Number:	No 47 Cancellation Book
Number:	No 91; not displayed on shop front
Modern Shop Name	<image/>

Property	Previous Shop Names	Freviously: Reduced	
Previous:		Previously: Willi	am's Grocery
Landlord	Time Period from the Cancellation Book	Occupier	Further Details
Sir Thom. Esmonde;	1853 - 1860	William Dillon	Recorded as occupier of the property.

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

			[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.
Sir Thomas Esmonde	1874-1881	Michael Coghlan	Michael Coghlan is recorded as the occupier of the property in this period.
Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde	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.

Sir Thomas	1899-1904	George Dunne	
Grattan Esmonde			
George Dunne (?)	1905-1915	John Connaughton	John Connaughton was born in 1884 in County Kilkenny and died on Jan 8 th 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. John Connaughton married Bedila (Bridget) on the 29 th August 1910. They lived at No. 13 St. Michael's Place.
			John Connaughton rented the shop part of the property for 1 year from 1913 to 1914. George Dunne had become the landlord of the property but was absent for a period of time hence the shop part was rented out.

			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.
Sir Thomas Gratten Esmonde	1915-1930	Thomas Williams.	See below.
Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde	1930-1941	Thomas Williams	
Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde; then changed to:	1941-1983	Thomas Williams then Redmond	The property changes and is occupied by Michael Redmond [known as Redmond Electric] in 1978.
Esmonde Estate		Electric	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	The property is now occupied in
	known as Fifth	2018 as a Ladies Fashion Clothes
	Avenue.	shop known as Fifth Avenue.

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.

George Dunne married Mary Kane on the 21st of May 1895 in Riverchapel. His residence at the time of marriage was Ballydane, Courtown.

Mary Kane's residence at the time of marriage was recorded as Arragurteen, Ballycanew.

Three children were born - James circa 1898, John born circa 1900 and George was born circa 1902.

The family are recorded in the 1901 census:

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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.

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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.

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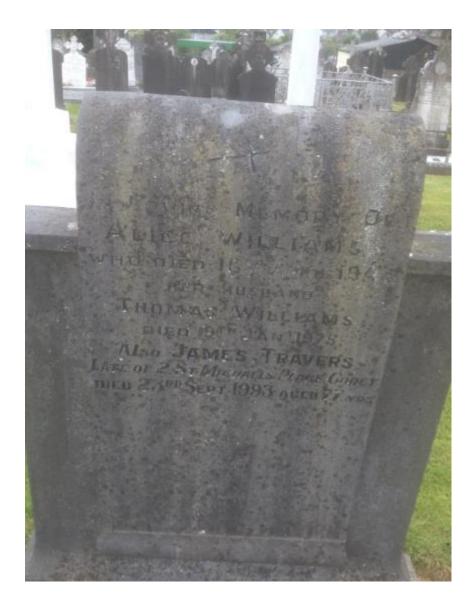
Thomas worked as a stone mason in the early part of his life before becoming a shop keeper following his marriage to Alice Mary Travers.

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.



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