


Property:	Number:	No 47 Cancellation Book
Property Modern:	Number:	No 91; not displayed on shop front
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	Fifth Avenue (2018) 



Early image of the shop

Property Previous:	Previous Shop Names	Previously: Redmond Electric Previously: William's Grocery	
Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Further Details
<i>Sir Thom. Esmonde;</i>	1853 - 1860	William Dillon	Recorded as occupier of the property.

<i>then John Esmonde</i>			
<i>John Esmonde</i>	1868	Representatives of William Dillon – Jane Dillon	<p>Jane Dillon was wife above of William Dillon.</p> <p>William died 10th June 1861; he married Jane XXX?</p> <p>Probate was granted for effects of £1,300 according to the Calendar of Wills to his wife Jane.</p>
<i>John Esmonde</i>	1868-1873	Susan Coghlan	<p>Susan Coghlan was born circa 1850. Her father was Michael Coghlan the Harbour Master in Courtown Village.</p> <p>Susan Coghlan married John Kavanagh in Riverchapel on the 3rd March 1878. Susan's occupation was "milliner". John's occupation was tailor.</p>

			[John was a widower at the young age of 37 years from a previous marriage]. John died on 22 nd June 1887. This family became the well-known business family of Coghlan-Cavanagh at No 87 Main Street.
<i>Sir Thomas Esmonde</i>	1874-1881	Michael Coghlan	Michael Coghlan is recorded as the occupier of the property in this period.
<i>Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde</i>	1892-1898	Susan Kavanagh (1895) Mary Coghlan (1896) George Dunne (1897)	Susan Cavanagh (nee Coghlan) comes back into the property around 1895. Susan died 6 th April 1894 at the age of 44 years. Her husband had died in 1887. Mary Coghlan is recorded as occupier in 1896. Mary Coghlan is a possible witness to the marriage above of Susan Coghlan in 1878.

<p><i>Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde</i></p>	<p>1899-1904</p>	<p>George Dunne</p>	
<p><i>George Dunne (?)</i></p>	<p>1905-1915</p>	<p>John Connaughton</p>	<p>John Connaughton was born in 1884 in County Kilkenny and died on Jan 8th January 1948 aged 63 and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery. John worked in the Gorey Post Office as Sorting Clerk and Telephonist in Gorey.</p> <p>John Connaughton married Bedila (Bridget) on the 29th August 1910. They lived at No. 13 St. Michael's Place.</p> <p>John Connaughton rented the shop part of the property for 1 year from 1913 to 1914.</p> <p>George Dunne had become the landlord of the property but was absent for a period of time hence the shop part was rented out.</p>

			The property was divided into a shop and residence with different occupiers – the Connaughton’s in the shop part and the Dunnes remained living in the residential part of the property.
<i>Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde</i>	1915-1930	Thomas Williams.	See below.
<i>Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde</i>	1930-1941	Thomas Williams	
<i>Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde;</i> <i>then changed to:</i> <i>Esmonde Estate</i>	1941-1983	Thomas Williams then Redmond Electric	The property changes and is occupied by Michael Redmond [known as Redmond Electric] in 1978. They ran a successful electric retailing business here. The business moved to the W.F.C Retail Park at The Avenue, Gorey; opposite Dunnes Stores.

	2018	Business now known as Fifth Avenue.	The property is now occupied in 2018 as a Ladies Fashion Clothes shop known as Fifth Avenue.
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The Dunne Family

The Dunnes were in the property from 1892 onwards to 1904 where they ran as grocery shop.

George Dunne was born around 1852 and died in 1918.



Early image of the shop in the 19th century.

There are descendants of the Dunne Family still living in Ballydane area.

In 1911 the family were still in the property; as recorded in the census of 1911:

the shop part had been rented out with the Dunnes staying in the residential part of the property.

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.
Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.

FORM A.

No. on Form B. 86

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

Number.	NAME AND SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.			WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Deaf or Mute.
	Christian Name.	Surname.				Insert Age opposite each name:—the Ages of Males in column 6, and the Ages of Females in column 7.	Whether "Married," "Widower," "Widow," or "Single."		Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. If no children born alive, write "None" in column 11.	Total Children born alive.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
1	George	Dunne	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	38		Grocer	Married				Co. Wickford	
2	Mary	Dunne	Wife	Do	Do	48			Married	16	3	3	Do	
3	James	Dunne	Son	Do	Do	13		Scholar	Single				Do	
4	John	Dunne	Son	Do	Do	11		Scholar	Single				Do	
5	George	Dunne	Son	Do	Do	9		Scholar	Single				Do	
6														

The William's Family of 91 Main Street Gorey

Thomas Williams and his wife Alice Mary Travers ran a grocery shop and operated as a gun smith; where they sold ammunition and guns from 1911 to 1971.

Alice Mary Travers was born in Gorey in 1891 and was formerly a school teacher in Gorey.

Thomas Williams was born in 1884 in the townland of Ballynamodagh near Ferns and Oulart.

Thomas married Alice Mary Traver's on the 5th June 1911.

between us _____

1911 Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Church of Gorey in the Registrar's District of Gorey
in the Union of Gorey in the County of Wexford

No. (1.)	When Married (2.)	Name and Surname (3.)	Age (4.)	Condition (5.)	Rank or Profession (6.)	Residence at the Time of Marriage (7.)	Father's Name and Surname (8.)	Rank or Profession of Father (9.)
	June 5 th	Thomas Williams	27	Bachelor	Prestoria	Grove	Henry Williams	Tradesman
	1911	Alice Mary Travers	20	Spinster	Teacher	Gorey	Edward Travers	Tradesman

Married in the Roman Catholic Church of Gorey according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me,
Walter Cassiter P.P.

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Thomas Williams
Alice M. Travers } in the Presence of us, { John Joe O'Connor
Alice Travers

M.P.D.
 Registrar.
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Thomas worked as a stone mason in the early part of his life before becoming a shop keeper following his marriage to Alice Mary Travers.

Alice Mary Williams died in 1945.



Advert for William's 91 Main Street Gorey.

Thomas Williams died on the 9th of January 1975 and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Gorey with his wife.



IN MEMORY OF
ALICE WILLIAMS
WHO DIED 16 FEB 1947
HER HUSBAND
THOMAS WILLIAMS
DIED 19 JAN 1975
Also JAMES TRAVERS
LATE of 2 St Michaels Place Gorey
DIED 23RD SEPT 1993 AGED 77 YRS

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