

Property:	Number:	No 64 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	4
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	<p>Tweed in The Valley</p> 
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	<p>Previously: Honey Pot Previously: Allure Boutique – Colette & Christine Kinsella Previously: Supersavers (Optician) Previously: Eikon (Nail Bar)</p>

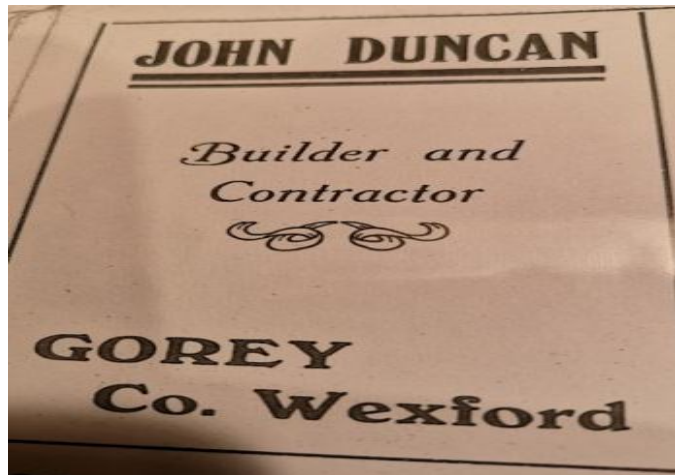
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
Samuel Stewart	1869-1873	John Duncan, then James Duncan	
Samuel Stewart	1874-1881	James Duncan	
	1882 – 1883		
Samuel Stewart	1884 – 1891	James Duncan	
Samuel Stewart William Stewart	1892-1898	James Duncan William Steadman	
William Stewart	1899-1904	William Steadman Catherine Curran	House Office Yard
William Stewart	1905-1915	Catherine Curran, then Margaret Curran, then Thomas O'Reilly, then Matthew Mulligan	
William Stewart	1916-1930	Matthew Mulligan, then Andrew Mulligan, then Patrick McDonald	
	1931-1941		

William Stewart		Patrick McDonald	House Office Yard
William Stewart Agnes McDonald In fee	1942-1983	Patrick McDonald, then Agnes McDonald, then Laura Mansfield Mansfield Boutique	House Shop Office Yard In fee
	2018	Tweed in the Valley	

James & Catherine Duncan, 4 Main Street. James was born 1820 and died 20th July,1891, aged 71 years. Catherine was born in 1828 and died 15th January,1893 aged 65 years. William their son was born in 1860 and died 3rd March,1895 aged 35 years. The Duncan family are interred in the Old Cemetery Market Square, Gorey.

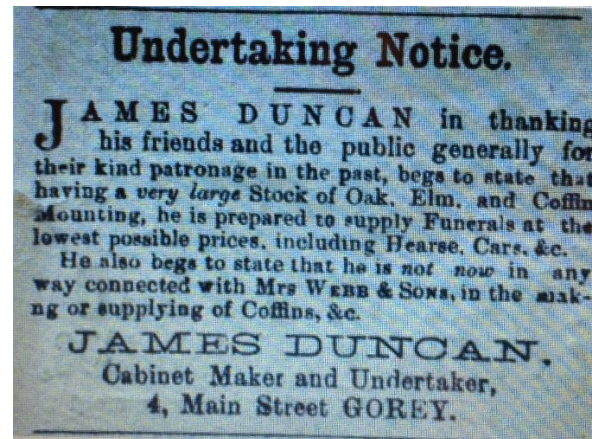
The Duncan family were noted tradesmen involved in the building trades and especially in many areas of carpentry. They specialised in all types of joinery, cabinet making, wheelwrights and in 1880s spent time in the Undertaking business.

James Duncan subscribed £0-5s-0d to the fund for the planting of trees in the township of Gorey.



The above notice was found in the Souvenir Year Book 1934, Church of St. Michael's Gorey.

Notice 1st January 1887 – Coffins to be seen on premises. Large stock of Oak, Elm and coffin mounting prepared to supply funerals at lowest possible prices. Hearse cars etc. and is not connected in any way with Mrs. Webb & Sons in the making and supplying of coffins.



'Duncan Chairs' were quality pieces of furniture and may still be about. The Duncan family were and still are noted pipers.

Both John & James Duncan (Brother) sat in pew No 33 in Christchurch Gorey.

In 1911 Matthew Mulligan took over the premises. Matthew & Andrew Mulligan were boarders in the Moore House Ballycanew in 1901.

Matthew Mulligan married Margaret Curran (nee Brown) on the 15th November 1915 and lived at No. 4 Main Street, Gorey.



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Residents of a house 4 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation
Curran	Kate	27	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Shop Keeper
Curran	Margaret	32	Female	Visitor	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	-
Curran	James Joseph	6	Male	Nephew	Roman Catholic	Argentine Republic	Scholar
Curran	Thomas Edward	3	Male	Nephew	Roman Catholic	Argentine Republic	Scholar
Curran	John Patrick	2	Male	Nephew	Roman Catholic	Argentine Republic	-

1901 Census No family in No. 4 in 1911 Census.

The children were known as the Curran/Mulligans. Michael Mulligan died 15th May, 1928 aged 44 years. He was buried in an oak coffin, brass mounted and lined. Motor hearse and 2 coaches from 4, Main Street to St. Michael's Cemetery. There were two insertions in The Irish Times and The Independent all costing £12-15-0. He was waked in own clothes – a suit. His wife Margaret died 23rd May, 1949 aged 83 years. Both buried in St. Michael's Cemetery Gorey.



Curran Headstone St Michaels Gorey

Patrick McDonald took over the premises in the 1930's. He was a family grocer, Teas, Corn, Seed and Wool Merchant. His daughter Agnes also worked in the shop. This was one of the old- time shops and Mrs. Mac had always a friendly chat with every customer. The Macs loved the Irish language.



Agnes died on the 18th May, 1996, buried in St. Michael's Cemetery Gorey, headstone made by Kavanagh's of Gorey and erected by her niece Nuala.

In the early 1970's Laura Mansfield nee Sykes took over the premises as a Boutique.

Mrs. Laura Mansfield (Sykes) was born 25th April, 1928 and died the 21st January 1987 aged 59 and buried along with her husband in Christchurch Graveyard, Gorey.



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