

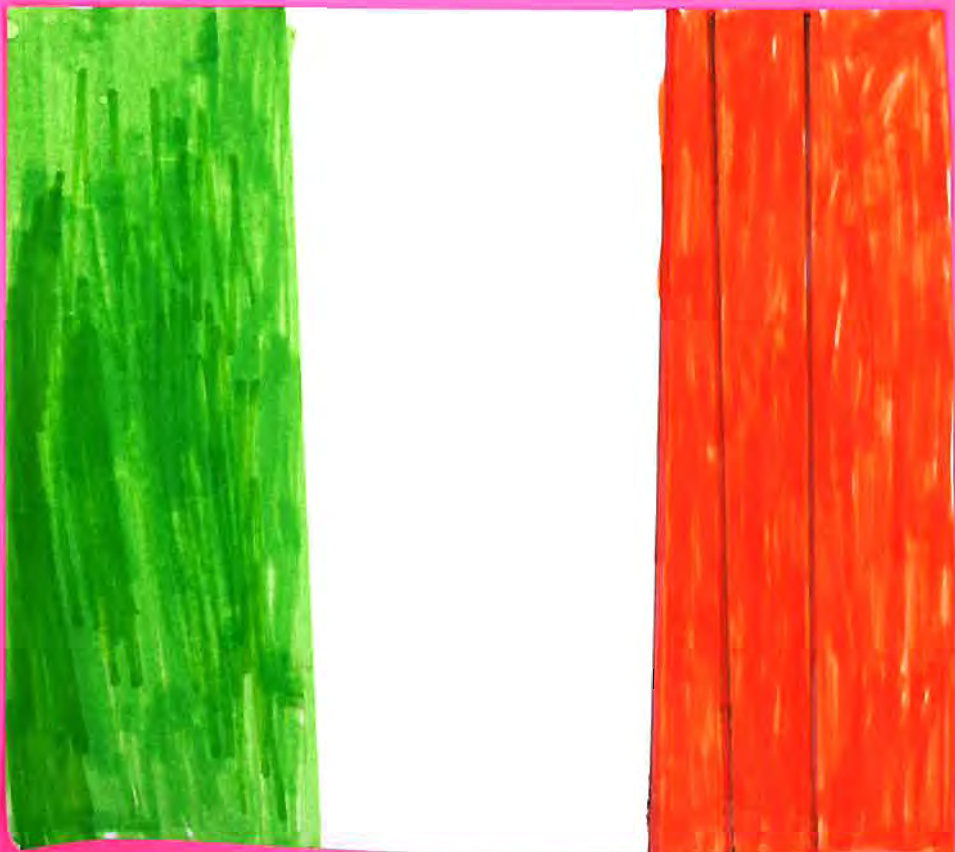
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1916 - 1923



"The Black And Tan's (1922)

This is a story told ^{to} me by my granddad about his granddad which took place around 1922.

The event happened in Gppishannon in a house near the Protestant Church.

This took place some time after the Upton ambush, in which my great great granddad was involved.

There was a lot of Black and Tan movement around the area at the time. People were very afraid of the Black and Tans and tried to stay out of their way.

One evening after dark my great great granddad had some visitors called to his house. While they were in the kitchen having tea a rifle shot came through the back window narrowly missing my great great grandmother who was at the kitchen sink.

The shot came from Caulfield's Castle which was up behind the row of houses. This castle was belong to the English and Winston Churchill visited here for his Summer holidays as a child.

This castle was later burned down. This site is now the Spices housing estate.

My great great granddad was convinced that the Black and Tans fired the shot.

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Bye Millie Slyné .

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