

<b>Property:</b>	<b>Number:</b>	<b>No 30; Cancellation Book</b>	
<b>Property Modern</b>	<b>Number:</b>	No 76	
<b>Property Modern:</b>	<b>Modern Shop Name</b>	Michael Wade (2018)	
			
<b>Property Previous:</b>	<b>Previous Shop Names</b>	<p>Previously: DAVID ROICE</p> <p>Previously: LUKE BAXTER</p> <p>Previously: MICHAEL WADE</p> <p>GRIFFITHS VALUATION 1853 OCCUPIER WAS JAMES CONNORS</p>	
<b>Landlord</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Occupier</b>	<b>Comments</b>
John Kempton	1853 – 1860	George Woodburn	
John Kempton	1868	Patrick Ryan (1860)	Provisions / Flour
Benjamin A smith	1874-1881	Patrick Ryan	
Benjamin A Smith	1884 – 1891	Patrick Ryan	Died 1891 age 82

William Middleton		Ellen Doyle (1887)	Born 1871
William Middleton	1892-1898	Ellen Doyle	
William Middleton	1899-1904	Ellen Doyle	(1901 census) Refreshment House Keeper
William Middleton	1905-1915	Ellen Doyle Patrick Doyle (1906)	1911 census listed as merchant / Grocer
William Middleton	1916-1930	Patrick Doyle	General Merchant / spirits 1923/24
Miss Middleton	1931-1941	Patrick Doyle Thomas J Doyle (1939)	Listed as son of Thomas Doyle
Miss Middleton Tomas Doyle IN fee	1942-1983	Thomas J Doyle David Roice Luke Baxter	Chemist. born in Wexford Town Chemist. From Longford.
	2018	Mikael Wade	Chemist. From Dublin

## 1901 Census

### Residents of a house 73 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation
Doyle	Ellen	30	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Refreshment Housekeeper
Doyle	Margaret	25	Female	Sister	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Refreshment Housekeeper

## 1911 Census

### Residents of a house 71 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation
Doyle	Patrick	54	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Co Wicklow	Merchant
Doyle	Jane	52	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	-
Doyle	Bridget	22	Female	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	-
Doyle	Thomas	20	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Clerk
Doyle	James	17	Male	Son	Roman Catholic	Co Wexford	Scholar



LUKE BAXTER 1984-1993 Then he returned to Longford.

## Josephine was a woman ahead of her time

- Gorey Guardian
- 15 Apr 2009
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**The late Josephine Roice, RIP.**

DEEP SADNESS and regret were expressed following the passing of Josephine Roice, late of Knockevan, Gorey Hill Upper, Gorey, at Wexford Hospital on March 14 last at the age of 84. A native of Castleisland, Co. Kerry, Josephine (nee McCrohan) was born in December 1924. Her mother Annie Flynn was a primary school teacher, and her father Paul a Station Master with the Great Southern and Western Railways.

As a result, the family lived in various towns around the country including Boris, and finally Campile.

In August 1940, Josephine and her sister Frances were lucky to escape serious injury when German bombs fell in Campile. The Railway House was badly damaged, and the Shelbourne Co-operative Stores was the scene of the deaths of three young girls that August day.

A few years later, David Roice, a native of Wexford town, became the first Pharmacist in the Shelbourne Co-op. This led to the start of a new life for Josephine McCrohan and David Roice.

They married in September 1946. David had, in the previous year, opened his own Pharmacy at 90 Main Street, Gorey. Within a few years, they moved their business to 76 Main Street, where they lived and raised their family.

Ahead of her times in the 1950s/1960s, Josephine was a full-time working mother – rearing five daughters and working with her husband in their Pharmacy. A beautiful singer and piano player, she still found time during those busy years to entertain friends and family.

For over 30 years, her games of Bridge gave Josephine great enjoyment. She was made an Honorary Life Member of both the Tara Bridge Club and the Green Bridge Club as a result of her great contribution. She was a great card player and enjoyed the friendship she encountered while playing Bridge with both these clubs, of which she was a founding member, as well as with the 51 Bridge Club.

The esteem with which she was held was evident by the Guard of Honour provided by members of these clubs when she left St. Michael's Church, Gorey, for the last time on her way to her final resting place.

The late Mrs Roice is survived by her daughters Mary, Frances, Jo, and Carmel, sister, Frances, brother-in-law Eamon, nieces, sons-in-law, neighbours, relatives and many friends.

**A huge debt of gratitude is due to Mary Roice who was instrumental in researching and publishing a list of all those interred in St Michaels Cemetery, Gorey. This facility may be**

viewed on [www.stmichaelsgorey/listofgraves.html](http://www.stmichaelsgorey/listofgraves.html).



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