


Property:	Number:	No 36 Cancellation Book	
Property Modern	Number:	No 81	
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	Kool Kids (2019)	
			
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	<p>Previously: BYRNES PAWN AND DRAPERY SHOP. Previously: POWERS TURF ACCOUNTANT Previously: GRIFFITHS VALUATION OCCUPIER : HUGH MOONEY</p>	
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
DAVID SCOTT WILLIAM RAM	1853 – 1860	JAMES MURPHY	Died 1866. Passed to Charles(Wills National archive)
STEPHEN RAM	1868	JAMES MURPHY then CHARLES MURPHY	1867

STEPHEN RAM MICHAEL J. REDMOND	1869-1873	CHARLES MURPHY WILLIAM PHILPOT	Died 1870 (wills national archive)
SAME	1874-1881	WM. PHILPOT JAMES BYRNE	1878 Pawnbroker
MICHAEL J. REDMOND	1884 – 1891	JAMES BYRNE	
MICHAEL REDMOND in fee 1897	1892-1898	JAMES BYRNE	
IN FEE	1899-1904	SAME	
IN FEE	1905-1915	JAMES BYRNE VACANT THOMAS J DORAN	Died 1903 1905 1908
BRIDGET BYRNE	1916-1930	THOMAS DORAN REP OF MARY DORAN	Pawnbroker Died 1919 1920
SAME	1931-1941	REP OF MARY DORAN FR. O'ROURKE THOMAS J. DORAN	1933 Mary Doran died 1967 St Michaels Graveyard Father O'Rourke Died 1935(see note below.
BRIDGET BYRNE ESTER COOKE IN FEE	1942-1983	A/THOMAS J DORAN LODGERS JAMES E. COOKE	The Library was housed in the upstairs part of this

BRIDGET BYRNE THOMAS J. DORAN		ESTER COOKE B/THOMAS DORAN VACANT POWERS BOOKIE OFFICE	building for many years. Also used by the Gorey Credit Union
	2018	Cool Kidz	

Rev. Francis O' Rourke (1922 - 1923)

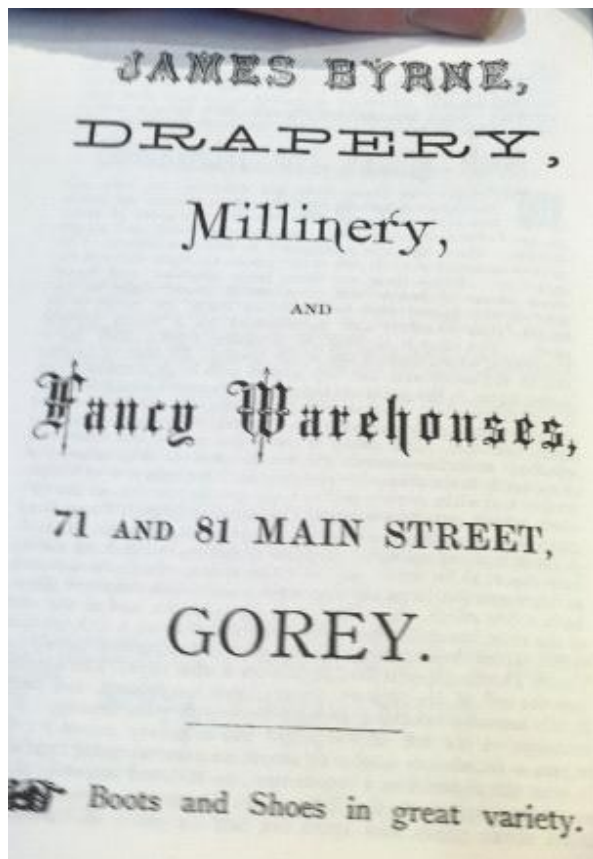
He was the son of Edward and Mrs O' Rourke, The Old Pound, Wexford. He was educated for the priesthood at St. Peter's College, Wexford, and continued his studies at the University of Louvain, where he spent five years. He then returned to Ireland and was ordained at Maynooth on 29th June 1880 by Most Rev. Dr. McCabe.

While awaiting a vacancy in the diocese of Ferns he volunteered, with Rev. William Hanton, in response to the call of Most Rev. Dr. Rickards, a Wexfordman, who had been in Wexford that year, looking for priests and sisters for his mission in the Cape of Good Hope. Fr. O' Rourke and Fr. Hanton sailed for the African Mission in 1880.

Although he intended to remain in South Africa for only a brief period, Fr. O' Rourke was destined to spend twenty years there, ministering in many places in the diocese of Most Rev. Dr. Rickards in Cape Colony. When, after twenty years, he returned to his home in Wexford, he was appointed to the curacy of Riverchapel; on 24th August 1900. He became ill and had to retire on 20th July 1913. Having recovered his health, he was appointed CC Poulfur, September 1914. On 14th May 1922 he was sent as CC to CAMOLIN and he became PP Glynn on 17th September 1923.

Fr. O' Rourke was a priest for fifty-five years. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Gaelic League. He was also interested in education and provided new schools in Glynn.

Fr. O' Rourke died on Thursday, 17th October 1935, in a Wexford nursing home, after a brief illness, he was 79 years of age. Credit Rev. J. Gahan PP Gorey. "The Secular Priests of the Diocese of Ferns".



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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation
Byrne	James	58	Male	Head of Family	Catholic	Wexford	Pawnbroker and Draper
Byrne	Bridget	41	Female	Sister	Catholic	Wexford	Assistant
Smith	Mary Kate	11	Female	Niece	Catholic	Wexford	Scholar

1901 Census

BYRNE James [511] 29 September Probate of the Will of James Byrne late of Main-street Gorey County Wexford Draper and Pawnbroker who died 10 July 1903 at 67 Lower Leeson-street Dublin granted at Dublin to Thomas J. Doran Merchant Effects £6,000 1s. 3d.

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