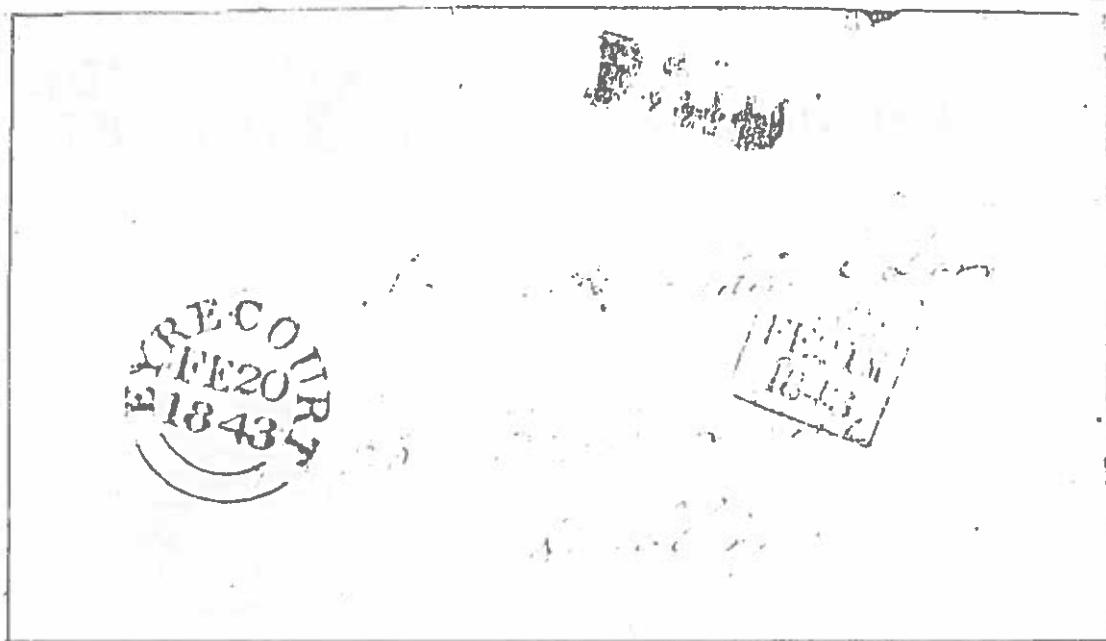


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Craughwell:

16m. SW of Galway, on Loughrea Road.

1822: Opened; PT - Galway.
by 1832: Milage Mark (93m).
by 1834: Penny Post To Monivea.
1834: PM - John Briscoe.
Distance from Dublin - 92m.
1840: Post Town.
1844: PO Lists; No. 159 (Withdrawn by 1857)
1846: PM - John Briscoe.
Distance from Dublin - 117m.
by 1846: MO Office.
1849: PM - Peter Kelly.
by 1858: PT - Athenry.
1874: PO Lists - No. 160.
by 1883: Telegraph Office.
by 1901: RSO.
1922: PT - Athenry.
1923: Creachmhaoil.
1938: PT - Galway.
1964: Creachmhaoil, Gaillimh.

English: Wild Garlic Wood OR Place where plunder is kept.

CRAUGHWELL

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PENNY POST



Creggs.

8m. SW of Roscommon.

- by 1856: Opened; PT - Roscommon.
PM - John Ryan.
Distance from Dublin - 104m.
by 1863: MO Office.
by 1883: PO Savings Bank Office.
by 1912: Telegraph Office.
1923: Creaga.
1964: Na Creaga, Ros Comain.

English: The Rocks.

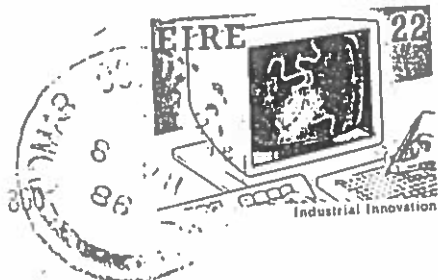


Cumner:

4m. S of Tuam.

- by 1860: Opened; PT - Athenry.
by 1896: PT - Ballyglunin.
1923: Comar, Beal Atha Gluinin.
1964: Comar, Beal Atha Gluinin, Co. na Gaillimhe.
1970: PT - Tuam

English: The confluence of two waters.

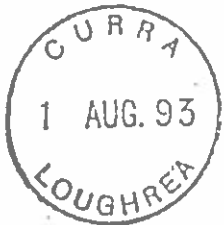


Curra:

8m. SE of Loughrea.

- 1867: Opened; PT - Loughrea.
1923: Currac, Baile Locha Riach.
1928: Closed (27/11) (Transferred to Kylebrack).

English: A Marsh (sometimes a racecourse).



Curragh West:

12½m. NW of Tuam.

1888: Opened; PT - Tuam.

1923: Currach Thiar, Tuam.

1977: An Currach Thiar, Tuam, Co. na Gaillimhe.

English: Western Marsh, or Racecourse.



Currandrum:

7m. SW of Tuam.

1952: Opened (1/8); PT - Galway.

Corr an Drom

1977: Corr an Droma, Gaillimh.

English: Ridged Round Hill.



Dalystown:

6m. SE of Loughrea.

1888: Opened; PT - Loughrea. (16th. October).

1923: Baile Ui Dhalaigh.

(28/2) - Closed.

English: O'Daly's Town.



Dangan:

23m. NE of Galway. (Tuam/Ballinasloe Rd.).

1822: Opened (Feb.); PT - Galway.

1835: PM - John Gannon.

Distance from Dublin - 91m.

Single letter rate - 9d.

1831: Milage Mark (90m.)

1836: Penny Post.

1844: PO Lists - No. 170 (withdrawn by 1857).

1846: PM - John Gannon.

Distance from Dublin - 115m.

1857: PM - John Gannon.

Distance from Dublin - 137m.

by 1857: PT - Athenry.

Dangan (C'ontd.):

1822: PT - Athenry.

MO Office.

1864: Closed. (1st. April). (Replaced by Barnaderg).

English: A Fortress.



Derreen:

18m. NE of Galway, on Mount Bellew Road.

1900: Opened; PT - Ballyglunin. (1st. Jan.).

1923: Doirin.

1964: Doirin, Beal Atha Glunin, Co. na Gaillimhe.

1967: Closed (2/11)

English: Little Oak Wood.



Derrybrien:

9m. E of Gort.

1884: Opened; PT - Gort. (3rd. July).

1923: Doire Ui Bhriain.

by 1959: PT - Loughrea.

1964: Daraídh Braoin, Baile Locha Riach, Co. na Gaillimhe.

1989: PM - Pat Mahony.

1991: PM - Mary Mahony (actg.).

English: Brian's (or O'Brien's) Oak Grove.



Derryerglinna:

4m. W of Oughtlerard.

1899: Opened; PT - Maam Cross. (12th. April).

1917: Closed. (21st. July).

Irish: Doire an Clinnibh.

English: Oakwood in the Glens.



Derrygimley:

6m. from Clifden.

1856: Opened (11th. Aug.).

1860: Closed (replaced by Ballyconeely).

Derrynaclough:

3m. W of Leenane.

1893: Opened; PT - Leenane. (19th. July).
by 1922: Closed.

Irish: Doire na Cloiche.

English: Stony Oak Wood.



Drumgriffin:

9m. NNW of Galway.

by 1851: Opened; PT - Galway.

PM - Mary Griffin.

by 1884: MO office.

1898: PM - Winifred Griffin.

1907: PM - Winifred O'Rourke (niece of above).
(appt. 29/4).

by 1912: Telegraph Office

1919: PM - Thomas Lenihan (Brother of W. O'Rourke above)
(Appt. 24/1).

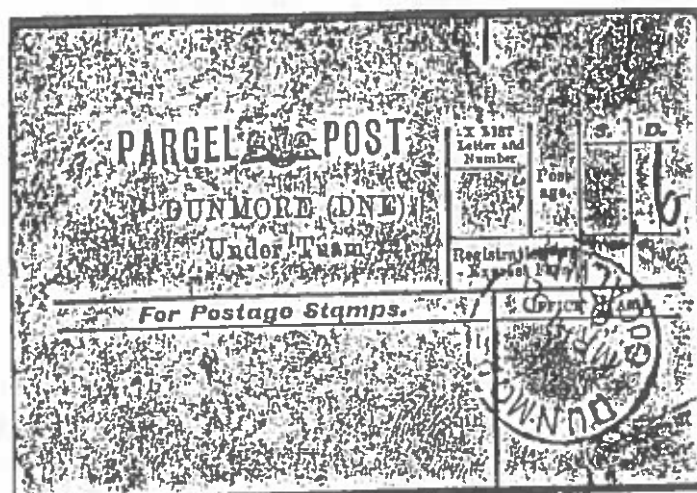
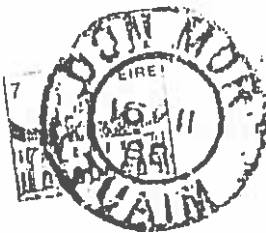
: Closed (1/6) - transferred to Carndulla.

Dunmore:

8½m. NE of Tuam, on Ballyhaunis Road.

- by 1786: Opened.
Single letter rate - 6d.
1814: Single letter rate - 10d.
1817: Milage Mark (110m.).
by 1835: PT - Tuam.
1844: PO lists - No. 201 (Withdrawn by 1874).
1846: PM - Mary Reilly.
1849: PM - Mary Reilly.
1856: PM - Patrick Potter.
by 1858: MO Office.
1870: PM - Eliza Kelly.
by 1883: Telegraph Office & Savings Bank.
1892: PO lists - No. 192.
1907: PM - Anthony Reilly.
1923: Dun Mor, Tuam.
1977: Dun Mor, Tuam, Co. na Gaillimhe.
1988: PM - David Owens.

English: Big Fort.



Errislannan:

5m. W of Clifden.

- 1866: Opened; PT - Galway.
by 1901: PT - Clifden.
1923: Iorus Fhlonnain.
by 1959: PT - Galway.
1977: Iorus Fhlannain, Gaillimh.

English: Flannan's Peninsula.



Eyrecourt:

10m. SE of Ballinasloe.

- by 1729: Opened. PT by 1784.
1786: Single letter rate - 6d.
1788: " " " - 4d.
1798: PM - Ann Usher.
1824: PM - Catherine Usher.
1835: PM - Mary Eyre.
Distance from Dublin - 71m.
PP to Lawrencetown.
to 1834: Milage Mark (81m.).
1838: PP to Trilliman.
1840: PP to Kilmor.
1844: PO Lists - No. 216 (Withdrawn by 1857).
1849: PM - Mary Eyre.
1856: PM - Patrick Mahon.
by 1857: PT - Ballinasloe.
: MO Office.
1870: PM - Patrick Mahon.
by 1883: Telegraph Office.
1923: Dun an Ohta.
1954: PM - Mary Lyons (Rtd. - 1988).
1977: Dun an Ohta, Beal Atha na Sluaighe, Co. na Gailli
1988: PM - Annette Lyons.



Fiddane: 1879: Opened; PT - Ballinasloe.
1881: Closed.

Foxhall: 1839: Opened. PT - Tuam.
: PP to Tuam.
1911: Closed.

Galway: by 1653: Opened.
1659: PM - Zachary Brown (salary - £26.00 p.a.).
: - one delivery to & from Dublin each week.
1677: PM - R. Warren (sal. - £20.00 p.a.).
1764: Service increased to two posts to Dublin weekly;
arrive - Mon. & Thurs; disp. - Tuesday & Fri.
1786: Distance from Dublin - 114m. (Irish).
- Journey time to Dublin: 36 hours.
- Single letter rate: 6d.
1788: Distance from Dublin - 108m.
: service increased to three posts weekly.
1793: Last year of Limerick/Dublin mails via Galway.
1807: Mail Coach Introduced.
1808: PM - Thomas Rorke.
: Distance from Dublin - 103m.
1814: Milage Mark - 104m.
1818: Distance from Dublin - 104m.
: PM - Henry Persee.
1820: Post office situated in Dominick St.
1822: Boxed Milage Mark introduced (in use to 1825).
1824: Post Office situated in Flood St.
by 1831: PM - John Eyre.
1831: PM - Robert D. Persee.
1833: PP to Clare (Galway), and Roundstone.
1834: PP to Clifden.
1835: PP to Moycullen.
: Distance from Dublin - 105m.
: Single letter rate - 10d.
1837: Galway/Clifden route commenced (Bianconi).
1840: Malleesè Cross.
: PP to Barna.
1844: Diamond Obliterator intro.
232 in PO lists.
1846: Distance from Dublin - 133m.
: Post Office in Dominick St.
1850: PM - Anthony Lynch (Sept.; resigned - 5/10)
: PM - Bernard Murphy (Nov.) (Salary - £110.00 p.a.).
: Post Office at 8, Francis St.
1851: Railway Service commenced.
1855: Duplex Cancellor intro. (in use to 1894).
1858: Atlantic Royal Mail Steamship Co. commenced
North America service.
1858: (March) First Wall box sanctioned at Taylor's Hill.
1863: PM - Brnard Murphy; vacates office.
: Acting PM - Stewart Hartigan (Feb. to Sept.).
: PM - Peter Joyce Coughlen (from Sept.).
: Post Office at 1, Francis Street.
1864: Steamship service to Nth. America re-commences
(this had been suspended in 1861).
1865: Mail deliveries in City increased to three days per week
1866: Penfold Pillar Box installed at High St./Mainguard St.
1873: PM - Mrs. Joyce Coughlen (March).
1876: PM - Charles Cooley (Sept).

Galway (c'ontd.):

- 1883: Parcel Post introduced.
- 1886: Post Office in Eglinton St.
- 1897: Telephone Exchange opened by Nationl Telephone Co.
- 1899: PM - William Cornwall.
- 1901: First bicycle deliveries commenced.
- 1904: PO opening hours -
 - 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. (weekdays).
 - 7.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. &
 - 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. (Sundays).
- 1912: Krag Cancellor introduced. Telephone Service taken over by
- 1913: PM - William George Todd (Lt. Col.). || Post Office.
- 1920: PM - Richard Clarke.
- 1922: First Slogan PM introduced (Tailteann).
- 1926: First Motor Mail Van introduced.
- 1928: PM - Cornelius Lynch (22nd. February).
- 1929: Experimental Air Mail Service: Galway - Croyden.
- 1932: Experimental Air Mail Service: Galway - Berlin.
- 1935: Universal Cancellling Machine introduced.
- 1936: Christmas Day deliveries ceased.
- 1941: PM - John Lucy (4th. March)..
- by 1947: Opening Hours:
 - 8.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (weekdays);
 - 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (Sundays).
- 1949: PM - Patrick Jennings (23rd. November).
- by 1957: Sunday opening ceased.
- 1957: PM - Peadar Joyce (4th. March).
- 1967: Telegraph Service ceased.
- 1977: PM - Michael O'Riordan (6th. December).
- 1982: Local 'Courier' Posts started.
- 1983: PM - Jimmy O'Connor (7th. June).
- 1987: PM - John Gilmore (2nd. June).
- : Opening Hours -
 - 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.



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Galway - Town Sub-Offices:

Bohermore: 1945: Opened (1st. Feb.).
1977: An Bothar Mor, Gaillimh.
1989: PM - John Cameron (Rtd. '89).

Dominick Street: 1852: Opened.
1923: Sraid Dominic, Gaillimh.
1990: PM - ..Coyne.
1991: Closed (17th. Aug.).

Fr. Griffin Ave.: 1974: Opened (19th. Oct.).
(Replaced Taylor's Hill).
1977: Ascal an tAthair O'Griofa, Gaillimh.

Mervue: 1975: Opened (21st. Nov.).
1977: Muirbheach, Gaillimh.

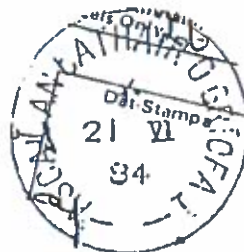
Newcastle: 1938: Opened (1st. Jan.).
1977: An Caislean Nua, Gaillimh.

Renmore: 1970: Opened (22nd. May).
1977: Rinn Mhor, Gaillimh.

Seamus Quirk Road: 1986: Opened (11th. Sept.).
Bothar Seamus O'Cuirc, Gaillimh.
1991: PM - Michael Breen.

Salthill: by 1852: Opened.
1857: PM - Ellen Ryan.
1910: PM - Miss M.J. Tonry.
1923: Bothar na Tragha, Gaillimh.
1977: Bothar na Tra, Gaillimh.

Taylor's Hill: 1900: Opened.
1911: PM - Mrs. M. A. Glen (appt.).
by 1912: MO & Telgraph office.
1923: Caoran Mhor na Gaillimhe.
(1977: An Bothar Ard, Gaillimh).
1974: Closed (19th. Oct.) - Trans. to Fr. Griffin Ave.



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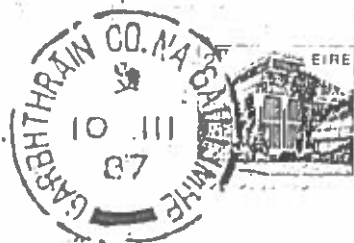
8½m. NNE of Tuam.

1893: Opened; PT - Tuam.

1923: Garbhthrain.

1977: Na Garfrain, Tuaim, Co. na Gaillimhe.

English: Rough Rocky Places (or Rough Redlands).



Glenamaddy:

15m. W of Roscommon.

by 1846: Opened; PT - Castleblakney.

1846: PM - Michael Reilly.

:Distance from Dublin - 116m.

by 1852: PT - Mount Bellew Bridge.

1857: PM - Michael Reilly.

by 1857: PT - Ballinasloe.

by 1912: MO & Telegraph Office.

1922: PT - Castlerea (Co. Roscommon).

1923: Gleann na Madadh.

1964: Gleann na Madadh, An Caislean Riabhach, co. Ros Comain.

English: Valley of the Dogs.



Glentane:

3½m. S of Mount Bellew.

by 1852: Opened; PT - Ballinasloe.

1857: PM - James A. Butler.

: Distance from Dublin - 107m.

1916: Closed. (8th. Jan.).

English: Little Glen.



Appendix 1.

Offices which are associated with Galway, but which are outside the County.

Assleigh, Co. Mayo:

1856: Opened; PT - Galway (42m).
1857: PM - Elizebeth Magee.
Nearest MO office - Letterfrack (17m).
1863: PT - Westport.
Closed.(feb.). (service from Leenane established).
English: Grey Waterfall.

Ballydangan, Co. Roscommon:

by 1883: Opened; PT - Ballinasloe.
by 1969: PT - Athlone.

English: Town of the Fortress.



Ballyforan, Co. Roscommon:

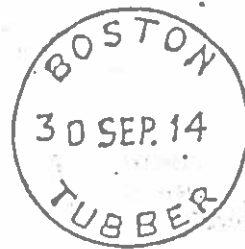
by 1852: Opened; PT - Ballinasloe.
1857: PM - Patrick Kennedy.
Nearest MO office - Ahascragh.
1883: Nearest MO office - Ballygar.
1884: Nearest Telegraph Office - Ahascragh.
by 1929: PT - Roscommon.

English: Ford-Mouth of the River Meadow.



Boston, Co. Clare:

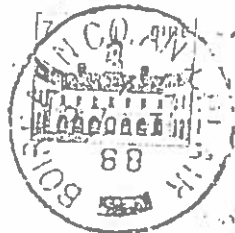
1883: Opened; PT - Oranmore (1st. Dec.).
1898: PT - Galway.
1905: PT - Athenry.
1909: PT - Galway.
1916: PM - Michael Brogan.
Closed (31st. March).



Burrin, Co. Clare:

1818: Opened (PT).
1820: PM - John Crowe.
1831: PT - Ardrathan.
1841: Milage Mark (109m).
PM - ..McNally.
1843: PM - Michael McNally (appointed).
1844: P.O. Lists - No. 44 (vacant by 1859).
1856: PM - Mrs. McNally (appointed).
1858: PT - Oranmore.
1886: PM - Patrick Gaynor (appointed).
1898: PT - Galway.
1905: PT - Athenry.
1909: PT - Galway.
1911: PM - M. Gaynor.
1923: Boireann, Gaillimh.

English: A Rocky District.



Cloghan's Hill, Co. Mayo:

by 1879: Opened; PT - Tuam.
1923: Glochanaid.
1977: Na Clochan, Gaillimh, Co. na Gaillimhe.

English: Hill of the small Stepping Stones.



Craggagh, Co. Clare:

1926: Opened; PT - Galway.
(replaced Murrough).
1964: Chreageach, Gaillimh.
1977: An Chreagach, Gaillimh.

English: Rocky Place.

Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare:

1845: Opened; PT - Gort (16th. December).
1851: PT - Ardrathan.
1856: PT - Oranmore.
PM - Michael McNamara.
1857: PM - John O'Brien.
by 1863: MO Office.
by 1883: Telegraph Office.
1886: PM - John Morris.
1898: PT - Galway.
1908: PT - Athenry.
1917: PT - Galway.
1923: Baile Ui Bheachain, Gaillimh.
by 1989: PM - Mrs. Flannagan.

English: O'Behan's Town.

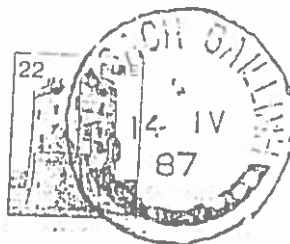


Bell Harbour, Co. Clare:

1884: Opened; PT - Oranmore (2nd. July).
PM - Terrance Daly.
1898: PT - Galway.
1905: PT - Athenry.
1909: PT - Galway.
1912: PT - Oranmore.
1923: PT - Galway.
Beal an Chloga.
1932: PM - Peter Daly.
1967: PM - Mrs. Mary Daly.
1977: Beal an Chloga, Gaillimh.
English: Mouth of the Bell.



Craggagh (Continued):



Crusheen, Co. Clare:

1837: Opened (Penny Post).
1841: PT - Ennis.
1849: PM - John Haire.
1856: PT - Oranmore.
PM - Ellen Carrigge
1866: PM - James Mitchell.
1893: PM - Frances O'Halloran.
1893: PT - Ennis.
1897: PT - Oranmore.
1904: PT - Galway.
1906: PM - D.F.O'Halloran.
1917: PT - Ennis.
1923: Croisin.
1977: Croisin, Inis, Co. an Chlair.
1988: PM - M. McGillacuddy.

English: Little Cross.



Curranroe, Co. Clare:

1902: Opened (1st. Dec.).
1917: Closed (8th. Feb).

English: Red Marsh.

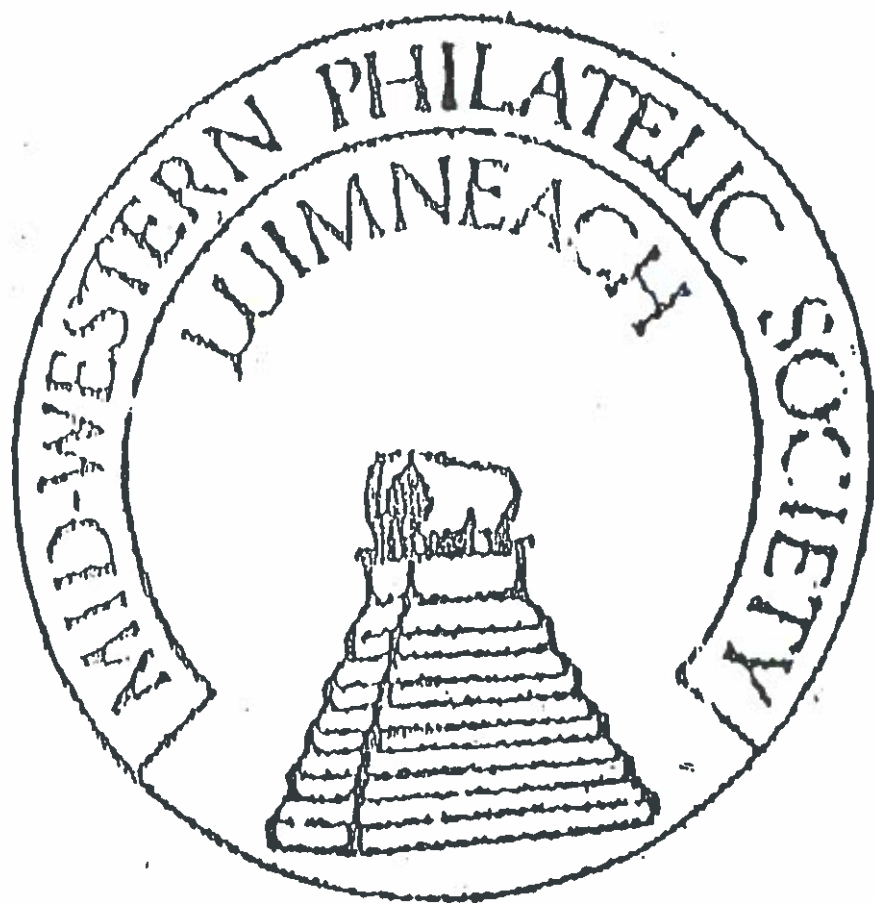


Dysart, Co. Roscommon:

1899: Opened; PT - Ballinasloe.
1923: Diseart Mhaoiltuille.
1977: An Diseart, Beal Atha na Sluaighe, Co. na Gaillimhe.

English: A Desert or Hermitage.



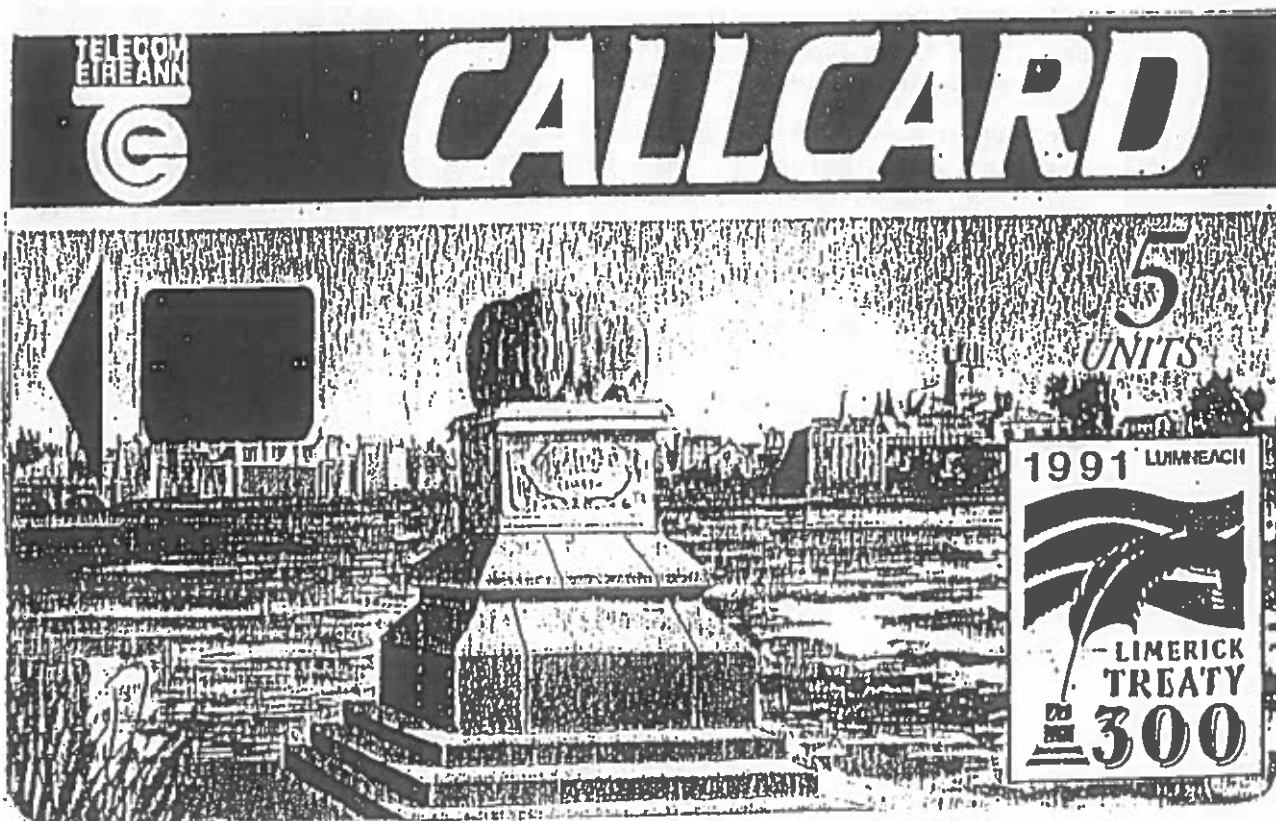


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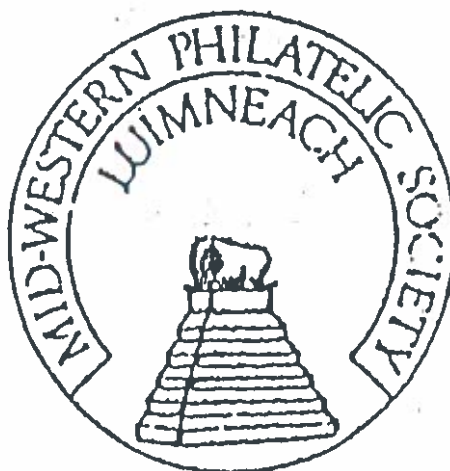
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AN ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENT No. 7 - A CATALOGUE OF TELECOM EIREANN CALLCARDS.

Since the publication of the MWPS Catalogue of Telecom Eireann Callcards last March, a number of new variations to the callcards have come to light. This addendum to that catalogue lists all these new variations to date. In addition, we have taken the opportunity to alter the numbering system used in the original to a slightly more logical form. It is a truism that catalogues are out of date before they are published, and almost certainly this one will also be dated before it reaches our readers; however, we feel that it is worth while publishing this edition without delay, as it affords an opportunity to correct the errors which had crept into the first edition, and also, as mentioned, to introduce a more useful numbering system.

The layout has been changed slightly, and the notes have been expanded somewhat in an effort to make the catalogue more easily understood. The following pages are intended to replace pages 10 - 14 (inclusive) in the previous issue. While some price changes have occurred since the first edition, they are not of sufficient magnitude to warrant altering the price guide (page 15) at this stage. Page 15 in the first edition should now be changed to p. 16.

The Society's thanks go to Sean Moore, Willie Wolfe, John Mitchell, Riger O'Donoghue and Michael Hartnett for their work in compiling this edition.



'Smart' Cards - Variations.

For the purpose of establishing variations on callcards, each card is examined under eight headings, and the Thatched Cottage card no. 1 - 7 inc. under nine, as described hereunder:

1. The Card: There are three type of finish to the cards, which we describe as Very Shiny, Shiny and Matt. The terms are self-explanatory, and are readily apparent to the eye.

2. The Chip: There are four types of chip, designated as Types A, Aa, B & C. Types A, Aa and B are manufactured by Schlumberger Industries, and type C by Gemplus - both French companies.

The difference between type A and type Aa is that A has narrow horizontal bars at the extreme right and left hand sides of the chip, while the horizontal bars on Aa are noticeably wider.



A.



Aa



B.



C.

Chips A & Aa exist in both silver and gold; Chip B in silver only, and Chip C in gold only.

3. Chip Colour: While it is not strictly necessary to include this heading, we have found it helpful to do so.
4. ID mark: This is a small black imprint on many cards and comes in one of four types:



a.



b.



c.



d.

This mark, when it occurs, always appears on the reverse of the card. Type a always appears at the top right-hand side of the card; types b & d always appears within the blue triangle at the bottom right of the card.

Type 'c' appears only on the 1990 IMI Conference card.

5. "Problem address": This refers to the notation within the blue triangle on the reverse of the card, which comes in two forms:
 - a. "If you have a problem please contact/The Payphone Manager/Telecom Eireann, 6-8 College Green/Dublin 2/or call 1-800.799099/free of charge"
 - b. "If you require any further information please/contact/The Payphone Manager/Telecom Eireann/Telephone House/Marlborough St./Dublin 1/ or call 1-800 799099/free of charge".

For reasons of brevity, we designate type a (College Green address) as C, and type b (Marlborough St. address) as M.

6. Instruction 6: Instruction 6 on the reverse of the card comes in two forms:
 - a. "On Completing Call Replace Handset".
 - b. "On completing Call Replace Handset. do not remove the card until you have replaced the handset".

These are noted as 'a' and 'b' respectively.

'Smart' Cards - Variations (Continued):

7. Batch Number: This is a five digit number which appears, when present, within the blue triangle on the reverse of the card. It can be easily seen by angling the card under light. It appears on seven of the cards listed under - 9.4; 9.9; 9.12; 9.15; 9.16; 12.2; 16.4, & 16.4a.
8. 'Open Back' - Thatched Cottage (9.1 to 9.7 inc.): This refers to the rear of the chip being exposed and visible on the reverse of the card. We use this column only on the page which describes the cards bearing this variation, and drop it on subsequent pages.
9. Notes: This column describes the other variations which we feel are not of sufficient importance to merit a distinct catalogue number, but nonetheless are worthy of mention. Variations under this heading are numbered as 'a' - subsidiary to the main card described. Items treated under this heading are:

- a. Bear - The distance of the bear's foot from the base of the card;
- b. Shiny Front/Matt reverse (and visa versa): Two cards (9.13a and 12.4a) appear to be characterized by this variation, with the normal Shiny/Shiny or Matt/Matt being the variations. For the sake of consistency, we have taken the Shiny/Matt - Matt/Shiny formats as the variations.

We are not completely happy with this variation, and would be most grateful for information of any examples which our readers may have in their collections.
- d. Faint ID: The ID mark on two cards - 9.20 and 16.2 - is very faint, and quite difficult to see. It becomes easier with a little practice.
- e. Raised ID: The ID mark on two cards - 9.20a and 16.2a - is placed higher than normal. Instead of being approx. 3mm. from the base of the card, in these examples it is approx. 8mm. from the base.
- f. On One card - 16.4a - the caption differs from normal, appearing as "Horse Racing in Ireland", instead of "Irish Horse Racing".

Colour Variations: While colour variations certainly exist, we feel that some of these are somewhat suspect, as we have noticed that the colour of the card can change on exposure to water and certain detergents. They can even be affected by prolonged exposure to light. For this reason we have not included colour variations, but feel that this is an area which could well repay study. For example, card 16.2 shows the grass as both 'light green' and 'dark green' - We believe this to be a genuine variation. If any collector wishes to undertake a study of colour variations, we would be pleased to publish the results.

A word of caution: If the above seems complicated, don't be put off - it is really very simple, and five or ten minutes study will turn any amateur into an expert.

Variations - Checklist (1).

Catalogue Number.	Card:	IMI '90	M	A	G	C	O	O	O	O*	N/A*	Notes.
7. 1.			M	A	G	C	O	O	O	O	N/A	
2.		"	M	Aa	G	C	O	O	O	O	N/A	
8. 1.		Teddy Bear	M	C	G	O	C	C	b	O	N/A	Bear's foot touches base.
1a.		"	M	C	G	O	C	C	b	O*	N/A	Foot apx. 1mm. above base.
2.		"	M	C	G	O	M	M	b	O	N/A	Foot apx. 1mm. above base.
3.		"	S	C	G	b	C	C	b	O	N/A	Foot apx. 1mm. above base.
3a.		"	S	C	G	b	C	C	b	O	N/A	Foot apx. 1/2mm. above base.
4.		"	M	C	G	d	M	M	b	O	N/A	
9. 1.		Thatched Cottage	S	A	S	a	C	C	a	O	7	
2.		"	S	Aa	S	a	C	C	a	O	7	
3.		"	S	A	S	a	C	C	a	O	6	
4.		"	S	A	S	a	C	C	a	B	6	
5.		"	S	Aa	S	a	C	C	a	O	6	
6.		"	M	Aa	S	a	C	C	a	O	6	
7.		"	S	Aa	S	a	C	C	a	B	6	

*Note: O = No Batch Number; B = Batch Number present; N/A = Not applicable to this card.

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Card Type: VS/S/M.
 Chip.
 Chip Colour.
 ID Type.
 Problem Address.
 #6.
 Batch Number.
 Open Back (Cottage Only).
 6 = 6mm., 7 = 7mm.

Variations - Checklist (2).

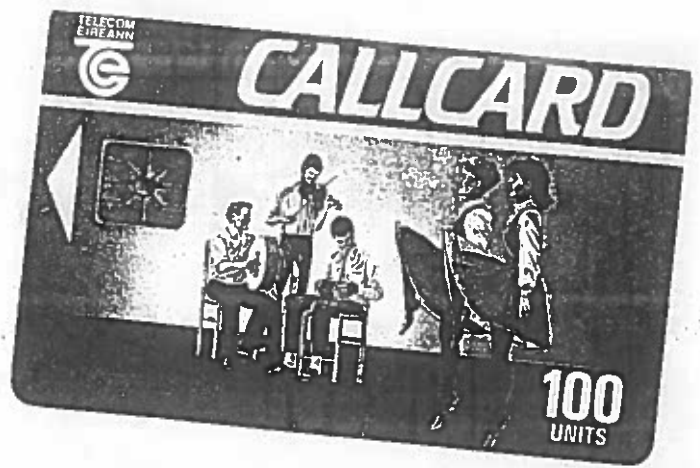
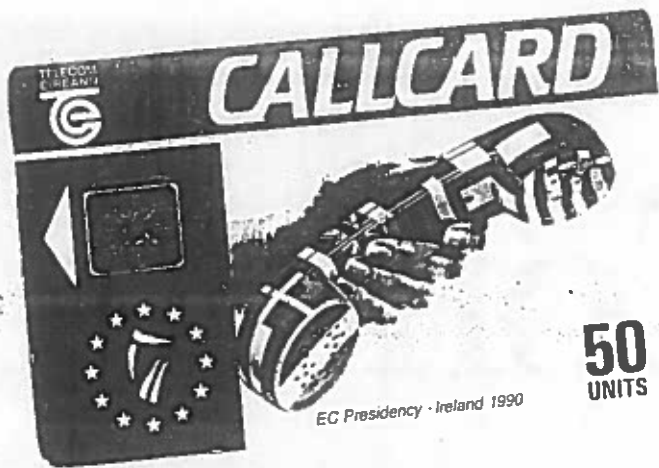
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9:8.	Thatched Cottage	VS	Aa	S	a	M	a	O			
9.	"	VS	Aa	S	a	M	a	B			
10.	"	S	A	S	a	C	a	O			
10a.	"	S	A	S	a	C	a	O	Reverse - Matt.		
11.	"	M	B	S	a	M	a	O			
12.	"	S	B	S	a	C	a	B			
13.	"	S	A	G	a	C	a	O			
13a.	"	S	A	G	a	C	a	O	Reverse - Matt.		
14.	"	S	Aa	G	a	C	a	O			
14a.	"	S	Aa	G	a	C	a	O	Reverse - Matt.		
15.	"	S	A	G	a	C	a	B			
16.	"	S	Aa	G	a	C	a	B	Reverse - Matt.		
17.	"	S	C	G	d	C	b	O	Reverse - VS		
18.	"	S	C	G	d	M	b	O	Reverse - VS.		
19.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O			
20.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	(Faint ID Mark). Reverse - Shiny.		
20a.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	'Raised ID' - apx. 8mm. from base.		

Variations - Checklist (3).

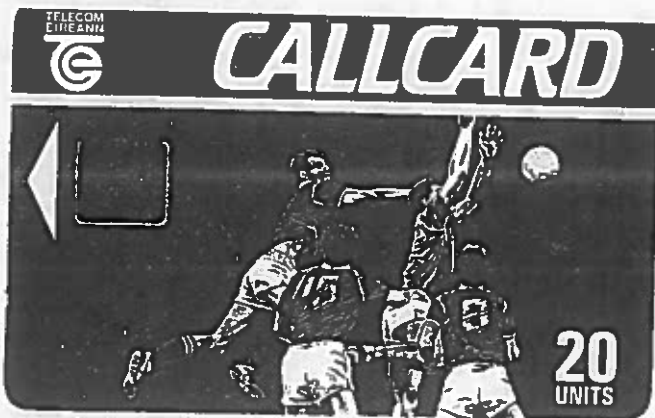
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10.1.	EC Presidency	M	C	G	O	C	b	O			
2.	"	VS	C	G	b	C	b	O			
11.1.	Rock of Cashel	M	C	G	O	C	b	O			
2.	"	VS	C	G	b	C	b	O			
12.1.	City of Culture	S	C	G	b	C	b	O			
2.	"	VS	Aa	S	a	M	a	B			
3.	"	VS	B	S	a	M	a	O			
4.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O			
4a.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	Reverse - Shiny.		
5.	"	M	C	G	O	M	b	O			
13.1.	St. Patrick's day	S	C	G	b	C	b	O			
14.1.	Hurling	S	C	G	d	C	b	O			
2.	"	S	C	G	b	C	b	O			
15.1.	Gaelic Football	S	C	G	b	C	b	O			

Variations - Checklist (4).

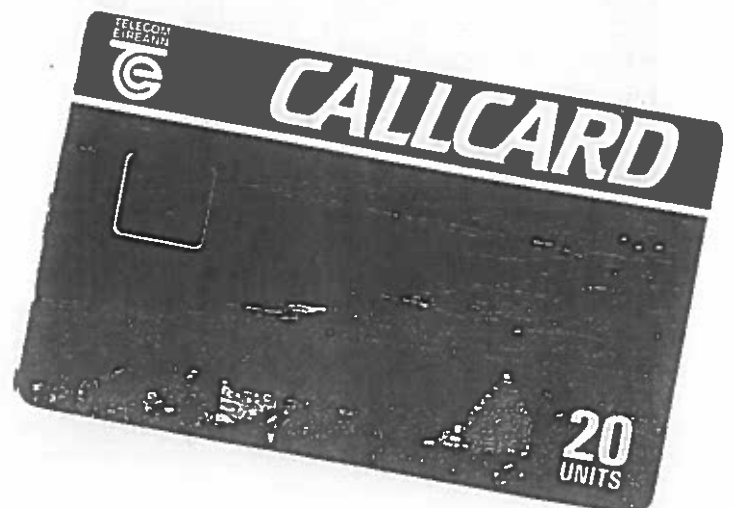
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16.1.	Horse Racing	S	C	G	b	C	b	O	Caption: 'Irish Horse Racing' (a).	
2.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	Caption: (a).	
2a.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	caption: (a); Raised ID - apx.8mm.	
3.	"	M	C	G	O	M	b	O	Caption: (a). (Faint ID mark).	
4.	"	VS	Aa	S	a	M	a	B	caption: (a).	
4a.	"	VS	Aa	S	a	M	a	B	Caption: 'Horse Racing In Ireland' (b).	
5.	"	S	C	G	d	C	b	O	Caption: (a).	
6.	"	S	C	G	d	M	b	O	Caption: (a). Reverse - VS.	
17.1.	Oireachtas.	S	C	G	d	M	b	O	Reverse - VS	
2.	"	M	C	G	O	M	b	O		
3.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O		
18.1.	Limerick treaty	M	C	G	O	M	b	O		
2.	"	M	C	G	d	M	b	O	Reverse - Shiny.	
19.1.	Kelloggs	M	C	G	O	C	a	O		
2.	"	M	C	G	d	C	a	O	Reverse - Shiny.	
3.	"	S	C	G	d	C	a	O	Reverse - VS	



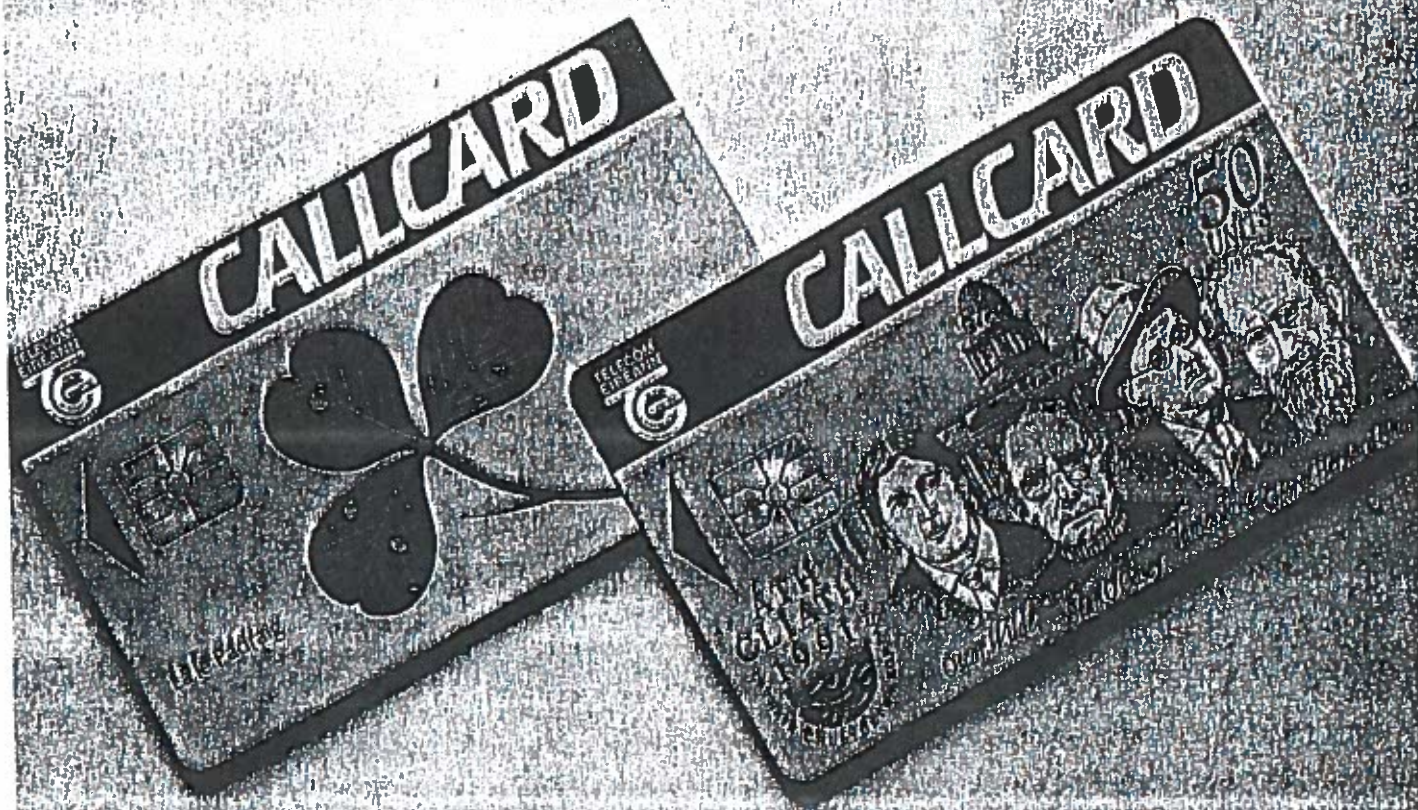
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