

Property:	Number:	No 96 Cancellation Book
Property Modern	Number:	35
Property Modern:	Modern Shop Name	The Fowler <div data-bbox="887 416 1653 1345" data-label="Image"> </div>
Property	Modern Shop Names	Formerly :Cantwells

Modern:		The Central Bar Also known as “Big Tom’s”	
Landlord	Time Period	Occupier	Comments
Stephen Ram	1853 - 1860	Martin J Doyle Michael Connell	No Date given. Rent £20 a year with the tenant to carry out improvements
James Kirwan	1868	Thomas OBrien	
James Kirwan	1868-1873	Thomas OBrien	
James Kirwan	1874-1881 1878	Patrick Byrne	
Mary Kirwan	1892-1898	Patrick Byrne	Mary Kirwan was a daughter of James Kirwan who died in 1893
Mary Kirwan	1899-1904	Patrick Byrne	
Mary Kirwan	1905-1915	Patrick Byrne	
Mary Kirwan	1915-1930 1916	Patrick Byrne Peter Cantwell	Peter Cantwell was reared in the premises at No 94/33

Lady Esmonde	1930-1941	Peter Cantwell	
Lady Esmonde	1941-1983	Peter Cantwell	John Peters died in 1946 at 37 yrs and his wife Anne remarried to a James Doyle in 1948
In fee 1952	1943	John Peters	
	1946	Anne Peters	
	1948	Anne Doyle	
	1950	Margaret O'Connell	Margaret O'Connell was already in possession of 94/33Main St
	1960	Richard McDonald	Called The Central Bar
	1974	Purcell and OBrien	" Big Toms "
	2018	The Fowler	The Fowler

Patrick Byrne born to Michael Byrne and Ann Redmond at Bannpark in the parish of Craanford in or about 1846 as his baptism is not recorded but that of his sister Ellen is recorded. She was living with him in the 1901 census and was 13 years his junior. He married Rose McDonald, a farmer's daughter in Clonegal in 1894. They had no children and he died in Bannpark in 1920 age 74 years. He was described as being an ex-publican. There is no record of Rose's death.

Peter Cantwell was born and reared on the Main St of Gorey and ran a grocery business with his brother Michael in 94/33 Main St where they were born and raised. [ see 33 for family history ] Peter Cantwell

married Margaret Whitty. Unfortunately Margaret died in 1923 at 32 years of age and is buried in Craanford with her parents. Peter died in 1955 and is buried in St Michael's Gorey.

Richard Mac Donald was a son of John MacDonald and Margaret O'Toole who had a butcher's shop in Bunclody. Richard was born in 1919 in Arklow where his mother was from but they moved to Bunclody. Richard was married to Julia Power from Waterford in 1947 and they were involved in the Slaney Vale Hotel in Bunclody. They moved to Gorey where Richard worked in Jimmie Blue Redmonds butcher's shop before opening The Central Bar in July 1960. He wore a dickie-bow to avoid messing up a tie and so he picked up the name "Dickie-bow" They sold the Central and bought the Oulart Hotel in Courtown until they retired. Their grandson James Lawless became a TD for Kildare in 2016.

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FOR RE-OPENING OF  
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**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. (Prop.: R. MacDONALD).  
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