

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Number: 66</b>	<b>No 19 Cancellation Book</b>
<b>Property Modern</b>	<b>Number: No 66</b>	<b>Rays Fish (2018)</b> 

<b>Property Previous:</b>	<b>Previous Shop Names</b>	Previously: Flusk Previously: Keane Previously: ESB Office	
<b>Landlord</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Occupier</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Michael Flusk Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	William Browne Michael Flusk Margaret Flusk	Michael Flusk [ sen ] died in 1861 Margt was Michael sen's wife
Stephen Ram	1868	Margaret Flusk	Michael junior their son carried on a butchering business
Stephen Ram William Middleton	1869-1873	Margaret Flusk Michael Flusk	New landlord
William Middleton	1874-1881	Michael Flusk	Michael was Michael Sen's son
William Middleton	1884 – 1891 1887	Michael Flusk Michael Keane	Michael died in 1893 New Occupier .....A Draper
William Middleton	1892-1898 1897	Michael Keane Hugh Keane	Michael Keane died 1896 Hugh was a brother on Michael's
William Middleton	1899-1904	Hugh Keane	Present here in 1901 census Moved to 68 Main St
Reps of Wm	1916-1930	Winifred Doyle	Only partly available Moved in

Middleton			prior to 1911
Reps of Wm Middleton	1931-1941	Winifred Doyle	
Reps of Wm Middleton	1942-1983	Winifred Doyle Una Kealy Mrs Una Kealy	Office, Showroom, Transformer Station
In Fee	1945		
	1951		
	1951		
	1961	ESB	
	1962		
	1962	Electricity Supply Board	
	2018	Vacant	

Michael Flusk married Margaret Kirwan sometime in the late 1820s as their son Barnabas was born in 1829. He died as there is another son called Barnaby born in 1833. They had other children as well : Michael 1831, John 1835, Mary 1838 and Patrick in 1842. He ran a butcher's shop but had over 60 acres of land. He prospered and by the time he passed away in 1861 he had amassed an estate amounting to £3000. He left the land to his oldest living son ,William. He left 2 premises on the Main st to his son Michael with a lifetime interest to his wife Margaret. He made monetary bequests to the rest of his children.[Michael's Will](#)

Michael Flusk Junior 1831-1893 ran a very successful butchering business out of these premises so much so that when he died in 1893 he left an estate valued at £13,200. He had inherited the business and shop plus £400 from his father in 1861. He married Elizabeth Harold from Coolgraney in 1870. They had 8 children, 3 of whom died young. He was an active participant in the business and civic community of Gorey. When their father Michael died suddenly in 1893 the family moved to Dublin and they are recorded as living on Leinster Rd Rathmines in 1901 and then moving to Rathgar Rd for the 1911 census where they spent out their time, none of them getting married. They returned to Gorey to be buried with the rest of the extended Flusk family in St Michaels' Cemetery in the Flusk family vault.

***Weekly Order Signed.*—79 lbs beef, 31 lbs mu'ton, 6 ox heads from Michael Flusk and Michael Redmond, 244 gals new milk from Mr Tyrrell, Mr Warren, and Mrs Lacy, 64 gals buttermilk, 2 cwt oatenmeal, 2 cwt Indian meal, 2 cwt sugar from Mr Michael Kinsella, 18 bottles porter, 1 bottle brandy, one bottle of gin, 11 oz tobacco, 25 doz eggs, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb butter from Mr Peter Redmond, T C; 1,800 lbs bread from Mr T Mulligan, 30 lbs cocoa, 4 gals paraffin oil from Mr J M Morris.**

This the weekly consumption of food excluding potatoes, in the Gorey Workhouse in 1877. Michael Flusk supplied beef

**Mr Clark—Printing, stationery, and advertising.**

**Mr Michael Kinsella, Gorey—Tea, 2s 4d per lb ; sugar, 4d per lb ; buttermilk, 4d per gal.**

**Mr John Doyle, Courtown—Coals, Newport, 21s 10d per ton ; Orrel, at 23s 5d per ton.**

**Mr Michael Redmond, Main-street, Gorey—Mutton, 8d per lb ; houghs, 4½d per lb.**

**Mr Michael Flusk—Beef, 8d per lb ; ox-heads, 2s 9d each.**

**Mr Thomas Tyrrell, Clough—Sweetmilk, 7½d per gal.**

**Mr G Warren—Sweetmilk, 7½d per gal.**

**Mrs Margaret Lacy—Sweetmilk, 7d per gal.**

**Dr Cooke, Gorey—Medicines.**



These were the quotations to supply goods to the workhouse in 1877. Both notices are from the New Ross Standard newspaper.

Winifred Doyle was a daughter of Michael Doyle and Winnie Finn from Rossminoge in Craanford Gorey. She served her time as a dressmaker /millner in Abbeyleix. She moved into this shop prior to 1911 and remained in business as a draper till when she died in 1943 aged 68 years leaving an estate valued at £1890.

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