of Mount Nebo (now Mount St. Benedict) on entering the house Gown proceeded to where the unfortunate man was resting and proceeded to shoot him in cold blood. On the way out Gown remarked "one less rebel to feed". Another story is that Gown on enquiring about the health of the patient was told he was not well, Gown said he could cure that!

Master and Apprentices were subject to conditions, duties and obligations. Apprentices entered in a period of Indenture, as the contract pictured above shows. It was common for such contracts to be torn in two, thus indenting the page, each party then receiving a part. Hence the term Indenture.

Our other photo shows neighbours, Mr Edward Barrington, Master Tailor of 93 Main St. Mrs Julia, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Mathew Mc Donagh and Mr. Patrick Hogan another tailor, musician and Irish

Dancing Champion from number 99 Main Street.

This property was numbered 74 on the cancelled list of rate payers, number 11 and on the census etc. Suffice to say at this time it forms part of Pettitts Supervalu Supermarket.

Notes: EDWARD MCDONAGH son of a labourer, 5ft 8inches tall, aged 20 (born 1836)1856 joined RIC, service number 21006, retired after 30 years' service on 16 July 1886. Pension of £ 62.00 per annum. Served in: Meath and Wexford. Marries Elizabeth Hart in Trim, Co Meath in 1864 (ref Volume 2 number 1017) Arrived in Wexford 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1864. 1911 census states married 47 years. From RIC files

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