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Declan Sheehy, George Morrissey,

John Fletcher, Des Whelan,

Dermot Graham. Tommy O'Keeffe

What its all about

The Main purpose of this programme is to give our listeners a further insight to WLR and indeed to Local Radio in general. In the programme you will meet the people behind WLR, the people you listen to and identify with, well, you will find a picture to go along with the voices (there could be a few shocks!). You will also find some information on our past, present and hopefully our plans for the future.

In the two years and three months we have been on the air we have grown steadily, maturing all the time and we also know our audience has grown with us. Due to the fact that the newspaper media has chosen to ignore local radio because we are not unionised, some people are under the impression that local radio's consist of a bunch of kids spinning records for the want of something better to do. Hopefully, this programme will dispel any doubts and indeed show, as our radio has to many Waterfordians, that local radio is part and parcel of every day community life.

Our aim over the two years and indeed for the future is to provide the best possible service to the community and I think most of our listeners would agree that we are definitely on the right tracks. In the two years we have grown from a small gathering of enthusiastic radio enthusiasts to a radio station that is able to command a huge percentage of radio listeners in Waterford, despite intense competition.

Hopefully we will continue to grow without losing our closeness to the people. In the two years we have steadily added improvements to our service thus gaining a wider audience.

This in turn increased our finances which in turn means we can again improve or better our radio.

I think one of the things people tend to forget is that because of our legal position advertising agencies who control the advertising accounts of national advertisers cannot advertise with us though many have said they would like to. Our main source of revenue comes from the small advertisers.

In reality, financially, we are only available to 15% of the advertising market and therefore we are running on an extremely tight budget, a budget that increased as our audiences increased. This is why the services that we provide, news, etc, could not be provided two years ago when we started Anyway this gave me a chance to thank all those who have advertised on WLR since June 1978. I think you will find that Waterford Local Radio has reached a professional standard on par with other stations on the waveband.

The Programme

This also gives us a chance to introduce our wide and varied timetable in detail, hopefully, this will be advantageous to our listeners.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone connected with WLR for their help over the last two years, all the presenters, News and advertising staff for their time, trouble and patience. I would like to thank also all those people who have helped, whether it be those who have given their time to feature in interviews or have given their comments about the station, those who took the trouble to 'phone us with news items and indeed our listeners who gave us 400 requests every day, Thank you all. It is nice to know that they are there. All of these have played their part in the growth of WLR

DES WHELAN STATION MANAGER WLR



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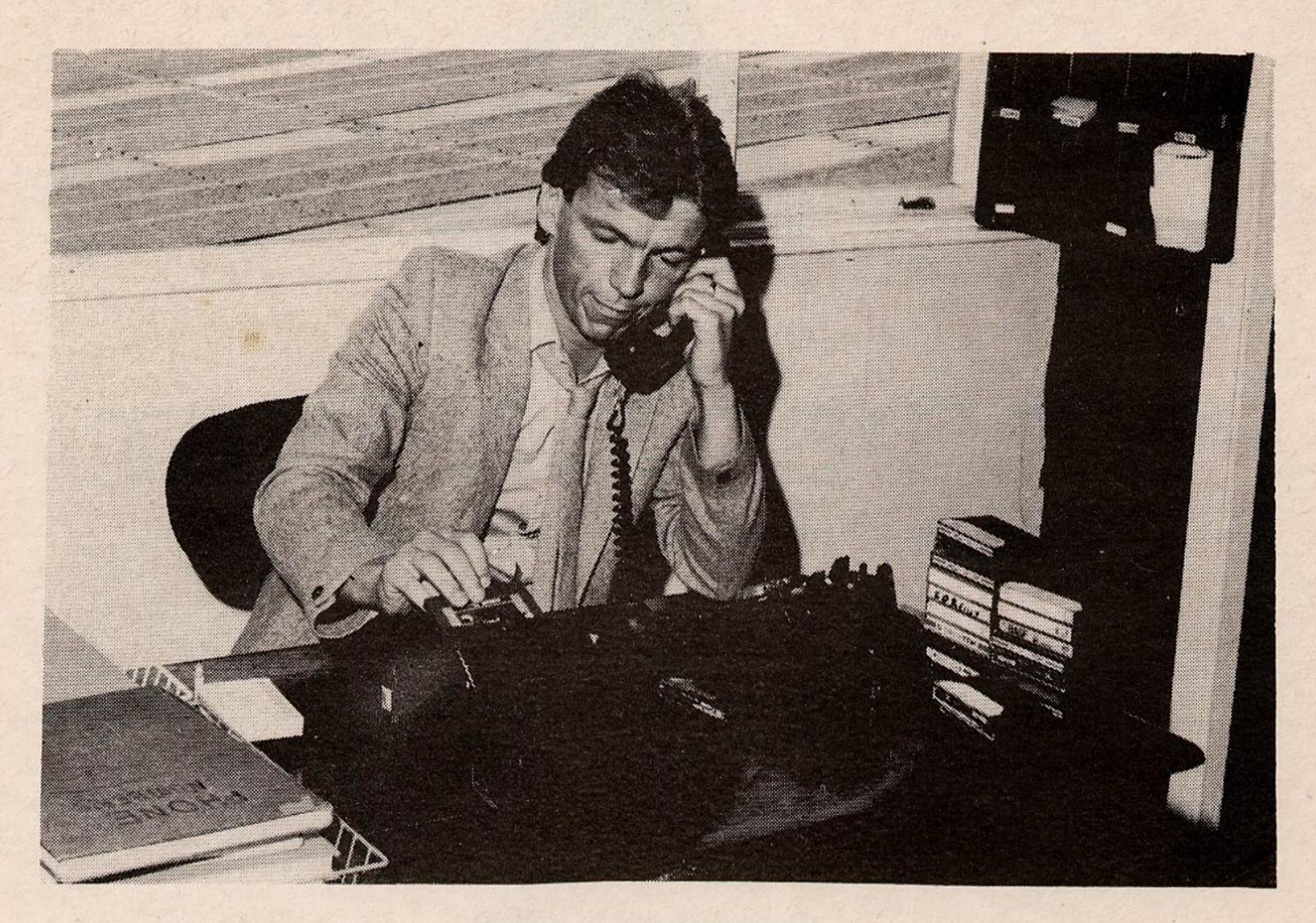
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Where to now? - The future



DES WHELAN

In the not too distant future Waterford Local Radio along with many other pirate stations in the country are going to find themselves faced with much heavier penalties for broadcasting illegally. This is definite. What happens after that is not so definite. If the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs follows RTE's recent proposals, they would be totally unacceptable for anyone wishing to see a local community radio service in Waterford. RTE's proposals are to set up a local community radio in Cork and Shannon and to service the South East there would be a radio transmitter somewhere in the area probably near Kilkenny to transmit to an estimated 440,000 people.

To transmit to such a wide area North and East Munster and South Leinster, cannot be called Local Radio and the 'Minister must see from the unsuccessful introduction of RTE 2 to stomp out the pirates that local radio on smaller scale is the only answer.

Indeed, RTE's Only coverage to the Waterford Area, apart from our 15 minutes per week has been their community radio service visiting Waterford. This, last year, was totally unsuccessful and in fact most people in Waterford were not aware that it was actually being broadcast.

The other option, and I believe the fairer one, is for the Minister to set up an independent Broadcasting Board, which would consider applications for independent local radio from Commercial and Community Interests. If this happens and the Minister realises that Waterford has a culture and tradition of its own, I believe that WLR would best serve the interest of the Community and give the best possible service to the people.

Over the last two years Waterford Local Radio's main objectives with the resources available were as follows:

- (1) To provide a popular radio station particularly concerned with providing a public service.
- (2) A radio station that as a priority is available to the Community as a communication media.
- (3) A company that reinvests its profits to develope existing facilities.



Are the Government going to put us all out of our jobs?

Our aim over the last two years has been to lay the foundations of a legal independant local community radio station for Waterford. Over the last two years Waterford Local Radio has proven it can survive any competition. It has grown from a set-up of five part-timers playing records to a radio station which broadcasts 19 hours a day employs 10 full-time and 18 part-time staff who provide a service that has become part of every day community life in Waterford.

If Waterford is to have independent local radio, its owners and staff should be drawn from the area, thus ensuring a genuine interest in the community.

This Waterford Local Radio has already proven, and obviously, when we do apply because of the finance involved in setting up a local radio we will need financial backing this will come from the local interests and businessmen not from outside interests. At present all of the 28 people involved in WLR are from Waterford.

OUR PROFESSIONALISM AND GOODWILL

In the two years of WLR we have become as professional as any other station on the waveband. This again has been proven by our popularity and the fact that two of our presenters are now with RTE, another is training to be a newsreader and two others were approached to apply for RTE 2 but declined.

Of course, there are two main questions being asked about local independant community radio:

- (1) is it financially viable?
- (2) If so, who is to guarantee that local community radio will serve the community's best interests and not just financial gain.

We will deal with part one first. At present, because of our legal situation the amount of advertising available is at least one sixth of what would be available if we were legalised. At present, all our advertising is small and local. Advertising agencies who control the accounts of large advertisers such as banks, finance houses and alcohol firms are unable to advertise with us because we are illegal. Along with an increased range and more diversified—advertising I believe we could increase our income tenfold and thus provide the service we believe would serve the community and advertisers best.

Waterford Local Radio in just over two years broadcasting has steadily tried to better its Community Service, as our profits increased our service bettered and without losing our youth we have tried to make our service attractive to all ages and walks of life by introducing news, magazine, community and non playlist programmes. This I think already shows a genuine interest in the Community. We have never charged for advertising for non profit making and community organisations and nearly all small adverts have been given free of charge thus making ourselves more available to the community in general. We also give news of traffic, bus-timetable changes, power cuts, water cuts in fact anything that is of benefit to the community to hear about. Along the way we have helped raise thousands of pounds for Charities, Youth Clubs, Sports Clubs etc. Although I believe there are a lot of improvements to be made and a lot of avenues to be explored nobody could accuse us of not using the limited finance available to us in the best possible way. If Waterford Local Radio were legalised we would propose that besides having a financial board of Directors, there would also be a section of the Board made up of Community groups and people involved actively with the community. This section would have a sizeable voting percentage with no financial contribution necessary, thus ensuring the best possible interest of the people. At the moment we are setting up such a committee for ideas, opinions and help with WLR'S programming. I hope this will play a big part in our gaining a licence and thus ensuring that the best possible radio service is brought to Waterford.

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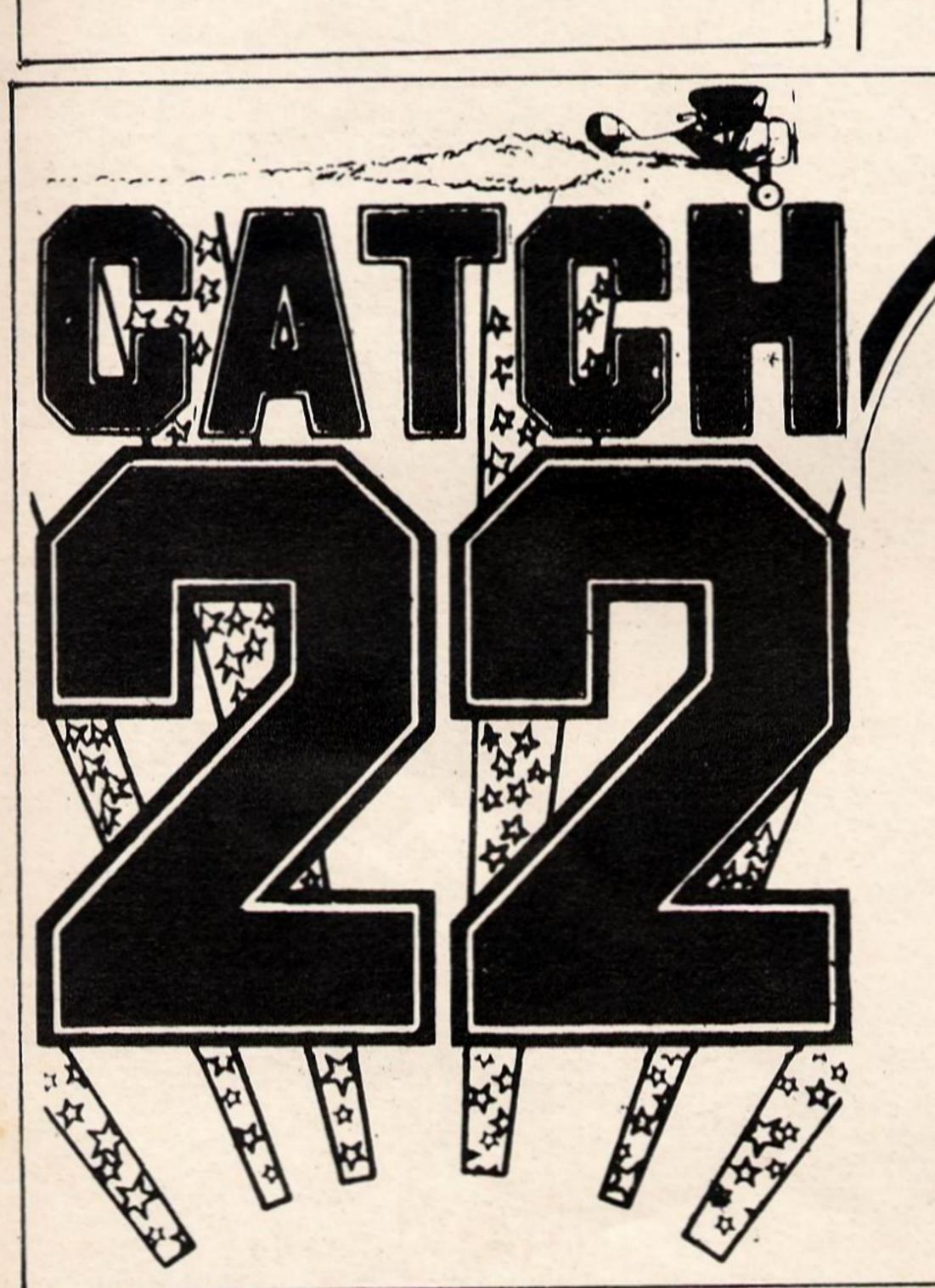
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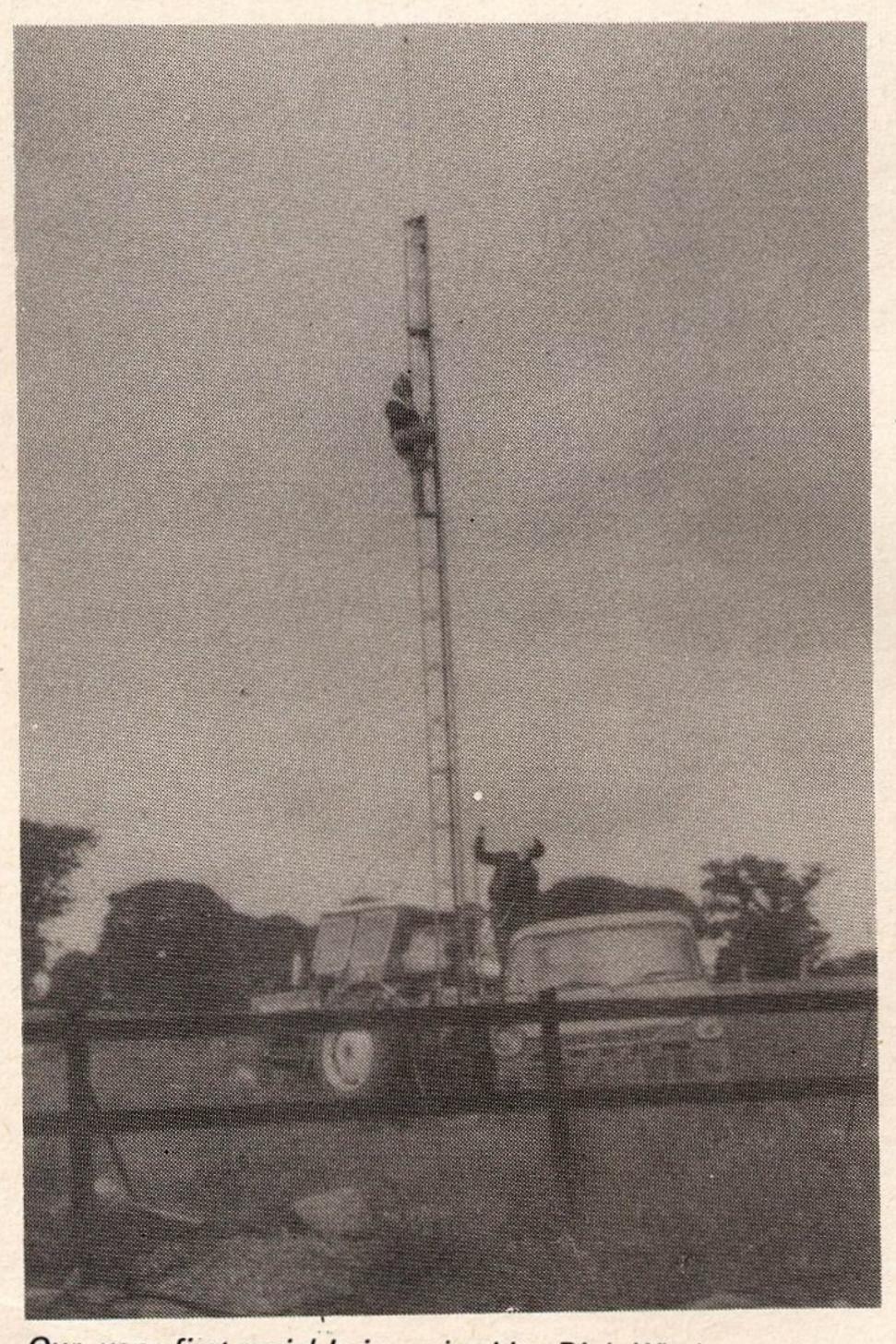
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The history of WLR

Although Waterford Local Radio's history, technically began in June of 1978 the whole idea was hatched many years previously back in 1972. It was then that Rick Whelan and Egidio Giani broadcast on a tiny transmitter, the broadcasting range was only about a hundred yards but then it was a start.

Rick always held onto his ambition of having a local radio station in Waterford and when he returned to Waterford in 1976 he immediately contacted Egidio and put his ideas to him. For over a year Egidio worked on a transmitter that would give a quality signal and a reasonable range while Rick lobbied support from people interested in radio.

By May of 1978 the transmission tests were at last proving fruitful. Very few people hear of Egidio who is forever behind the scenes but his electrical genius is one of the most important contributions to WLR. Egidio is now a well known and highly regarded technician having built over twenty transmitters and supplying many to other local radios in Ireland. The fact that WLR is the only pirate station operating on V.H.F. and Medium wave is testimony to his talent.



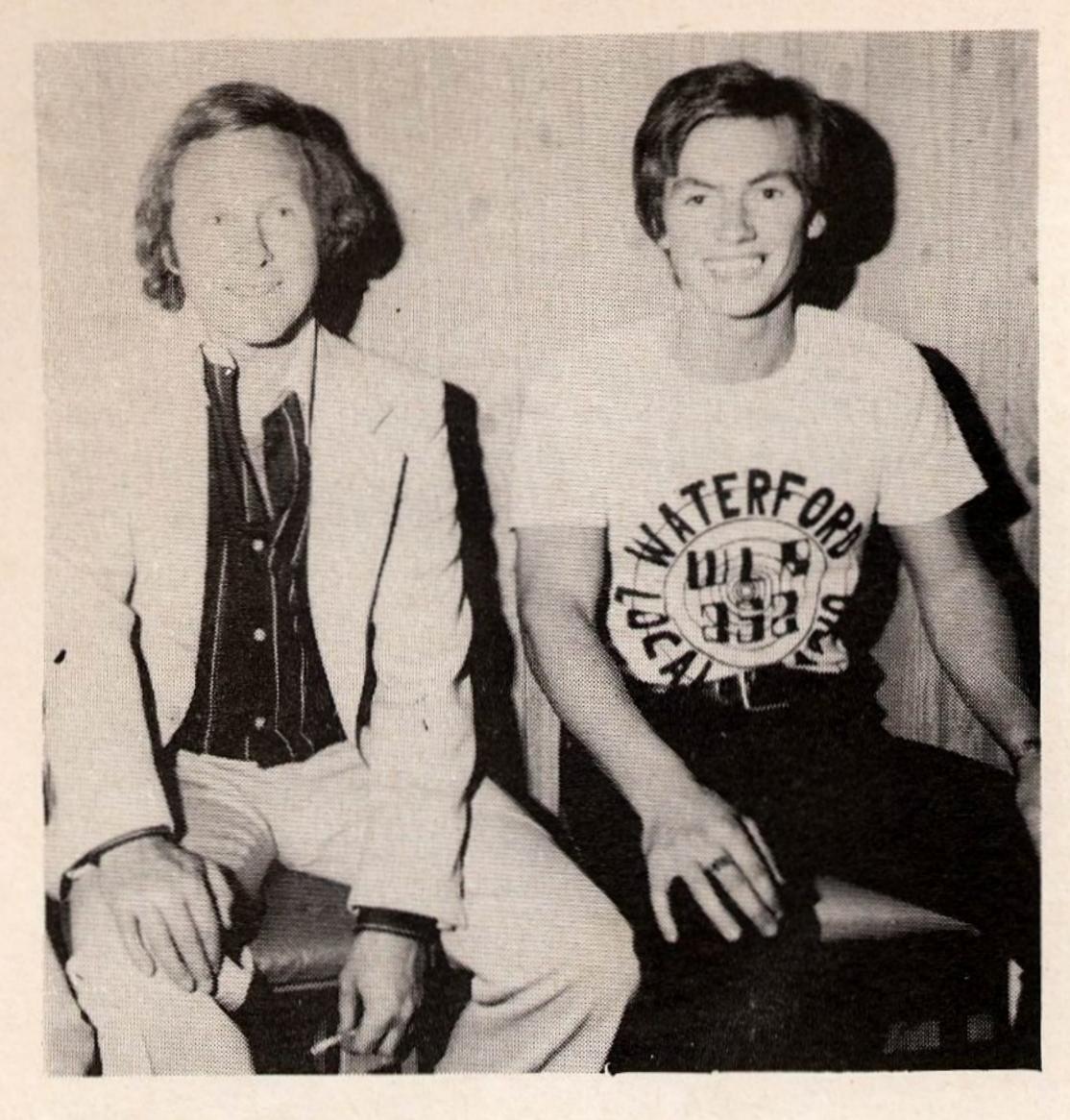
Our very first aerial being raised by Rick Whelan and Egidio Giani.



Post Office technicians confiscate our transmitter during a raid on our Butlerstown station in November 1978.

JUNE 1978

W.L.R. Makes it's First Official Broadcast from Director Rick Whelan's Garage in Butlerstown on Sunday 23rd. June. Reaction is extremely good and by the end of June we have five presenters and are broadcasting from ten in the morning until six in the evening.



BBC Disc Jockey David Hamilton

who was one of our guests during July

1978 with Rick Whelan.

JULY 1978

Our first advertising revenue starts to come in, so we then boost our transmitter which now has a radius on medium wave of 20 miles. Five O in the Waterford Shopping Centre becomes our official supplier of records. W.L.R. is proving to be a huge novelty and we are delighted. More money is put into equipment.

AUGUST 1978

We are finding Rick's Garage a little restricting, so we move to a gate lodge down the road. Our Telephone arrives and rings constantly with requests, news items and lost and found. We are still broadcasting from ten until six. Our part-time staff now are Rick Whelan, Pat Haberlin, Ray O'Brien, Geoff Harris, Jackie O'Keeffe and Tom Mullane.

SEPTEMBER 1978

Things are now getting more organised, so a meeting is called and its decided that we need news Bulletins and proper office organisation. Helen O'Brien joins as newsreader and we take on another girl for the office. We do our first interviews with people from Community Organisations and we are getting away from the 'All Music' idea. Des Whelan joins as Rock presenter.

October 1978

We are now receiving over 250 calls during broadcasting hours and it is time to appoint a full time manager. Des Whelan gets the vote and immediately extends broadcasting hours to 7.30. p.m. and makes out a regular weekly timetable. The station now starts broadcasting at 8.00 a.m. We start our own roadshow in the Ardree Hotel on Sunday nights. The average attendance over two years is 400. A contribution from each nights takings goes to the care of the aged in Waterford.

NOVEMBER 1978

The timetable is now stable, so our first community based programmes are introduced, including Saturday Morning Community Round-up, The Saturday afternoon local sports show, Hospital Requests programme and interviews are now featured daily. More Community groups are getting involved. We are raided at 7.10p.m. on Thursday 8th November by the P and T and our transmitter is confiscated. We install our spare transmitter and back on the air by 7.50.p.m.

DECEMBER 1978

We start an appeal for Toys and Clothes for needy kids in Waterford. The response is incredible and we have a great Christmas. We introduce a 'Phone-in system and Waterford people living in England send greetings to friends and relatives over the air.

JANUARY 1979

We decide to extend broadcasting hours and are now on the air from 7.30 in the morning until 1.30.a.m.

FEBRUARY 1979

We introduce a Magazine type Programme every morning between 11 and 12. The programme features local news, interviews with well known personalities and community groups. The show proves to be a great success.

Jono Torrie is appointed Head of our Advertising Department.

MARCH 1979

Our transmitter is again confiscated by the Department of P and T and we are treated much more informally this time. We all have a cup of tea and a chat.

We were back broadcasting the next day after installing our new and more powerful medium wave transmitter.

We introduce a special weekly two hour show for youth clubs in the locality. We also form a playlist committee for the selection of records to be played weekly. We introduce a singles and album chart based on sales and popularity.

APRIL 1979

Our transmitter arrives, but our present location has not enough height. We introduce two bilingual programmes to the timetable. Martin Harte joins the ranks. Massive coverage is given to the NDC National Milk Run.

JUNE 1979

We celebrate our first year on the air with a live broadcast from the WLR Birthday party at the Ardree Hotel on Sunday night. Alleyn Pheasey does a marathon show of 10 hours The money raised goes to the St. Vincent de Paul.

JULY 1979

Tony Weldon takes over the Tea-Time Special which is now catering for an older audience. Sports results are introduced at 5.15 p.m. in the afternoon and at 10.15 each night.

AUGUST 1979

The station is still based in Butlerstown and we are now finding that to offer a better service we must move into Waterford City. The site we require has got to be (a) Central (b) Height in order to use our VHF transmitter (c) easy access and (d) spacious. We look at several premises.

SEPTEMBER 1979

In the first week of September we see our present premises. It is just right, situated on one of the highest points in Waterford. It is also spacious and easily accessible. We move in on a Saturday in September and we are broadcasting from Wellington Street the following afternoon on VHF We relay our VHF signal and put it out on medium wave from Butlerstown.

OCTOBER 1979

Because of the VHF we are now being piped thoughout every shop, licensed premises and factory in the City. Reaction is terrific.

NOVEMBER 1979

Geoff Harris returns from RTE 2 to WLR and presents his own programme daily from 4.p.m. to 6 p.m.

A survey carried out as part of a project by pupils at Saint Paul's Community School reveals that 76% of the people in the area listen to Waterford Local Radio.

DECEMBER 1979

We again appeal for Toys and Clothes to the Community for the needy people in Waterford to help brighten up their Christmas. Reaction is fantastic, so much that we are still distributing toys and clothes almost two months later. Again we feature 'phone in from Waterford people living in England, this time for all of Christmas week.

JANUARY 1980

'What's on this Weekend' is introduced to our Friday timetable. We decided to to a spot check on our listening Audience in central Waterford. Out of 30 shops visited, 27 radios were tuned to WLR on medium wave and VHF 15 on VHF and 12 on Medium wave.

FEBRUARY 1980

Waterford Local Radio and Five O sponsor their own Rally car.

MARCH 1980

Waterford Local radio participate in St. Patrick's Day Parade as 'Pirates'.

A Swop Shop is introduced and in a week we have arranged over 50 swops.

We are approached by South Eastern Licensed Entertainments Association with regard to advertising. We immediately see this as a chance to present a programme of Local Music, and we record nearly all the groups in the area. The programme goes out weekly, on Fridays at lunchtime.

APRIL 1980

We collect over £1,000 worth of Easter Eggs for Needy Children in Waterford. We also raise nearly £1,000 in cash which is later donated to a charity. £200 is raised by auctioning an Easter Egg. We give details of Waterfords FAI Cup return. 20,000 people turn up to welcome them home. We run the official Victory dance in the Ardree Hotel and auction the FAI Cup winning ball for £650 which goes to the supporters club. Interviews with cup winning team in the dressing room after the match are requested over 20 times the day following the big match



Rick presents the girls in Kromberg & Schubert on Waterford Industrial Estate with the Easter Egg which was auctioned for £200 on WLR

MAY 1980

Our summer timetable is introduced with Community news on all shows.

Dermot Graham starts on a new Magazine programme, covering local issues. Reaction is incredible.

7.00 to 9.00 p.m. is set aside for non playlist music programmes. Eoin Ronayne and John Fletcher join the ever expanding staff at the station.

JUNE 1980

We introduce a job finding service with a great success. We are now filling a dozen vacancies per week. With the introduction of the timetable changes advertising jumps and in fact has more than doubled in a year. We extend our news bulletins. News is now read hourly from 8.a.m to 8.p.m. 7 days each week. We decide to start broadcasting a half hour earlier. W.L.R. now starts broadcasting at 7.a.m. on weekdays and 8.a.m. on Weekends.

JULY 1980

Our job finding service is becoming increasingly popular with employers. We do special features on the Bob Marley Concert, The Police at Leixlip and Pairc Ui Caoimh where we had representative talking to the stars.

We start work on a new V.H.F. Transmitter, our current one is only 40 watts with a range of about eight miles. The new one will be 200 watts with a range of up to 30 miles.



Johnny De Bromhead, proprietor Downes bar, Thomas St., presents a cheque to Waterford Football Club Supporters Club. Johnny paid £650 for the ball which was auctioned on WLR.

AUGUST 1980

WLR are asked by the local Gardai to help with appeals to people for information about an assault and are publicly thanked by a detective after a successful conclusion in which Waterford Local Radio and their listeners proved invaluable.

We are overjoyed and see this as a major breakthrough with the authorities recognising the station and hopefully we can assist the Gardai again in the future.

Waterford's Alltime favourite singles are compiled from listeners votes and requests. The reaction to this is great. Tommy O'Keeffe joins our list of presenters.

Some examples of our Community involvement include the promotion of the Gaultier Community Festival, the raising of funds for St. Mary's Day Centre. In the month of August over 50 interviews have been featured on the station in connection with Community affairs.

CAN WE HELP?

Did you lose your wages on the way home from work or your watch or wedding ring? Has the Family Pet suddenly wandered off without trace?

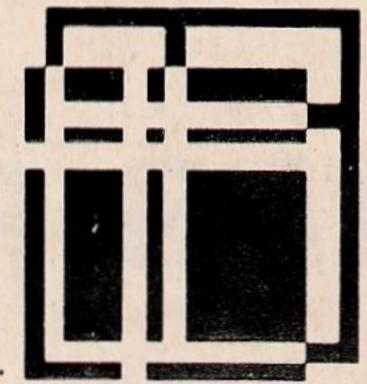
or have you found something, being the thoughtful person you are you would like to return it to its rightful owner?

If so, why not give WLR a ring at 72248

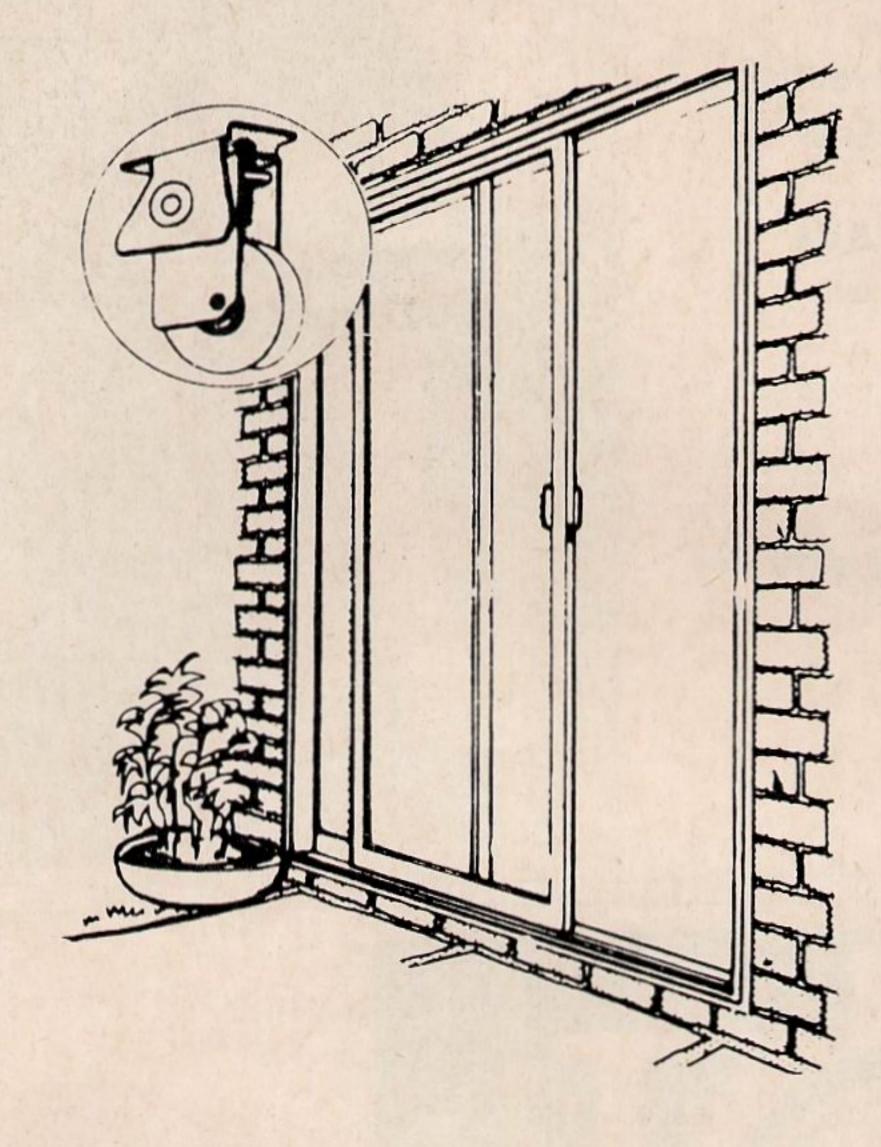
In just two years we have helped to recover hundred of items, including sums of Money large and otherwise, watches, rings and other goods of sentimental value. The number of dogs returned to their owners has run into over a thousand.

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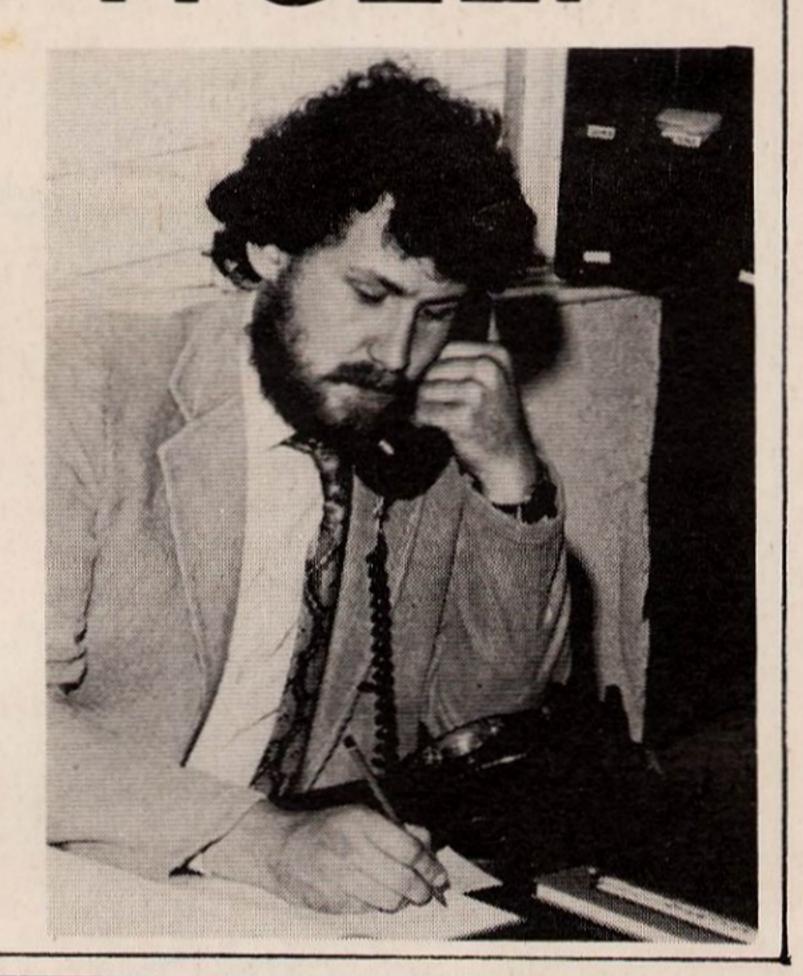
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Every Thursday SIMON
Every Sunday FOLK NIGHT
Every Wednesday ROCK NIGHT

On the news

Did you ever hear where they got the word NEWS from? I don't know if it is true not but one explanation I've heard is that it comes from the Cardinal points of the compass, i.e. North, East, West and South, or NEWS. Well you don't have to believe that really but it does go to illustrate what the news means. Everything that happens around us is news and if Man does happen to bite Dog you the public want to know about it, pronto. Hence that breed of Homo Sapiens known as the News Reporter. These are known to live in tiny hovels equipped with one small typewriter (they can't afford large ones) and a worn out telephone. They are permanently enshourded in cigarette smoke and their fingers evidence the signs of much card playing to pass the time.

In the instant media context the News Reporter is a very valuable animal. Speed of communications has meant that the instant media of radio and television have become the vital and most important source of news to the public. If, for instance, a Government is overthrown in some remote island state in the Indian Ocean we know about it in Ballybeg within a couple of hours through the radio news. Similarly if there is tragedy on the Tramore road we know about it within an hour through local radio news.

You, me and the rest of the general public demand this news service. We all want to know what is happening around us. It brightens up our lives and it gives us something to talk about. What a dull place it would be to live if we had nothing to talk about every day. Have you ever noticed at home in in your place of work how there is frequently a lull in general conversation when the news comes on the radio and how the topic of conversation quickly changes to the latest news happening.

We all crave the news and we news reporters crave that you continue to crave the news and keep us from having to crave for our daily bread in some other dastardly way.

Nick Walsh



Our vivacious newsreaders, Eleanor O'Brien, Helen O'Brien and Caroline Walsh

WLR Programme schedule

The following is basically a listeners guide to Waterford Local Radio's timetable. The timetable is subject to change periodically.

News both local and national is read hourly on the hour, seven days a week from eight in the morning to eight at night. News readers are Helen O'Brien and Caroline Walsh and Eleanor O'Brien

BROADCASTING HOURS

Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 1.30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 midnight

Advertisment breaks take place at 20 minute intervals from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

To contact W.L.R. for requests, dedications or for community readouts ring 72248.

Autumn schedule

Sunday 8 a.m 8.00/10.00 Presenter Music:	12 midnight. Breakfast Show Eoin Ronayne Pop, Oldies, Irish Community Notes, Lost & Found, read out at intervals. Requests and dedications taken.	2.00/4.00 Presenter: Music: 2.45 3.15	Martin on Sunday Martin Harte Chart sounds, oldies. Krackers Competition. Pop lines Requests taken.	
9.15	What's on today guide.	4.00/6.00	Sunday Afternoon	
10.00/12.00 Presenter: Music:	Good Morning Tony Weldon Oldies from 50s and 60s Irish, Gospel. Requests taken. Sunday morning reading by Florence Morrissey.	on a V.H.F. tra broadcasts with	John Craig Oldies, Newies, What's on tonight Phone in competitions, requests taken. writing W.L.R. is working ansmitter for outside a view to doing one ofternoon at community	
12.00/2.00 Presenters:	Hospital Requests Programme Clodagh Walsh and John	every Sunday afternoon at community events etc. from 2 to 6 p.m,		
Music:	Fletcher. Varied	6.00/7.30	Top 20 Show	
1.05/1.15	Hospital visit. Only hospital requests taken.	Music:	The 20 best selling and most popular singles in Waterford	

1.00 Waterford at One Alleyn Pheasey 7.30/10.00 Presenter Helen O'Brien Charts, rock, oldies Music: Community notes and News programme requests featuring local news items 10.00/12.00 From now 'til midnight Presenter: Declan Sheehy Each Friday there is an hour of local music Lay back, albums oldies Music: sponsored by the South Eastern Licensed Features: Late night entertainment Entertainments Association programme. guide, gigs, interviews. 2.00/4.00 Rick Whelan News bulletins hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Music: Charts, oldies, rock, Irish Interviews, requests. CLOSEDOWN 3.03 Listeners choice 3 records 3.35 Anniversary Spot FRIDAY MONDAY TO Quiz, original comedy 7.00/9.00 The breakfast programme Pat Haberlin 4.00/6.00 Presenter: Tommy O'Keeffe Music: Up to date sounds, chart Easy and varied Music: and album tracks Community notes and Community notes requests Listeners joke 7.40 & 8.40 Thought for the day competition on Fridays, Listeners' Album of the Features: Interviews Week, listeners choice of 5.35 What's on tonight guide three traditional records, 5.15 Sports results competitions 5.30 Traffic news 9.00/11.00 Des Whelan 6.00/7.00 Tony Weldon's tea-time Music: Charts, oldies, Irish special Comedy, etc. Music: Mainly oldies from fifties Community notes, and sixties phone-ins and a quiz, Requests, interviews and Requests and dedications 9.15 community notes Traffic news 11.00/12.00 The Dermot Graham Hour MONDAY Music: Any kind from classical 7.00/9.00Album Playlist to rock. Presenter: Eoin Ronayne Magazine type programme Album tracks, reviews Music: Interviews, topical events, Gig news, competition Community notes, Requests requests and dedications, Mystery Voice TUESDAY competition, phone-ins 7.00/9.00 Ladies night 12.00/2.00 Lunch time programme Kath Quinlan Presenter: Presenter: Geoff Harris Very varied, mainly pop Music: Charts, oldies, Irish Music: Ladies news, interviews Community notes, requests

General Knowledge Quiz

1.40

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Autumn Programme Schedule WEDNESDAY 10.15/10.45 Ogras present their own 7.00/9.00 Traditional Show bi-lingual half hour George Morrissey Presenter: Requests. Irish traditional, Music: 11.00/1.15 Community Round-up Bi-lingual, features Presenters: Clodagh Walsh and Group news, gigs, Eoin Ronayne. Requests Waterford this Week. News reports, Interviews, THURSDAY The Swop Shop, 7.0C /9.00 Country Time George Collins Presenter: Lost and Found Music: Country sounds, Weekend Entertainment interviews, gig news, Film Reviews and Music. requests 1.15/2.00p.m. Sponsored Programmes FRIDAY Presenter: Rick Whelan. 7.00/9.00This Weekend 2.00/5.30Saturday Afternoon Eoin Ronayne Presenter: Sports Programme Music: Pop, Album Local News. Presenters: Pat Haberlin, Matt Keane Interviews and requests Des Whelan. Local Sports, National MONDAY TO FRIDAY and International Sports. 9.00/11.30 Martin Harte Show Irish and English Horse Martin Harte Presenter: Racing Results. Music: Oldies and Rock, Sports Quiz. Swop Shop, Mystery Quiz, Music and Requests. Listeners Choice. Sports Results. 5.10.p.m. Classified Results. MONDAY TO FRIDAY 5.30.p.m. /7.30 Country Tea-Time 11.30/1.30 p.m. The Rock Show Presenter: Colin Kennedy Presenter: George Collins Music: Music: Requests, Rock, Country Music, Quiz Slots, Requests New Wave, Heavy Metal,

Local and National Demo Tapes Played, Occasional Interviews with visiting

Rock Acts.

SATURDAY

Schools Out

Alleyn Pheasey. Presenter:

Charts, Oldies, Irish and Music:

Album Tracks, Childrens

Music featured.

Youth Club News and

Interviews

Junior Sports Round-up 9.05

Entertainment Guide.

Notices

Saturnight Night with John Craig

Presenter: John Craig.

Music: Pop and Oldies Features:

Down Memory Lane Lonely Hearts Spot

Requests

10.00./12.00

7.30/10.00p.m.

From Now 'til Mldnight

Presenter: Declan Sheehy

Music: Lay BAck Album Tracks

Features: Late Night Entertainment

Requests

CLOSEDOWN

The WLR team

RICK WHELAN

Twenty five year old Rick is one of the stations co-owners. He has been involved with Discos since he was 15, it was always his ambition to start a local radio station in Waterford.

June of 1978 saw the realisation of Rick's ambition when W.L.R. came on the air and he has been instrumental in its growth ever since.

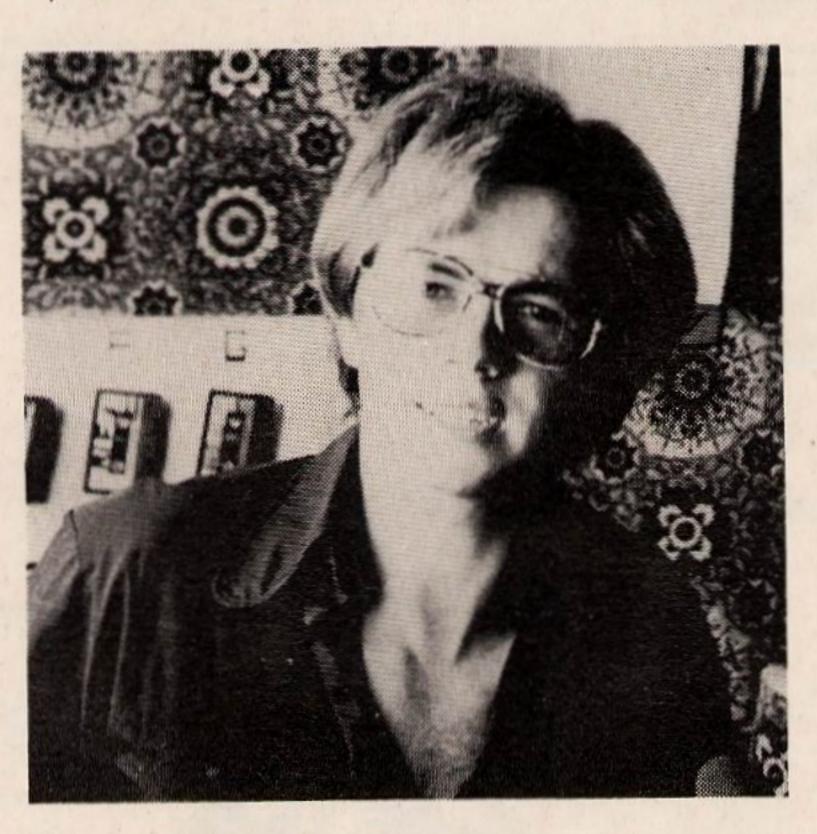
Probably W.L.R.'s best known personality, Rick is the owner of one of the most talented voices in the country and is regularly requested by our advertisers to to lend one of his many voices to their promotions.

Hailing from Butlerstown, bachelor Rick has been presenting the afternoon show on W.L.R., from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. since the start and his listening audience is massive.

Also top live D.J. Rick presents Waterford's biggest Disco "Krackers" along with the other lads, He is also resident D.J. at Catch 22, both discos being held in the Ardree Hotel.

Waterford Local Radio, its directions, planning and ambitions are always nearest his heart. His greatest ambition is to see W.L.R. the legalised local radio in Waterford.

His other activities include Home Movie Making, Acting, Painting and reading. His favourite artists, as he says himself, are various and far too numerous to mention, but he has a soft spot for Judie Tzuke. (Who hasn't? - Ed.)









KATH QUINLAN

Kath brings a glamorous touch to our night-time programmes with her own particular brand of music and chat. She has been with W.L.R. since 1978 and some of our listeners may remember Kath from her days on the Hospital Requests Show.

Actively involved with the Waterford Junior Chamber, Kath is employed by Roadstone Ireland Ltd.

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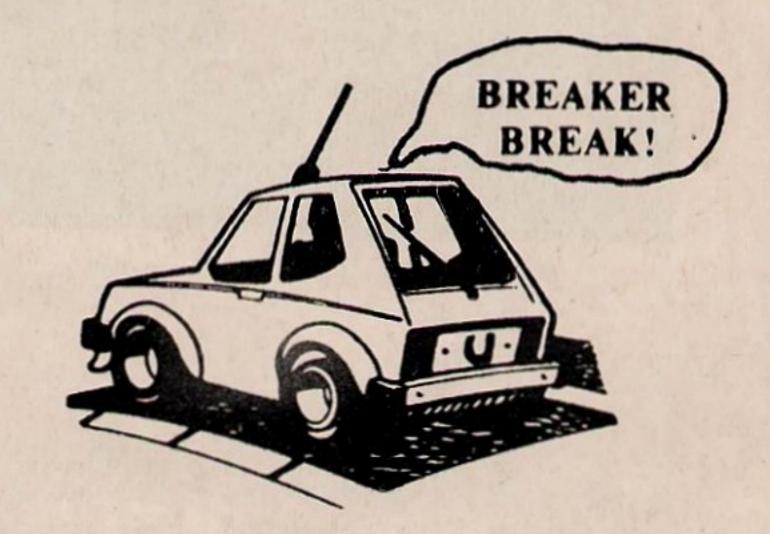
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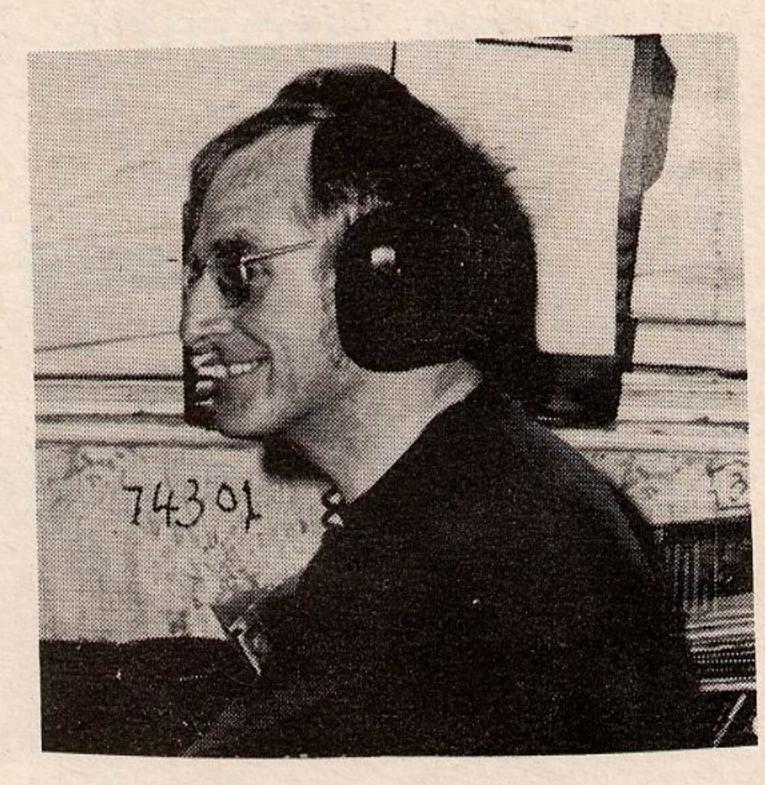
DECLAN SHEEHY

Nineteen year old Declan is one of our most promising young presenters and should have a big future in radio. Declan presents two programmes at the week-end, both late-night and in the "lay back" vein. At present he is attending College, he takes an active interest in youth activities.

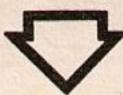
Among his favourite artists are George Benson, Al Stewart and Thin Lizzy.







TONY WELDON



The Tony Weldon hour on W.L.R. has proved that Local Radio, or indeed radio in general, is not just for the younger generation, as Tony's brand of chat and oldies (Boy are some of 'em old) every evening, is probably the most listened to programme on the station.

What probably makes Tony so popular with his listeners is his personality and good humour. I know that when Tony arrives at the station to prepare his programme, everyone tends to brighten up and this is the effect Tony also has on his listeners.

As I've already said Tony's show is geared to the older generation, but that's not to say our younger listeners are put off, they are not. Every evening there are lots of requests from them wanting Tony to sing 'Happy Birthday' or say 'Happy Anniversary' to some friend or relative. Tony is the holder of the largest mail box on the station and in fact, most of the requests come in for his show during the day and the phone line is always busy.

Tony, of course, besides being a popular presenter is also a well known vocalist and for many years played with the Melody Makers before forming his own group, the Tony Weldon Group.

Once or twice a week we try to feature a local community group or personality which would fit in with the theme of the show.

Ageless Tony resides in Ballybeg and has been with W.L.R. since 1978. His favourite artists include Englebert, Dean Martin and Perry Como, his favourite group is Showaddywaddy.

His other activities include snooker, soccer playing the trombone, guesting at Charity Concerts and following the Blues.

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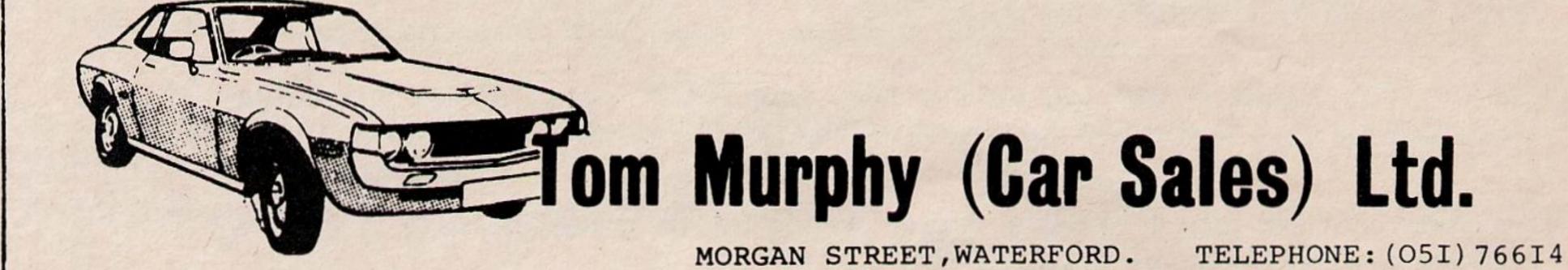
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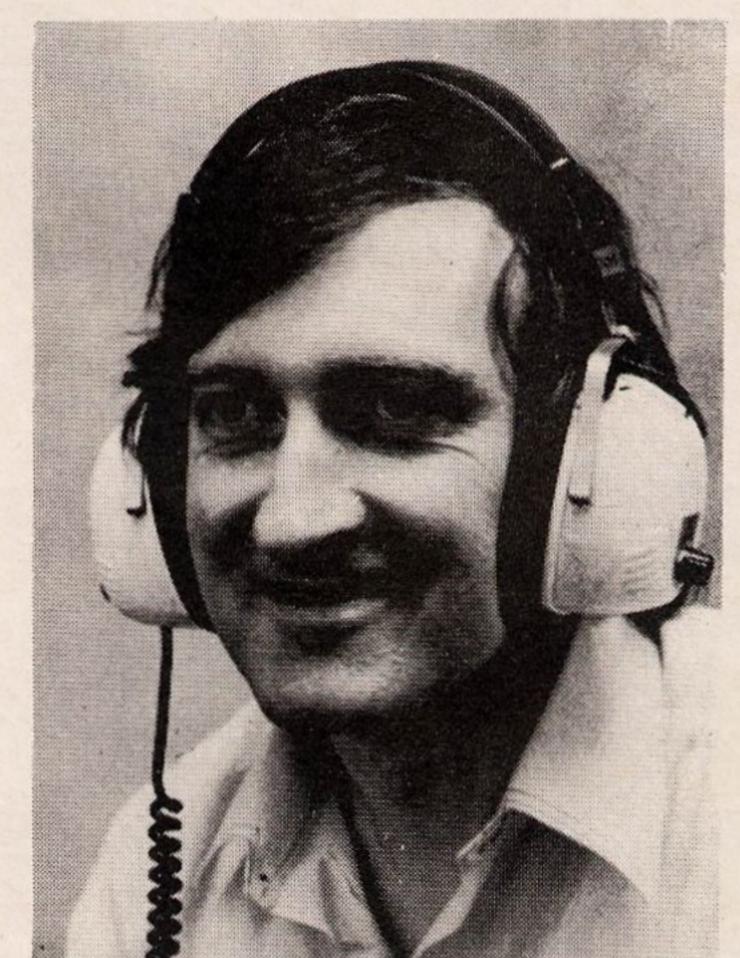
CLODAGH WALSH

Clodagh has been with W.L.R. since 1978 and presents Community Roung Up and the Hospital Request Show every week-end. Clodagh is currently training for a career in Communications in Dublin and eventually she will qualify as a news reporter for radio and television. She is extremely interested in the Waterford Community and is very popular with listeners and this is one of the reasons why the hospitals requests programme on Sundays is so popular. Clodagh receives almost 300 requests each Sunday for the two hour programme.

From Viewmount, Clodagh's favourite artists include Freddie White, Leonard Cohen,

Janis Ian and Stephen Grapelli.





GEORGE MORRISSEY



George is deeply involved with Irish traditional music and culture in Waterford and presents one of the best Irish traditional music programmes on any radio station adding a local flavour with recordings of local musicians and artists. George presents his two hour show on Fednesday nights and recently some of his guests in the studio have included the Furey Bros. and Davy Arthur, Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy, Christy Moore and Kevin Burke. George is employed in Waterford Glass and lives in Grange Heights.

He is an active member of Ceoltas Ceolteoiri Eireann, and builds harps in his spare time

PAT HABERLIN

One of Waterford Local Radio's longest serving disc jockeys, Pat has been with us since day one and is one of the most popular and best known personalities on W.L.R.

From Ferrybank twenty four year old bachelor Pat presents a very easy listening afternoon programme from four to six each week day. The 'Golden Hour' which Pat incorporates in the show is huge with listeners, as are the money competitions and prizes that are given away each day.

Also a big sports fan, Pat is the anchor man on the Saturday afternoon sports show which gives you all the latest in local. national and international sports. Always on call to help Local Charities and community efforts, Pat's hobbies include soccer and fixing cars and he is also a keep fit fanatic. His favourite artists include Thin Lizzy, E.L.O., the Eagles and Poco.







HARRIS

GEOFF

From Dunmore East 22 year old Geoff is one of our most experienced broadcasters, Full time with the station Geoff started out two years ago with Waterford Local Radio presenting shows at the weekends and since he was working in Cork at the time he also did shows with Cork pirate C.B.C. From there Geoff moved to Cork Local Radio presenting features for Corkabout. This proved to be a stepping stone to R.T.E. 2 when it was set up. Geoff presented three shows per week on the National station. Returning to Waterford Local Radio on December of last year Geoff 'does his thing' on the lunchtime slot from 12 to 2 p.m. i.

The 12 - 2 show, as you can imagine, has a widespread listening audience with the kids out from school, people working and driving home. His show therefore is aimed to please all tastes.

Residing in Woodstown Geoff's hobbies include sailing, swimming and reading. His favourite artists, apart from Vincent van Gogh and Leonardo de Vinci, are Earth, Wind and Fire, and Simon and Harry Chaplin.

JOHN FLETCHER

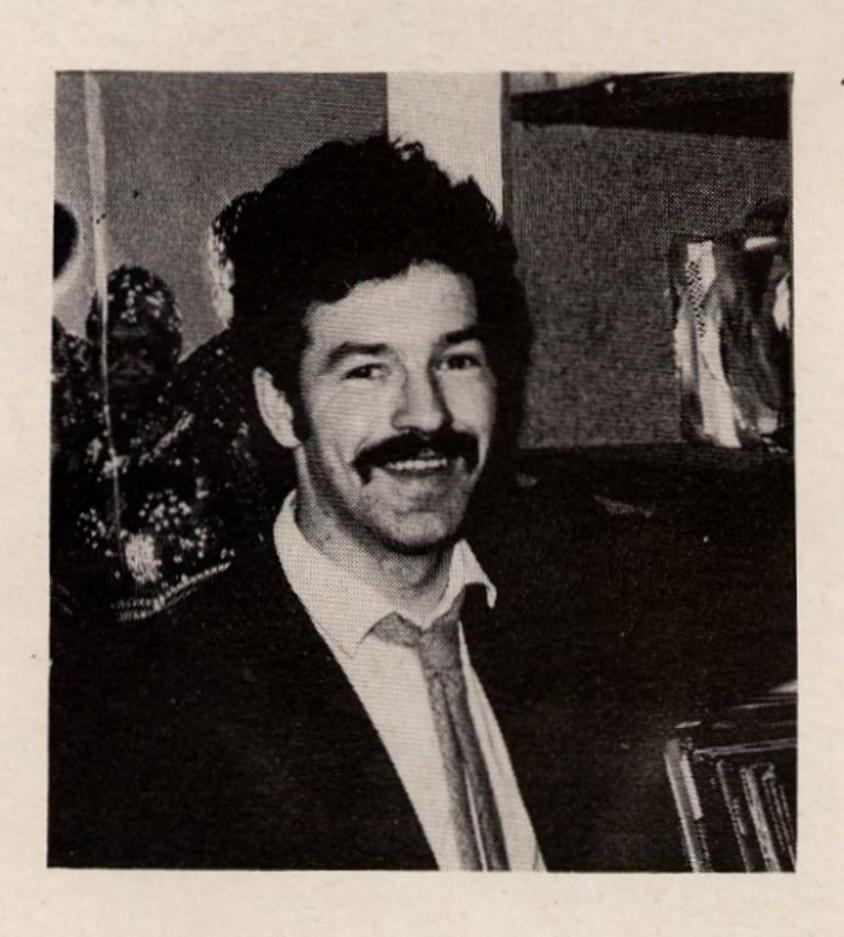
Our early morning disc jockey, John, is another of our new additions but he has been involved in local radio over the last year and a half. Getting in at 7.30 every morning isn't that easy, especially when you are already holding down a demanding day job. But John takes it in his stride, as he says himself, radio is his hobby. Already proved to be a valuable cog in our machine, John's bright and breezy morning show is going down well with our listeners.

Hailing from the Cork Road John is a keen classical musician. His other activities include youth work, squash, handball etc. His favourite artists include Neil Diamond, Leo Sayer and Al stewart.

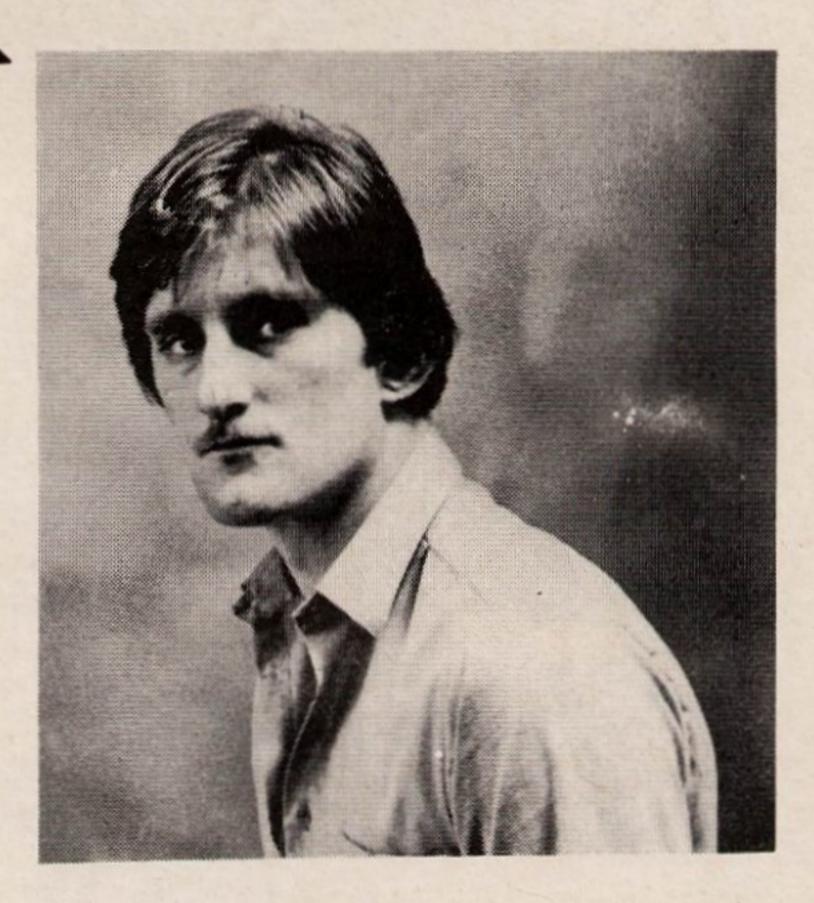
GEORGE COLLINS

To say that George is a fairly well known personality would be an understatement. George presents two country music shows per week on the station and has built up a healthy listening audience over the last year or so. A fan of country music he presents his popular show with a little of his own wit on Thursdays at 7 - 9 p.m. and at teatime on Saturdays.

Always ready to help out with various chores on the station he is a painter by trade and is also the manager of our football team.







JOHN CRAIG



John presents two shows for us at the weekend and came to W.L.R. from C.B.C. in Cork. Born in Waterford 25 years ago, John has been involved with discos for many years and he has worked in local radio for over two of those years. He was fundamental in setting up local radio in Cork and he has been with us since his return to Waterford in September of '79. He is employed by Tom O'Brien Builders Ltd.

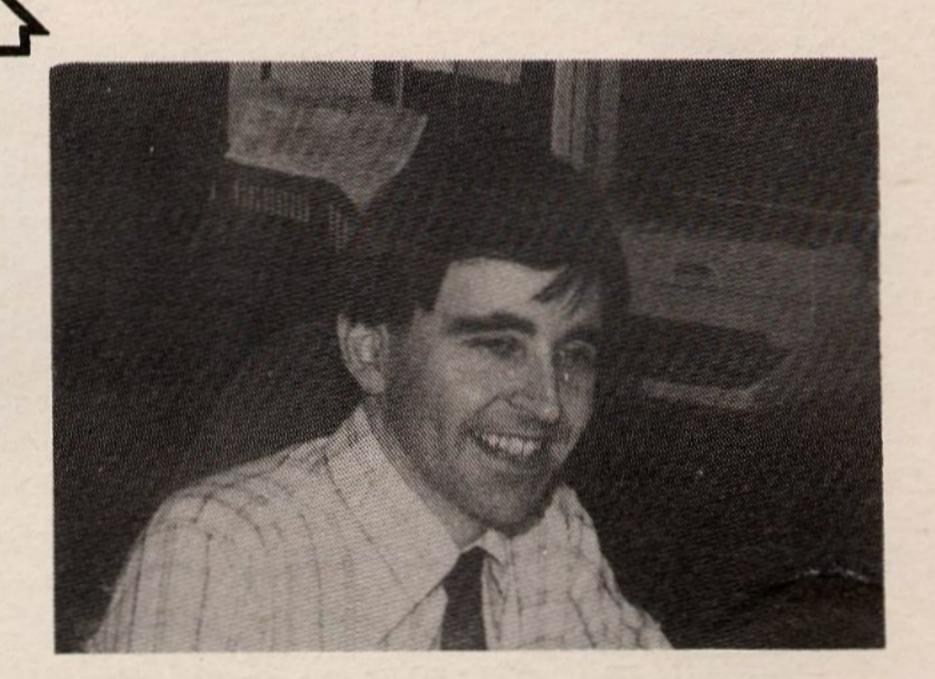
John's hobbies include fishing and going to films. His favourite artists include Cat Stephens, Fleetwood Mac and Crystel Gayle.

ALLEWN PHEASEY

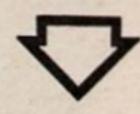
At seventeen Allewn is the youngest member of the staff and he has been with us since the summer of '79. He presents two shows at the weekends, on Saturday morning from 8 - 11 and on Sunday evening from 7.30 - 10. Both shows are geared towards our younger listeners which suits our bright and breezy Allewn.

Hailing from Rice Park he has just completed his Leaving Cert. His hobbies and spare time activities include scuba diving and youth work.





MARTIN HARTE



How Martin handles such a large volume of work which he does weekly on the station never ceases to amaze me. Well, they say that hard work pays off and it certainly does for this talented chap from the Glen. In his year and a half with us Martin has created a listening audience in Waterford at night time all of his own.

Extremely popular with listeners of all ages, Martin's regular night time shows are a mixture of up to date sounds and popular oldies with lots of competions and quizzes and also regular features like the birthday beat, swap shop and sports word.

Martin's favourite interests include radio and listening to records.

HELEN O'BRIEN

Helen is one of the three newsreaders on the station and is among our longest serving employees. Along with her newsreading duties she also takes care of the Secretarial Work and the day to day running of the office from '9.30.a.m. to 3.p.m each weekday

Born and educated in Cork, Helen travelled and worked abroad for two years before returning to Waterford and Married life but still likes to travel when she can do so.

Her work at the studio is varied and interesting and at a time when she was a newcomer to Waterford two years ago, helped her to settle in and get to meet lots of new friends.

She enjoys all types of music especially country rock and likes the outdoor, life including long walks with her dogs.

EOIN RONAYNE

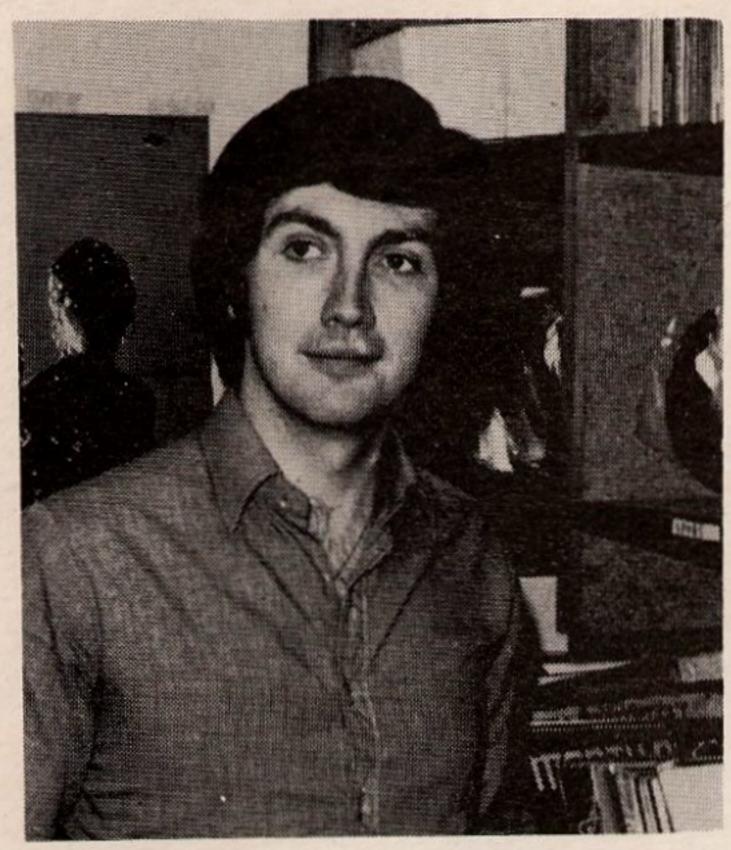
One of our most community conscious presenters, Eoin presents Community Round up with Clodagh Walsh on Saturday mornings and goes solo for his Fitday evening and Sunday morning programmes.

From Rockfield Park Eoin has been involved on local radio for nearly two years. He is also one of our biggest live music fans and presents our live feature on the Friday entertainment programme visiting various venues in the area.

His hobbies include soccer and squash. Twenty one year old Eoin is employed by Milton Bradley and sometime hopes to make a full time career out of radio.

His favourite music includes Horslips, U2 and Roxy Music.









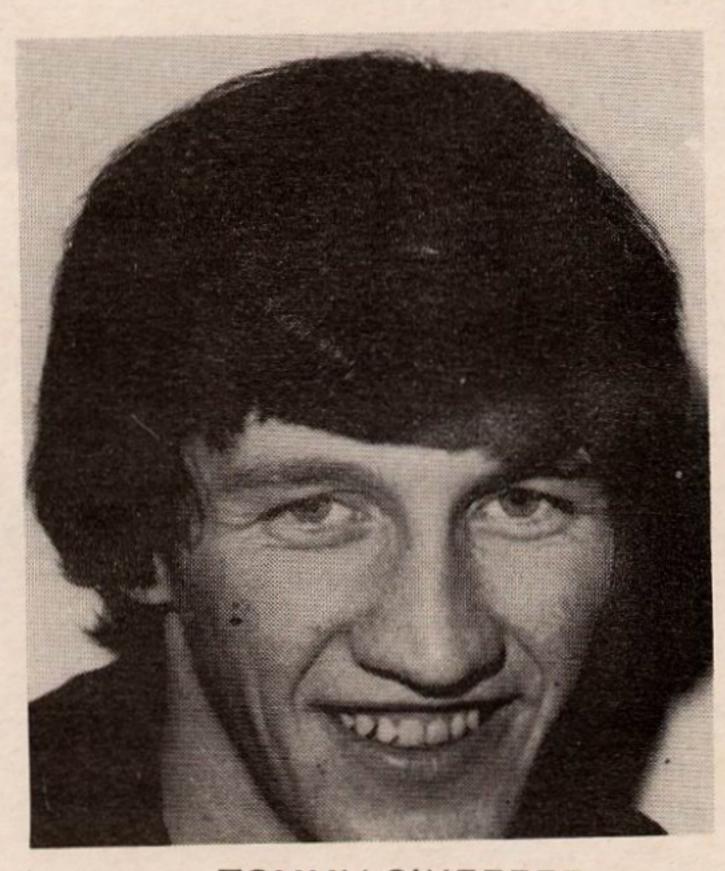
COLIN KENNEDY

Colin presents our rock show nightly on Monday to Friday from 11.30 to 1.30.a.m. He has been a rock music fan since his early teens and has a huge collection. He is known as the 'heavy metal kid'. His list of favourites include Ac/Dc, Forigner, Saxon,Led Zepplin, Deep Purple but his show includes all type of music in the rock vain. Colin would love to see more original groups coming out of Waterford and is bowled over by some of the demo tapes he secures from groups around the country.

TOMMY O'KEEFFE

Twenty one year old Tommy is one of the newer. For presenters to WLR and is currently presenting the breakfast show which has a 7 a.m. start and with Tommy rising an hour earlier it's a wonder how he can be so lively in the morning. This possessor of one of the best and most pleasant voices on the station makes him many peoples choice for waking up to in the morning

One of the brightest prospects on the station you can rest assured that you will hear a lot more from Tommy in the future. Residing in Newtown he is a big C.B. radio fan and his other hobbies include soccer. His musical tastes - E.L.O., Blondie, Bagatelle and Crystal Gayle.



TOMMY O'KEEFFE

DERMOT GRAHAM

One of our most widely listened to and controversial programmes on our timetable goes out every weekday morning at 11.a.m. The Dermot Graham Hour which has been on the air for only two months was introduced to combat the listening power of Gay Byrne and if present reaction is anything to go by it has more than achieved this.

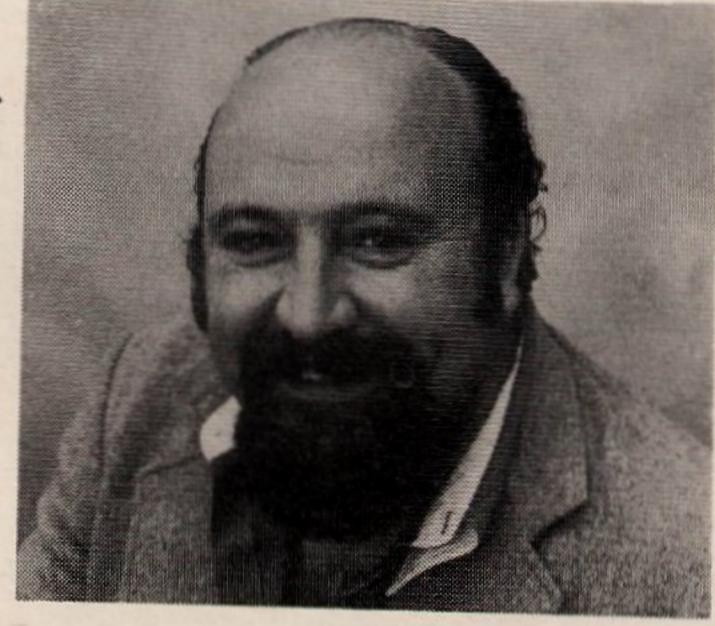
Of course, Dermot is more than just a talented Radio Presenter and his track record musically is second to none. He is no stranger to 'Tops of the Town'. Indeed his first ever involvement in a theatrical presentation was through the competion in Waterford in the early days of the event. He has produced and appeared in numerous tops of the town shows since and has frequently contested the local final in Waterford.

In 1971 he produced the winning Waterford Glass Ltd. Show in the John Player Tops of the Town Final in the Gaiety in Dublin. In addition he has produced successful variety Shows in other competitions. He is well known in the world of music especially in Brass Band circles where he has a high reputation as a conductor and arranger. He has acted as guest conductor with the band of the Irish Army School of music and has played many times with showbands and orchestras. He arranged all the live music for the Warner Bros film 'The luck of Barry Lyndon' which won an Academy Award for its generally high standard of music. He plays a wide range of instruments himself. He teaches music as well as running a Garden Centre called 'Pets 'n' Plants' near Mooncoin. He has adjudicated Tops of the Town on a number of occasions, a task he says he enjoys even more than producing.

Dermot is married and has two children. Teresa, his wife also a musician is an associate of the Leinster School of Music







DES WHELAN

STATION MANAGER AND PROGRAMME CONTROLLER

Again one of the founders of the station Des is in charge of all the programming and indeed as one can imagine, because of our broadcasting hours has his hands more than full.

Being station manager, he's more a jack of all trades and besides doing his own morning show is involved in just about everything from producing and arranging interviews to keeping our record library up to date.

Twenty three years of age, his biggest ambition is to see WLR involved in a legal radio set up in Waterford. Other plans of his in the months coming are to extend broadcasting hours at the Weekends and introduce more community programmes to the schedule. He would like to see WLR promote Concerts as he feel these could be a success in Waterford with the right promotion.

Living in Butlerstown, educated at Waterpark and the Regional Tech and was for many years a professional musician, his hobbies include playing Bass guitar, listening to albums, squash, soccer, reading and writing.

His favourite musical artists include The Jam, John Williams, Stanley Clarke, Steeley Dan, Clash, Crusaders and Harry Chapin.

WLRs community involvement and services

Community Involvement is the most important part of any local radio and its something that we at WLR have always promoted to the best of our ability with the resources available.

These are some of the Community services available to you on WLR completely free of charge. It is up to you the listeners to use them.

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

Community Notebook is read at regular intervals on all Shows. This service gives information community affairs, group meetings, information on available services, bring and buy sales and all charity activities benefit shows etc.

LOST AND FOUND

Every day WLR receives news of about 15/20 articles which have either been lost or found. These notices are read out on each show.

'HELP' READOUTS

On regular occasions we try to help people acquire flats, houses or even cookers and items of furniture for families in need. This service is given top priority on the station, and we are glad to say that so far our appeals for help have never gone unheeded.

INTERVIEWS

In over two years of broadcasting Waterford Local Radio has done over 1,000 interviews most of these related to community life in general in Waterford. We have never refused to do an interview on WLR and our airtime is open to anyone with a cause.

WHAT'S ON' GUIDE

The 'What's on guide' is featured daily at 5.30 p.m. with an indepth account of 'whats on ' each Friday night and Saturday morning. The guide features News of Meetings, Sport, Entertainment, Films coming week, news of drama and theatre.

SUMMER JOBS

This has become very popular since the beginning of the Summer and each week eight to ten jobs are filled. Hopefully it's a service that will be used also in the coming months.

SMALL ADS

In nearly all cases all small ads are provided for the public free of charge.

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TRAFFIC NEWS

Up to date traffic news is given throughout the day on WLR helping those motorists going to and from their daily work.

INFORMATION DESK

Listeners are free to and regularly do 'phone us for advertisers' telephone numbers, entertainment news community events and in fact we get calls enquiring about just any service.

URGENT ITEMS

Priority coverage is given to such things as garda notices, important traffice news, cancellation of events etc.

All the above services are available to you or your organisation free fo charge. All you have to do is ring Helen at 72248. If you are unable to get through to this line our emergency number is 74023

The members of WLR take part in Charity Walks and attend fund raising efforts regularly We regularly do Disco's free of charge to helpraise funds for youth clubs, etc. WLR contributes a percentage of the door takings to 'Care of the Aged' from its Sunday night at the Ardree Hotel.

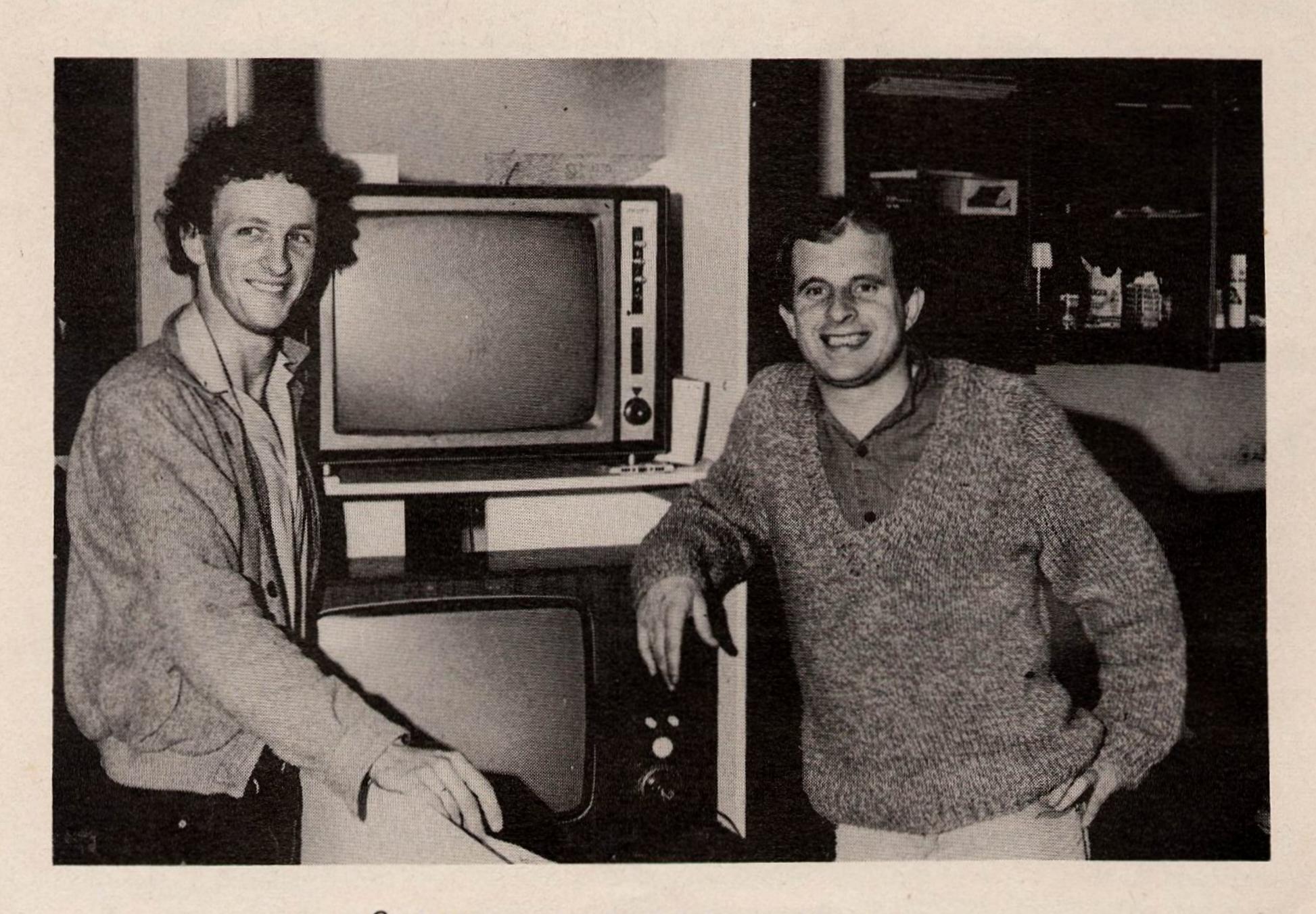
Sport on WLR

The County of Waterford must surely be one of the most sport conscious counties in Ireland being home of some of the leading athletes in the country. For this reason news and sport information on sports clubs and their activities has become a vital part of Waterford Local Radio's weekly programme of activities.

Every Saturday since August of 1978 Pat Haberlin has presented Waterford Local Radio's Saturday Afternoon sports show, backed up by a hard working team consisting of Matt Keane, Des Whelan and Eleanor O'Brien. The Saturday Sports Show not only gives you up to the minute news of racing, football, athletics and local events, but every Saturday also features two sports clubs or two people's activities. In this way we help people become aware of the varied sports activities available in the City and surrounding areas. In the two years WLR has featured over 50 different sports, doing nearly 200 features on Local personalities and clubs etc. If you would like your club to be featured you can ring 72248 and ask for Pat.

Classified sports results along with the days racing results are featured at 5.15 every day with a Sports Word at 10.15

We hope to introduce sports news to our schedule every hour in October, and then another of our ambitions which will be a direct follow on to this is to have live link-ups and outside broadcasts etc. from various sporting events in the area.



Our sports presenters Pat Haberlin and Matt Keane.

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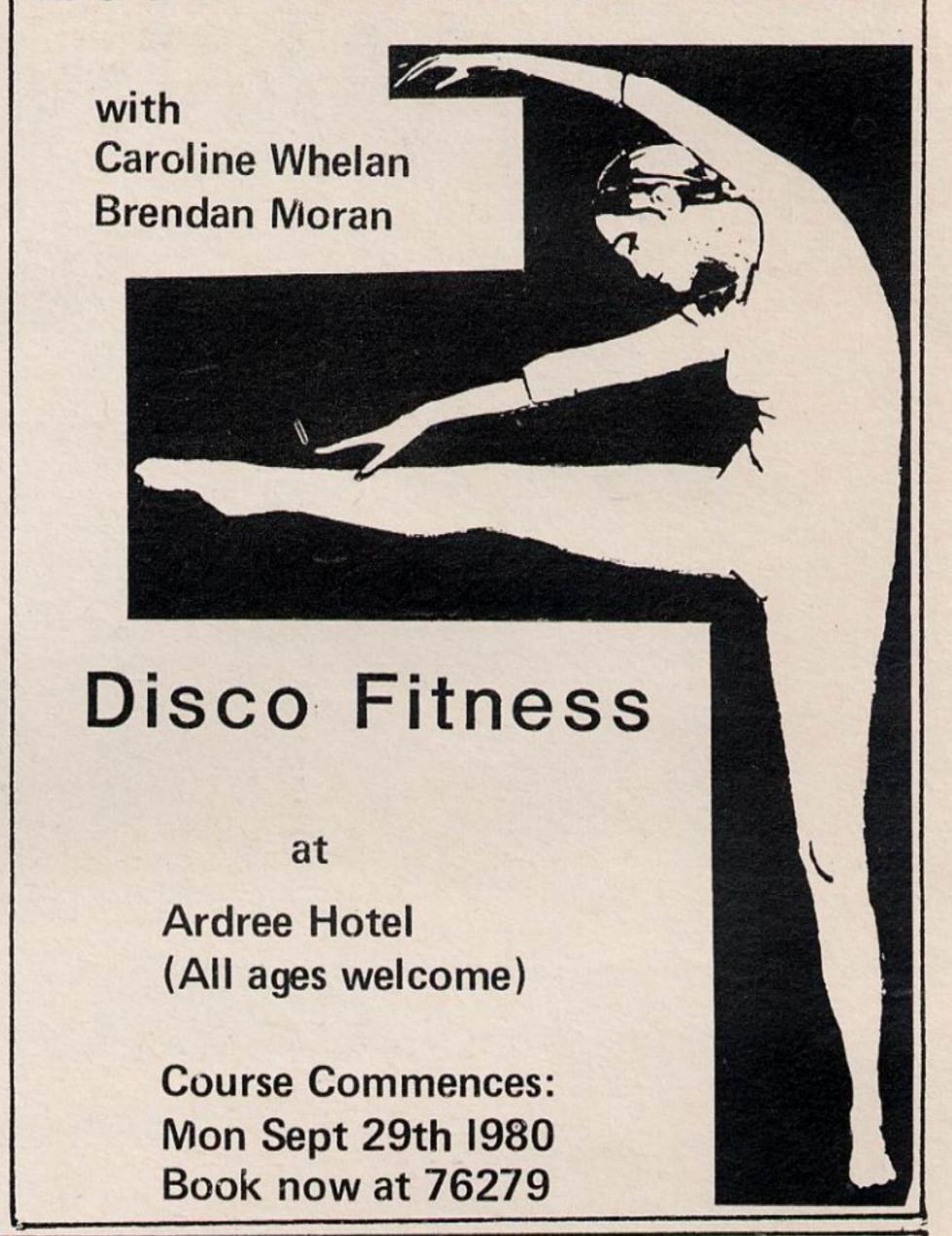
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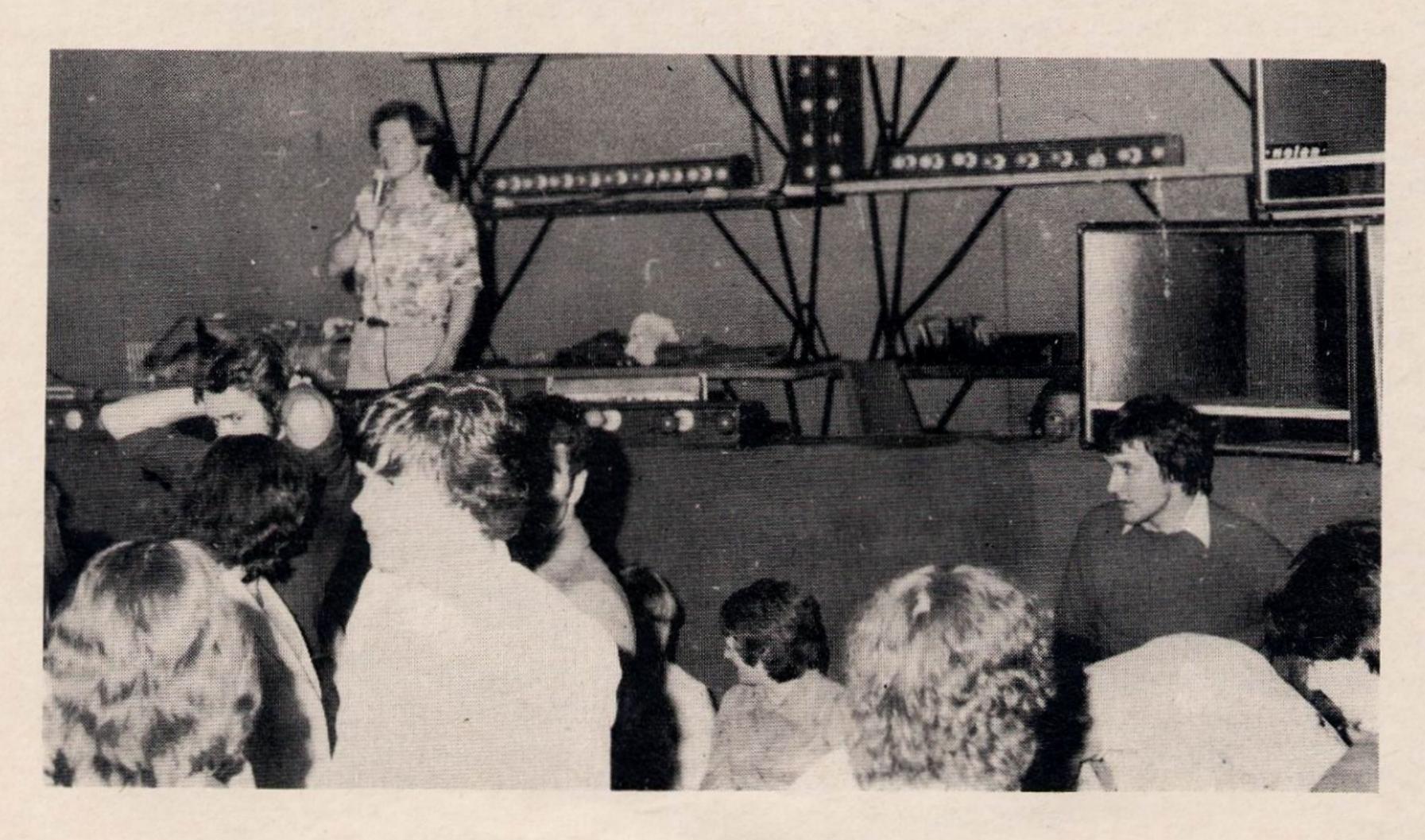
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The sixty most popular singles chart

I'm sure the above chart is going to cause a bit of controversy with music buffs everywhere, so let me clear up a few points. First of all it's a popular poll and not based on sales. It was compiled from over 1000 answers from listeners who were asked to send in their favourite top five. Also taken into account were requested records on Waterford Local Radio.

On the first weeks of February, March, April, May, June, July and August the requests received for records which were not on the chart were monitored. The reason being that because of the extensive airplay given to new releases and chart sounds, it could sway peoples decisions and this we thought would be unfair.

To qualify for a place in the chart, records had to be out of the WLR chart for at least two months. Also I'm sure many of you are wondering why Elvis, Abba, the E.L.O. etc. are not higher up in the chart. Well these three artists are probably the most requested on the station but because of the amount of hits they've had their votes have been split up. If you're wondering why your favourite record isn't in the chart, it's probably because you didn't vote for it.

 One day at a time The green fields of France Brown girl in the ring You're the one that I want Bunch of thyme Honey I don't like Mondays Do you want your old lobbey washed down Mull of Kintyre I'm not in love Lanigans ball What's another year When you're in bye with a beautiful woman Bohemian rapsody The band played Waltzing Matilda Hey Jude Summer in Dublin Nights in white satin The town I loved so well I will survive Summer nights Without you Limerick you're a lady Another brick in the wall Yesterday 	Boney M Olivia and John Foster and Allen Bobby Goldsboro Boomtown RAts Brandan Shine Paul McCartney 10 CC The Bards John Logan Dr. Hook Queen Makem and Clancy Beatles Bagatelle Moody Blues Paddy Reilly Gloria Gaynor Olivia and John Neilson Denis Allewn Pink Floyd Beatles	31 Wooden heart 32. Sailing 33. We don't talk anymore 34. I have a dream 35. You needed me 36. Baker Street 37. Cliffs of Doneen 38. My Way 39. Ben 40. Rat Trap 41. The Hucklebuck 42. Lying eyes 43. Heart of glass 44. Two outa three ain't bad 45 Saturday night fever 46. All right now 47. Drops of brandy 48 Coward of the county 49. Amazing grace 50 So lonely 51. Convoy 52. Space Odyssey 53. Lonesome boatman 54. Dancing queen 55. Are friends 56. Maggie May 57. Mr Tamborine man	Bee Gees Free Drops of brandy Kenny Rogers Royal Scots Dragoons Police C.W. McCaw David Bowie Furies Abba Gary Newman Rod Stewart Byrds
 24. Another brick in the wall 25. Yesterday 26. House of the rising sun 27. Twenty one years 28. Whiter shade of pale 	Pink Floyd Beatles Animals Dermot Hegarty Procol Harem	56. Maggie May57. Mr Tamborine man58. Alone again59. Message in a bottle	Rod Stewart
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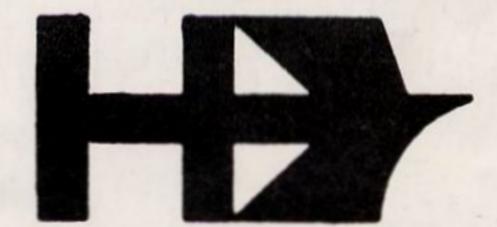
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