


<b>Property:</b>	<b>Number: 68</b>	<b>No 21; Cancellation Book</b>
<b>Property Modern</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>No 68</b>
<b>Property Modern:</b>	<b>Modern Shop Name</b>	<b>Black Amber hair studio (2018)</b>
		
<b>Property Previous:</b>	<b>Previous Shop Names</b>	Previously: Flusk Previously: Kane Previously:

<b>Landlord</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Occupier</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Stephen Ram	1853 – 1860	John Flusk	House, Office, Yard, Small Garden.
Stephen Ram	1868	John Flusk	
Stephen Ram William Middleton	1869-1873	John Flusk	Stephen Ram sold his Gorey estate in 1870 New landlord
William Middleton	1874-1881 1876 1881	John Flusk Marg Flusk Maryanne Flusk	John's wife John's sister only daughter of Michael and Margt Flusk from No 19/66
William Middleton	1884 – 1891	Maryanne Flusk	
William Middleton	1892-1898	Maryanne Flusk	
William Middleton	1899-1904 1904	Maryanne Flusk Hugh Kane	Maryanne died 1904 New Occupier
Wlm Middleton	1905-1915	Hugh Kane	From 1901 and 1911
William Middleton	1916-1930	Hugh Kane	

William Middleton	1931-1941	Hugh Kane	
William Middleton Middleton Estates	1942-1950 1951 1951 1969	Hugh Kane  Michael D Kane Kennedy & Leacy	New landlord Son of Hugh Kane
	2018	Black Amber	

John Flusk was born in 1835 son of Michael Flusk and Margaret Kirwan. He was part of the Flusk dynasty which had multiple outlets on the Main St of Gorey from the 1840s to the 1920s. Although his occupation is given as a shopkeeper on his death cert there is no indication of what type of an establishment he ran or the establishment that his sister Maryanne ran for 12 years after the deaths of both John and his wife in 1892. John had married Margaret Finney in 1870, the daughter of Patrick Finney a publican from the Main st Gorey. They had no traceable offspring. John Flusk had inherited £200 from his father in 1861 and a shop in 1884 from his mother Margaret.

Hugh Kane: Even though Hugh Kane set up business in 66/19 with his brothers Michael and Denis it is this premises that would be associated with Hugh Kane. Michael Kane and his younger brothers Denis and Hugh were born in Tinryland Co Carlow to Hugh Kane and Mary Kenny. They rented 66/19 from Elizabeth Flusk who was the leaseholder and established a drapery business there which seemed to prosper as they contributed £1 to the fund to build the Catholic curate's house in Gorey in 1895. But Michael succumbed

to TB in 1896 aged 40. His brother Denis had also died from TB in 1887. Hugh married Maria Tierney, who was from Co Carlow in Dublin in 1900 and they had a son Michael in 1901 but Maria died 6 days after the birth of Michael. Hugh continued to run the business and rear Michael who eventually joined him in the drapery business. Hugh was involved in a range of sporting activities including horse racing and greyhound coursing. In his early days he was involved in Gaelic football so much so he and others were summonsed for playing football on a field in the Garden City without the owner's permission. He was appointed regularly to juries of inquests including the inquest into the killing of Insp, Lea Wilson in 1920. He died in 1949 and is buried in St Michael's Graveyard Gorey.

Michael Kane: Michael Kane having worked with his father in the shop he became the proprietor in 1951. He married Mary Cryan, the daughter of a merchant from the Main St of Gorey. Michael Kane died in 1979 but the shop was put up for sale in 1969 and was purchased by Michael Kennedy who was involved in the cattle trade and he formed a partnership with Michael Leacy to open a drapery store. Michael had served his time in O'Loughlin's [71 /24 Main St ] and had worked there for 30 years. Michael Leacy went on to open his own business in 1975 on Thomas St and later became a presence on the Main St. with his son Kevin in 1984.

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