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Property Modern	Number:87 Main St.	No number displayed
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	House to Home (2018) 
Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Previously: William Webb Previously Jane Coghlan Cavanagh Previously: Maureen Byrne nee Coghlan Cavanagh

Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
John Esmonde	1853 – 1860	Thomas Redmond	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1868	William Webb	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1874-1881	William Webb	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1882 – 1883	William Webb	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1884 – 1891	William Webb Catherine Webb	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1892-1898	Catherine Webb	
Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde	1899-1904	Catherine Webb Mary Coghlan	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1905-1915	Mary Coghlan	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1916-1930	Mary Coghlan	
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1931-1941	CoghlanCavanagh	
Sir Thos Esmonde	1942-1983	Jane Coghlan Cavanagh	

		Maureen Byrne	
	2018	House to Home	

1901 Census

Residents of a house 83 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

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Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion	Birthplace	Occupation
Coghlan	Mary	42	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Cork	Shopkeeper
Cavanagh	Magdelina	21	Female	Niece	R Catholic	Wexford	Dressmaker
Cavanagh	Ann F	19	Female	Niece	R Catholic	Wexford	Dressmaker
Cavanagh	Jane	17	Female	Niece	R Catholic	Wexford	Scholar
Cavanagh	Christeana	15	Female	Niece	R Catholic	Wexford	Scholar
Cavanagh	John	13	Male	Nephew	R Catholic	Gorey	Scholar

1911 Census

Residents of a house 82 in Main Street (Gorey Urban, Wexford)

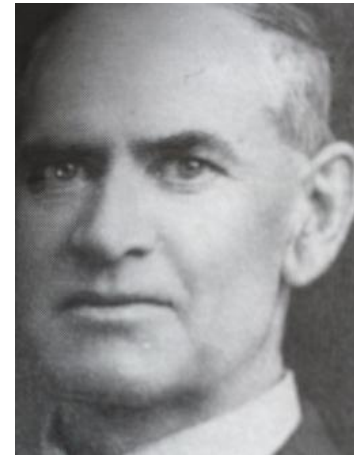
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Coghlan	Mary	58	Female	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	England	Shop keeper
Coghlan	Anne	60	Female	Sister	Roman Catholic	City Waterford	Dressmaker

Two Coghlan's, Mary & Anne started up a Hardware Business & Delph Shop at 91 Main Street (now Fifth Avenue)

- Mary Coghlan, aunt of **Jane**, came home to help widowed sister, with 6 children
- Jane's mother died when she was 11
- These two sisters reared the 6 orphans of their sister -Jim, Ciss, Jenny(**Jane**), Annie-Jo, Christine, John
- 1904 the sisters bought 87 Main Street, ran the business & reared the 6 children
- The children attended Loreto Day School
- **Jim**, the eldest, a carpenter, went to America died in the Great Flu 1917
- **Ciss** moved to Athy, married Willie McEvoy Co-Op Manager
- **Jane** was an Au Pair in Belgium & Scotland & went to Edinburgh University (St Andrew's) & worked in Secondary School in Motherwell Scotland.
- She joined the Sinn Fein movement there & met Christopher Cavanagh
- **Annie-Jo** became a Good Shepherd nun in Perth. Got malaria in Aden on the way to Perth & later transferred to Ceylon(Sri Lanka)

- **Christine** studied in Dublin University Newman College, went to Scotland as a Secondary Teacher of French & German. Chrissie visited Main Street every year.
- **John** a priest in America, then Ballygarrett, Blackwater, Ballykelly, Ballingdaggin



MR CHRISTOPHER CAVANAGH 87 MAIN STREET -01/03/1971

- Born in Lanarkshire Scotland to Irish parents
- A Construction Engineer with Clyde Valley Power Station
- Active in work of Sinn Fein in Scotland
- Played hurling for Scotland
- Was an Amateur Boxer
- Met wife **Jane** Cavanagh in Scotland
- Moved to Gorey with wife Jane
- Opened drapery & haberdashery business at 87 Main Street as Coghlan Cavanagh's

- Joined Fianna Fail
- Was on Gorey Town Commissioners
- Was a member of several Pipe Bands in Scotland
- Founded St Michael's Pipe Band Gorey in 1938
- Had a two-man band with Johnny Lacey
- President of Pipe Band at time of his death
- Founder member of Courtown Golf Club 1936
- Member of Gorey Agricultural Show
- A Trustee of Gorey Showgrounds
- Had one daughter Maureen Coghlan Cavanagh Byrne

JANE COGHLAN CAVANAGH

- Jane's father died when she was 9
- Jane & Christopher married in Scotland. Maureen was an only child. They came home to run the shop when Maureen was 4 years of age
- Jane was in the shop, Christopher in packing



- Maureen married Paddy Byrne
 - They had 10 children; (Sean , Sinead, Martin, Paddy Christy (**TRIPLETS**), Maureen Eamon (**TWINS**), Gerard, Jim, Angela)

 - Paddy worked in the Leather Factory in Gorey.
 - Secretary of the Local Chamber of Commerce
 - Member of Gorey Little Theatre
 - Played the Cornet in the Local Brass band
 - Member of the Operatic Society
 - Member of St Michael's Church Choir
- Information & photos supplied by Paddy Byrne





Image of Coghlan Cavanagh's shop 87 Main Street Courtesy of Joe Funge collection
son of Maureen Byrne

Syl Ivers Photography upstairs ad 1996

Eamonn Byrne

