

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Number: 65</b>	<b>No 18 Cancellation Book</b>
<b>Property Modern</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>No 65</b>
<b>Property Modern:</b>	<b>Modern Shop Name</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Temperance Club (2018)</b>
		
<b>Property Previous:</b>	<b>Previous Shop Names</b>	<p>Previously: Stafford</p> <p>Previously: Hotel, Kenny</p>

		Previously: St Patrick's Temperance Club	
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
John Flusk Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	Robert Richard John Flusk	House, Office, Yard.
John Flusk	1868	Vacant Mulrooney Michael Stafford	Michael Stafford married Eliza Flusk in 1865
John Flusk	1869-1873	Michael Stafford	
John Flusk Rep of John Flusk Maryanne Flusk	1874-1881 1876 1881	Michael Stafford	
Maryanne Flusk Eliza Stafford	1884 – 1891 1885	Michael Stafford William Kelly Vacant	Michael Stafford moved to Dublin about this time
William Middleton	1886	Eliza Stafford	
William Middleton		Eliza Stafford	House (part of), Yard
William Middleton Eliza Stafford	1885 1886 1887	Eliza Stafford John Barrett Vacant	House, Yard.

Eliza Stafford	1888	Vacant	Office, Yard.
	1888	Robert Paskins	House, Office, Yard. [New holding created]
Eliza Stafford	1892-1898	Robert Paskins	Licensed House (part of), Office, Yard
	1894	Vacant	
Eliza Stafford	1896	William Power	
William Middleton	1897	Eliza Stafford	
William Middleton	1894		
	1896	Eliza Stafford	
	1896		
Eliza Stafford	1895	Vacant	
William Middleton	1899-1904	Eliza Stafford	Licensed House (part of) Office Yard
	1901	Arnold Bennett	
	1904	Vacant	

William Middleton	1901 1904	Eliza Stafford Arnold Bennett Vacant	House [part of ]
William Middleton Reps of Wm Middleton	1916-1930	Moses Kenny Vacant Trustees of the `Father Wheeler Temperance and Social Club`	He lost his licence
Reps William Middleton	1931-1941  1941-1983	Trustees of St Patricks Club  Trustees of St Patricks Club	House, Office, Yard

John Flusk pursued a butchering business from these premises in the 1850s/60s. He was also a farmer which seemed to go with the butchering business at that time. He married Mary Connors in 1829 and they had 8 girls but there are only 3 children mentioned in his will in 1875. These were Mary Anne, Alicia and Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Michael Stafford in 1865 but it is difficult to find out whom Michael's parents were. We do know from the marriage cert. that his father Michael was deceased in 1865. John Flusk died in

1875 and left effects of under £960. Mary Anne died in 1904 having been predeceased by Alicia in 1887, neither of whom were married. Their mother Mary Flusk died in 1883 aged 80 years. The third surviving girl Elizabeth having married Michael Stafford inherited the lease on the shop which they continued to run. They had 5 children spread over the years 1867 to 1878 when Joseph Mark was born but died the same year from measles aged 7 weeks..

No trace can be found of Michael John Stafford [born 1868 ] or Mary Josephine [ born 1867 ]. Mary Kate was living with the mother in Gorey in the 1901 census but there is no sign of Michael Stafford or their daughter Martha in 1901 or 1911. Martha turns up as the informant on the death of her father Michael at 15 Charlemont St Dublin in 1918 aged 80. Martha dies at the same residence in 1947 aged 70.

Moses Kenny was born in or about 1864 to Michael Kenny a farmer and Margaret Whitty in Rossminoge Craanford Gorey the oldest of 4 children. Michael Kenny, his father died in 1879. Sometime after Moses married Anne Remond in 1907 they took over these premises. Anne Redmond was born in 1884 to Michael Redmond a publican at Scarawalsh and Margaret Roban from Davidstown Enniscorthy. By the time Anne Redmond is 14 years of age she is an orphan, her mother having died in 1889 of TB and her father dying in 1897. She was probably reared by her mother's people in Scoby Enniscorthy because that was her address when she got married in 1907. Moses is listed on the Main st of Gorey in the 1911 census as a publican and grocer. They have 2 children by then and a further 4 by 1916. Moses was in trouble with the RIC several of whom seemed to go out of their way to prosecute him several times, some of which he managed to extradite himself from. Besides losing the cases against him there was also a considerable loss of face for the RIC. So much so that they objected to the renewal of his licence in Jan 1916 on the basis that he was

guilty of distributing seditious pamphlets which were promoting the German point of view in the Great War. The RIC were successful in having the licence refused and they also succeeded when he appealed the refusal. 1916 was a very difficult year for the Kenny family as well as losing his 6 day licence their son Myles died at the age of 10 months in Mar 1916 with their daughter Catherine being born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916. Moses was interned in Wandsworth detention barracks from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1916. They moved out of Gorey and tracing them has proved difficult. Moses doesn't feature in the IRA pension files so far but he might not have qualified due to lack of activity.

The following reports are from the New Ross Standard in 1912 and the seditious pamphlets case is from 1916 in the same paper.

## INTERESTING PROSECUTION

### AT GOREY PETTY SESSIONS

DISTRICT-INSPECTOR AS POLICE-  
MAN.

WHAT THE KEEN-EYED OFFICER  
SAW.

At Gorey Petty Sessions on Friday, Viscount Stopford presiding, District-inspector Francis O'Neill summoned Mr. Moses Kenny, Main-street, Gorey, for keeping his licensed premises open for the sale of intoxicating drink on Sunday, 24th March last, and two men named Nicholas Scallan, Wexford-street, Gorey, and Richard Doyle, Gorey, were also summoned for being on the premises.

## SEDITIONIOUS LITERATURE.

### GOREY LICENSING APPEAL CASE.

BEFORE THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

THE RESULT.

At the Gorey Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, before his Honor Judge Barry, K.C., Moses Kenny, publican, Main-street, Gorey, appealed from the decision of the Gorey magistrates refusing to sign his certificate at the annual licensing sessions.

Mr. Cooper, C.S., represented the police authorities. Mr. E. Lupton, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Scallan, solicitor, Enniscorthy) appeared for the appellant.

Head-constable M'Donald, called by Mr. Cooper, stated that he knew the defendant's licensed premises. He entered the house on the date in question and produced in court one of the pamphlets he found there. Anyone going into the shop and going around the counter could read them. He had also a quantity hanging behind the counter. When he went in he asked him for some of the pamphlets (pro-



Moses Kenny's Bar and Grocery in early 1900s



St Patricks Social and Temperance Club Took over the premises in 1917 on a 99 year lease. Fr Wheeler was the driving force behind it. Its activities were mainly concerned with snooker and billiards as well as card playing. The club has had its ups and downs but mostly ups as can be seen from the fact that it is still very much in existence today.

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