

# CREGGAN NEWS



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## 1st CHESHIRE REGT. FIND BLACK GOLD DUST IN CREGGAN????

We have had half a sock, now to crown the glory of the 1st Cheshire Regiment, on Thursday of last week the home of Mr and Mrs Fisher of Lislane Drive was ransacked by this regiment from 13.50 hours to 14.20 hours. Mr Fisher was asked by the N.C.O. in charge of the raiding party if he had any shorts in the house. Poor lad, he was so embarrassed...him on the dole and only having one pair of shorts on him, he thought for the moment that they were going to take them off him...And the month of May not yet out...So, Mr Fisher said the only shorts he had were on him, but if they wanted them, he would give them the shorts, to stop them wrecking his home. With surprise on their faces and the light of victory (and I suppose a few pints from their C.O.) they grabbed young Mr Fisher and searched him. "Where are the shorts?" they asked. "I am wearing them". Oh, what a disappointment for the poor Britz...they can never understand the terminology of their own language. Still, we must excuse their ignorance as we all know, 57% of the Britz are illiterate...But anyway, to get back to my report...

The Britz, after a lot more searching, found a plastic bag half full of stuff. Sarcasically, Mr Fisher said, "Are you going to arrest us for that???", as he pointed to the plastic bag. But the Britz ignored him and after a while took the bag out to their Jeeps. The Fisher family gave a sigh of relief...safe at last? But next morning, the Britz were back again. This time they had an officer with them. They did not enter the house this time. The officer took them into the Fisher's coal shed. There they were seen nodding their heads as their officer held a piece of coal in his hand. Like a school teacher he was...Now what in hell's bells made the officer take his men back? Well, I'll tell you -- remember the plastic bag? Sure it was full of slack YES, slack and the officer had to explain to his men how slack came from coal...

-- Creggan W asper

## DERRY HONOURED THIS YEAR, 1978

The city of Derry has been honoured this year: we have been asked to provide the main speaker for Dodinstown, in the person of Mr. J. Johnston.

Let's not disappoint the rest of Ireland. Get your name down now for the Dodinstown buses. Don't leave it until later or it may be too late! Buses will leave on June the 11th, EARLY. Come, and honour the Father of Irish Republicanism, Wolfe Tone.

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PDF FREE RAFFLE

Last month's free draw was won by Mr P. Bradley, 37 Iniscarn Road. Don't forget to hold on to your tickets for this month's free draw. The draw will take place this weekend. Thanks again to all who give so generously every week, to this great and just cause.

## The KINKY BRITZ Are At IT Again!

We have had quite a lot of complaints coming in to the Sinn Féin Centres about the stealing of clothes put out to dry on the clothes line. This is happening primarily in the Creggan and Shantallow areas. We have had this sort of thing before when the Grenadiers were here. THEY were SEEN doing this in the Creggan area. I don't suppose the 1st Cheshire Regiment is any different. So my advice to all you housewives is to take in your washing at night and let the Brits buy their own tights, etc., if they want to be so kinky...

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## CONCERT \*\*CONCERT\*\*CONCERT\*\*CONCERT\* CONCERT

Get your tickets now for the BIG CONCERT to be held June 16th in the Brooke Park Activity Centre, Rosemount. This will feature the SLACKTHORN, Belfast's famous Irish group, and a number of others. £1



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on your 21st, from Joy and Dot Keenan  
and Family.