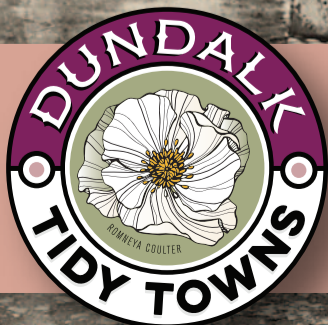


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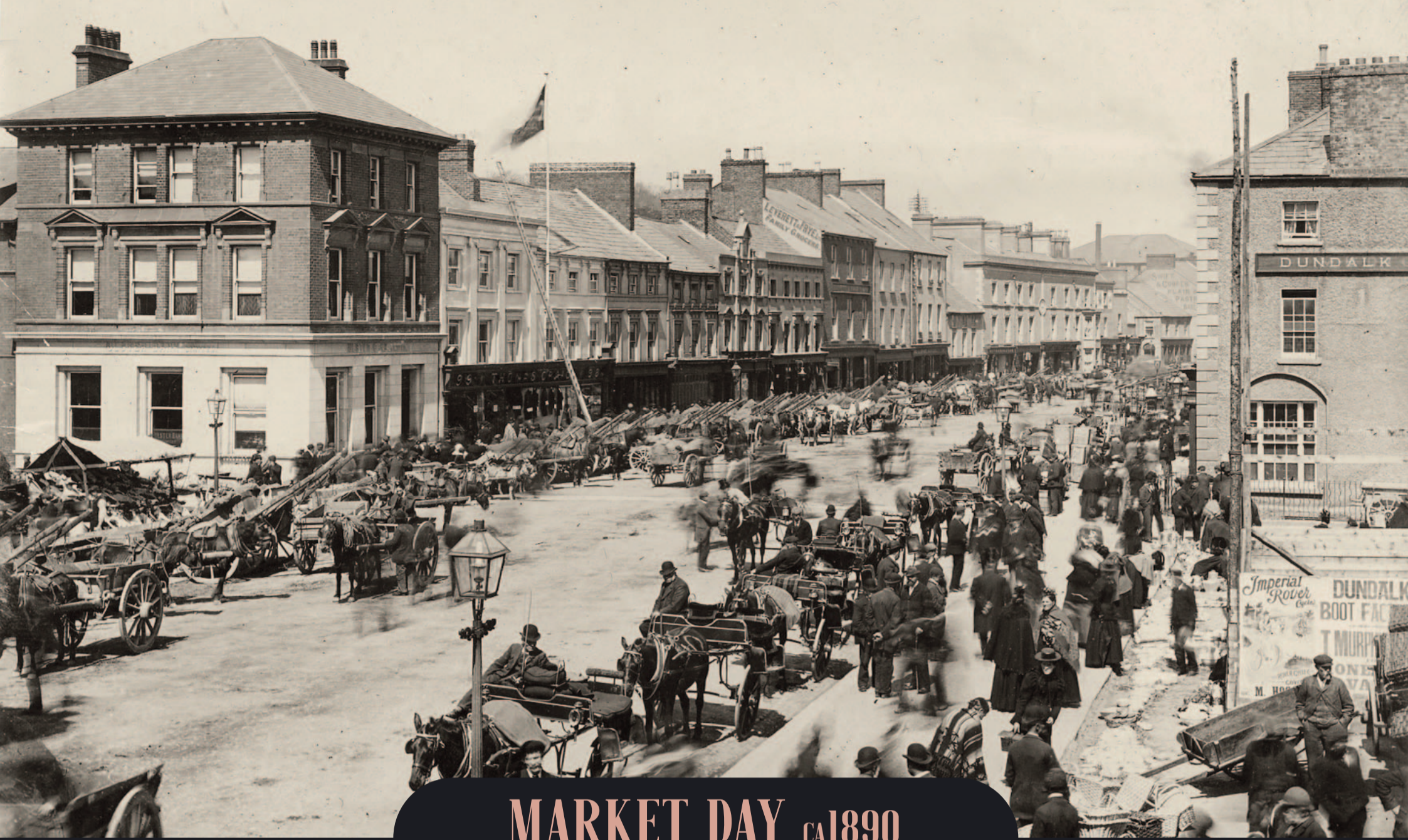
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CELEBRATING OUR LOCAL BUILT
HERITAGE AND ARCHITECTURE



MARKET DAY ca1890

Radharc ar Shráid Chlann Bhreasail ó Cheadúnóg an Mhargaidh. Ba é an Luan lá traidisiúnta an mhargaidh i nDún Dealgan chomh fada siar le 1338 nuair a thaghadh daoine isteach ón tuath chún a gcuid táirgí a dhíol.

View of Clanbrassil Street from Market Square. Markets were traditionally held on Mondays in Dundalk since 1338 when people from the surrounding countryside came to the town to sell their produce.

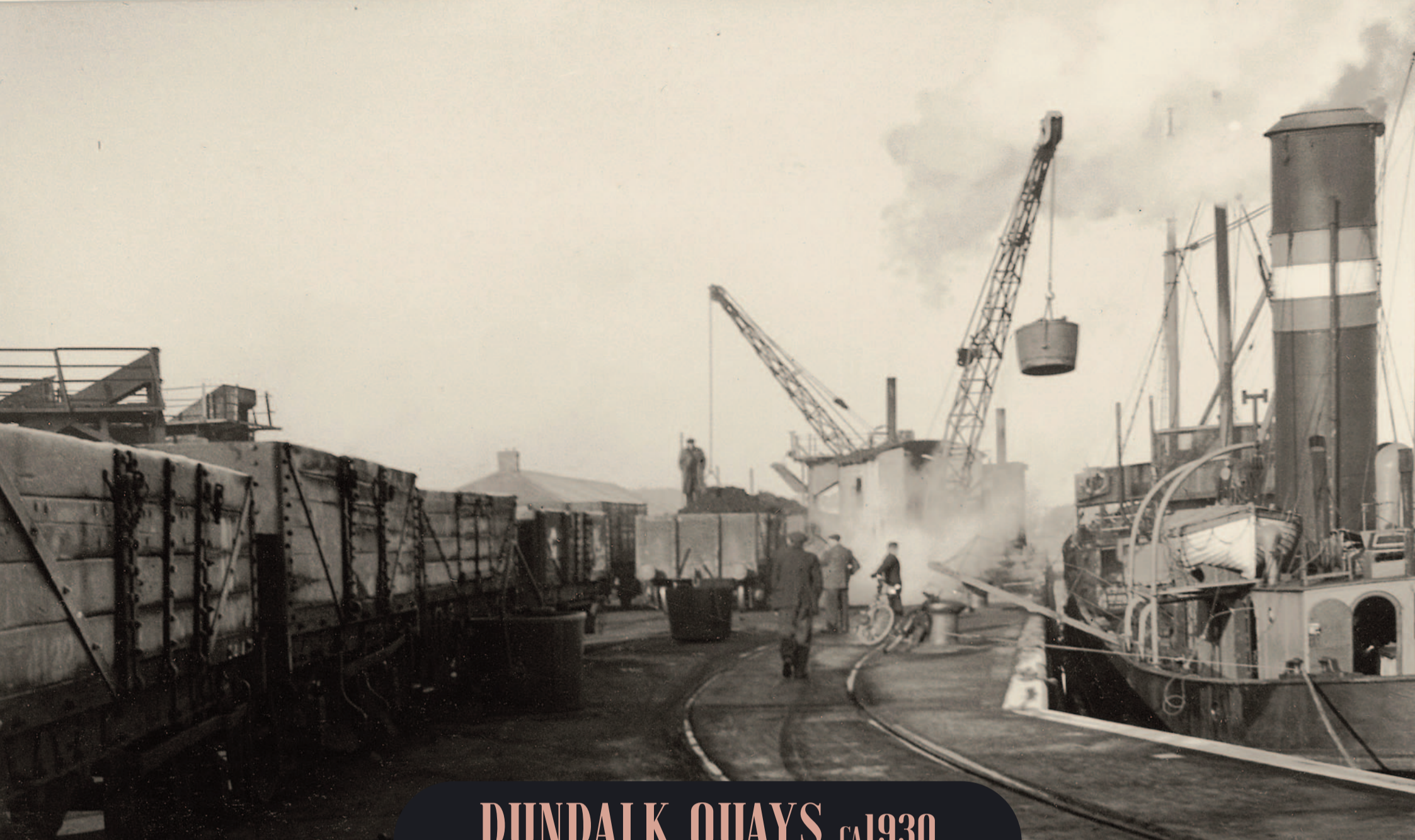
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DUNDALK QUAYS ca1930

Grianghraf an ché nua, Dún Dealgan, leis an S.S. "Clandeboyne" agus craenacha ag iódáil vaigíní guail don Great Northern Railway.

Photograph showing the **new quay, Dundalk**, with the S.S. "Clandeboyne" and cranes loading coal wagons for the Great Northern Railway.

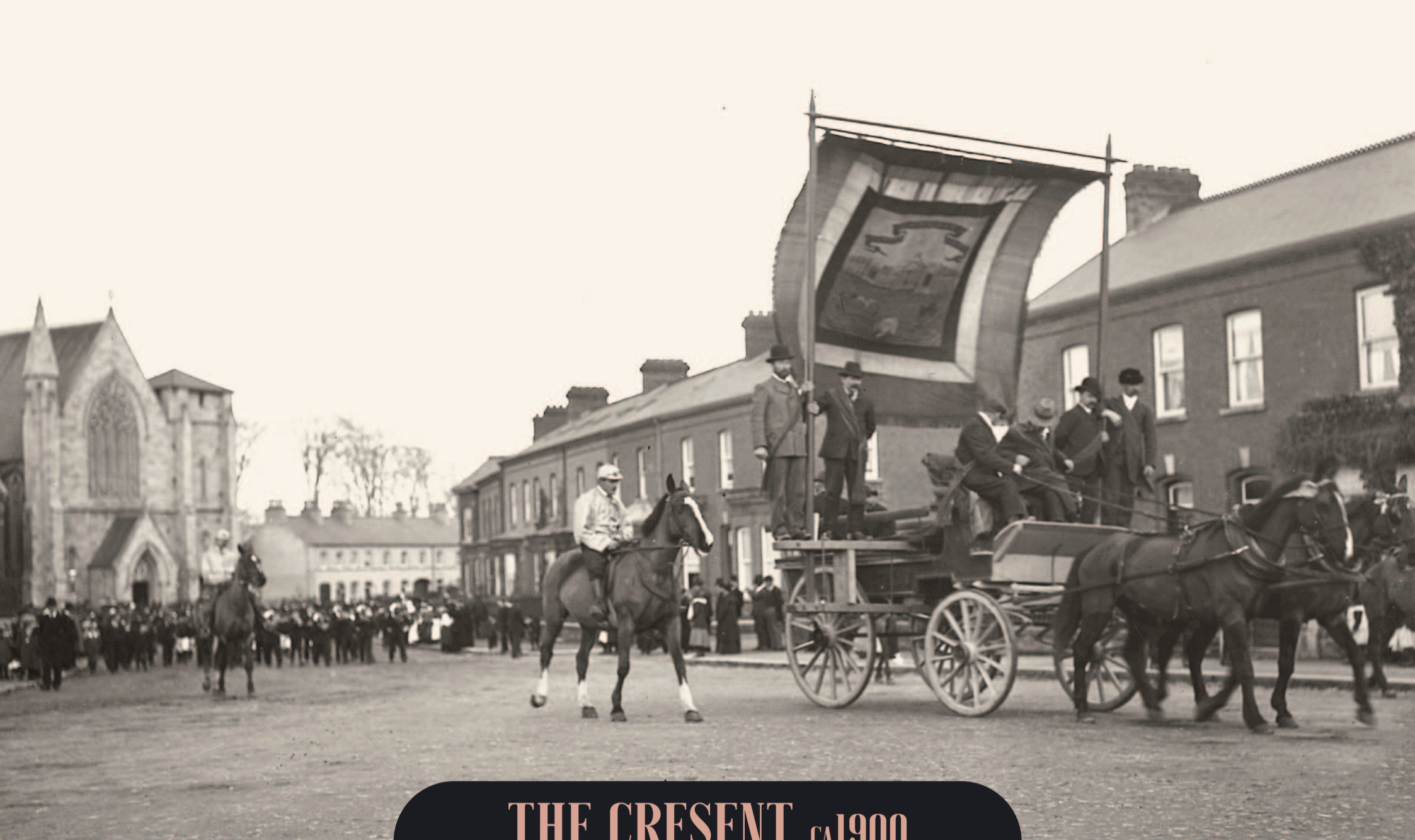
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THE CRESENT CA1900

Paráid luath Lá Fhéile Pádraig ag dul tríd an gCorrán.
Tá séipéal nua na mainistreach a críochnaíodh in 1866 le feiceáil sa chúlra.

An early St Patrick's Day Parade passing through the Crescent.
The new Friary Church completed in 1866 is visible in the background.

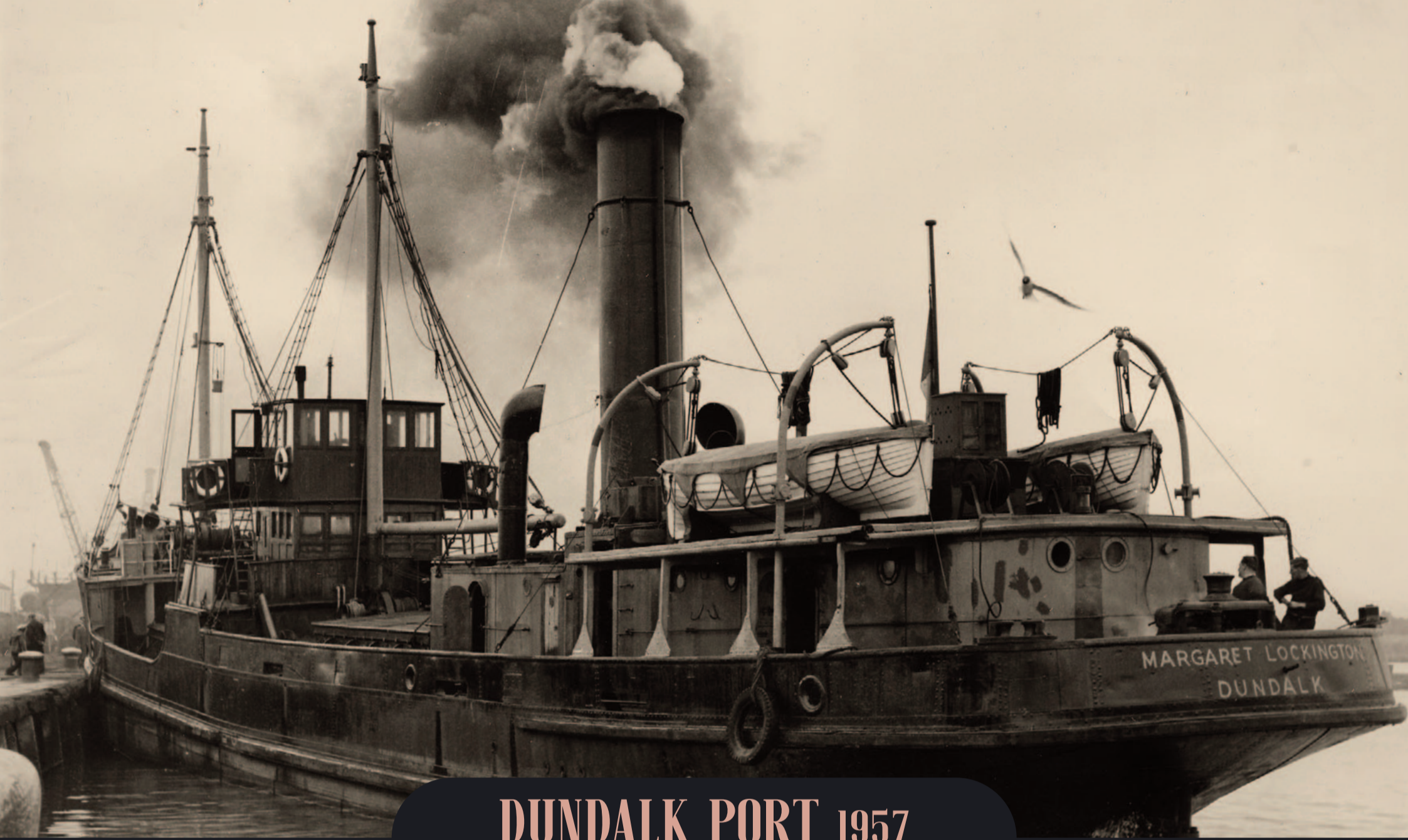
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DUNDALK PORT 1957

An S.S Margaret Lockington, an bád guail deiridh a bhí ag muintir Lockington, agus é ag fágail Dún Dealgan i 1957 ar a thrial ar chlós an bhristeora.

The **S.S Margaret Lockington**, the last of Lockington's colliers, leaving Dundalk in 1957 on its final journey to the breaker's yard.

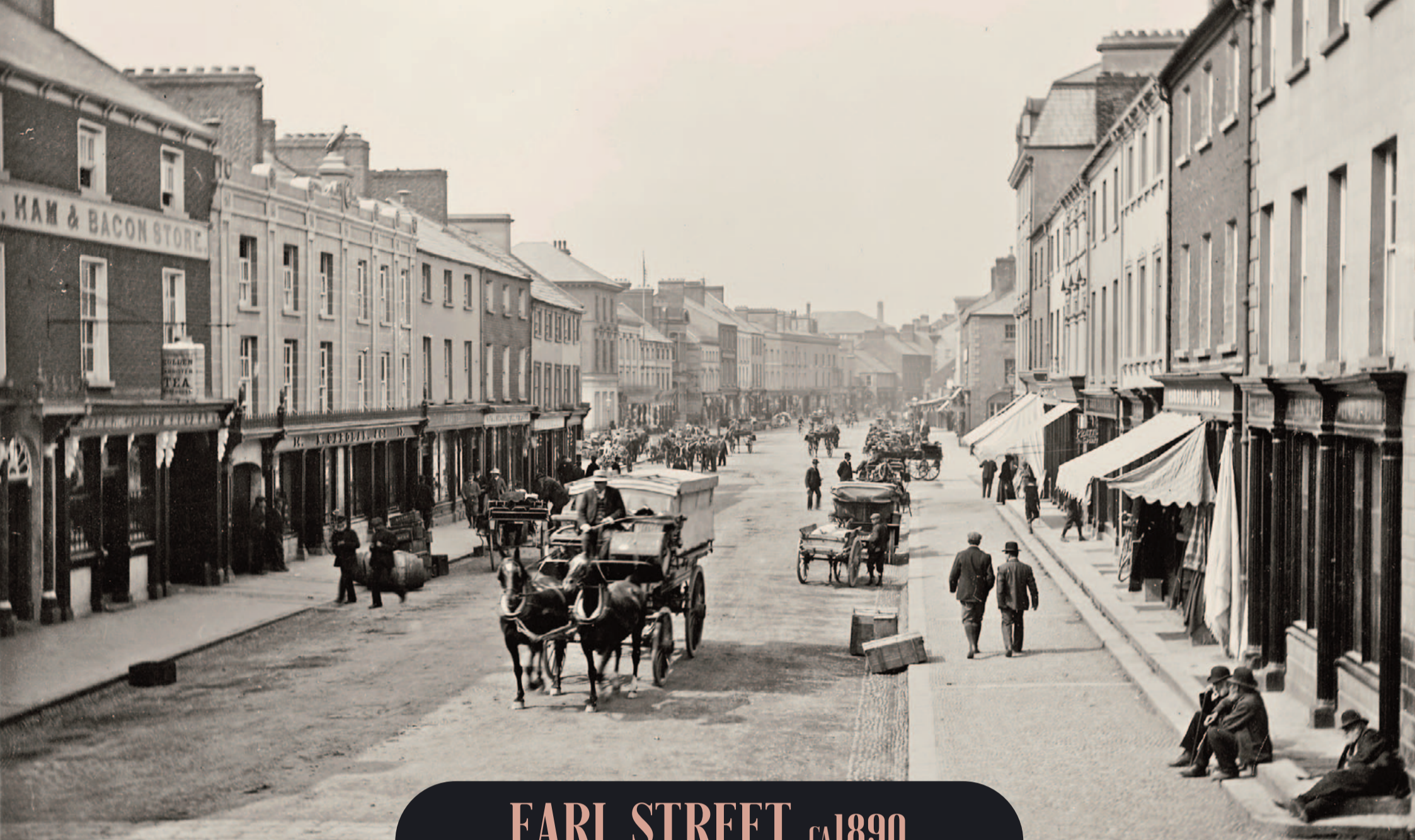
April | 2026

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EARL STREET ca1890

Radharc ar Shráid an Iarla ainmnithe in ómós don Iarla Chlann Bhreasail. Tá siopa Carolan le feiceáil ar thaobh na láimhe clé agus iolar os a chionn, a bhreathnaíonn ar Shráid an Iarla le breis agus céad bliain.

View of Earl Street named in honour of the Earl of Clanbrassil. Carolan's shop is visible on the left hand side surmounted by an eagle, which overlooked Earl Street for over a century.

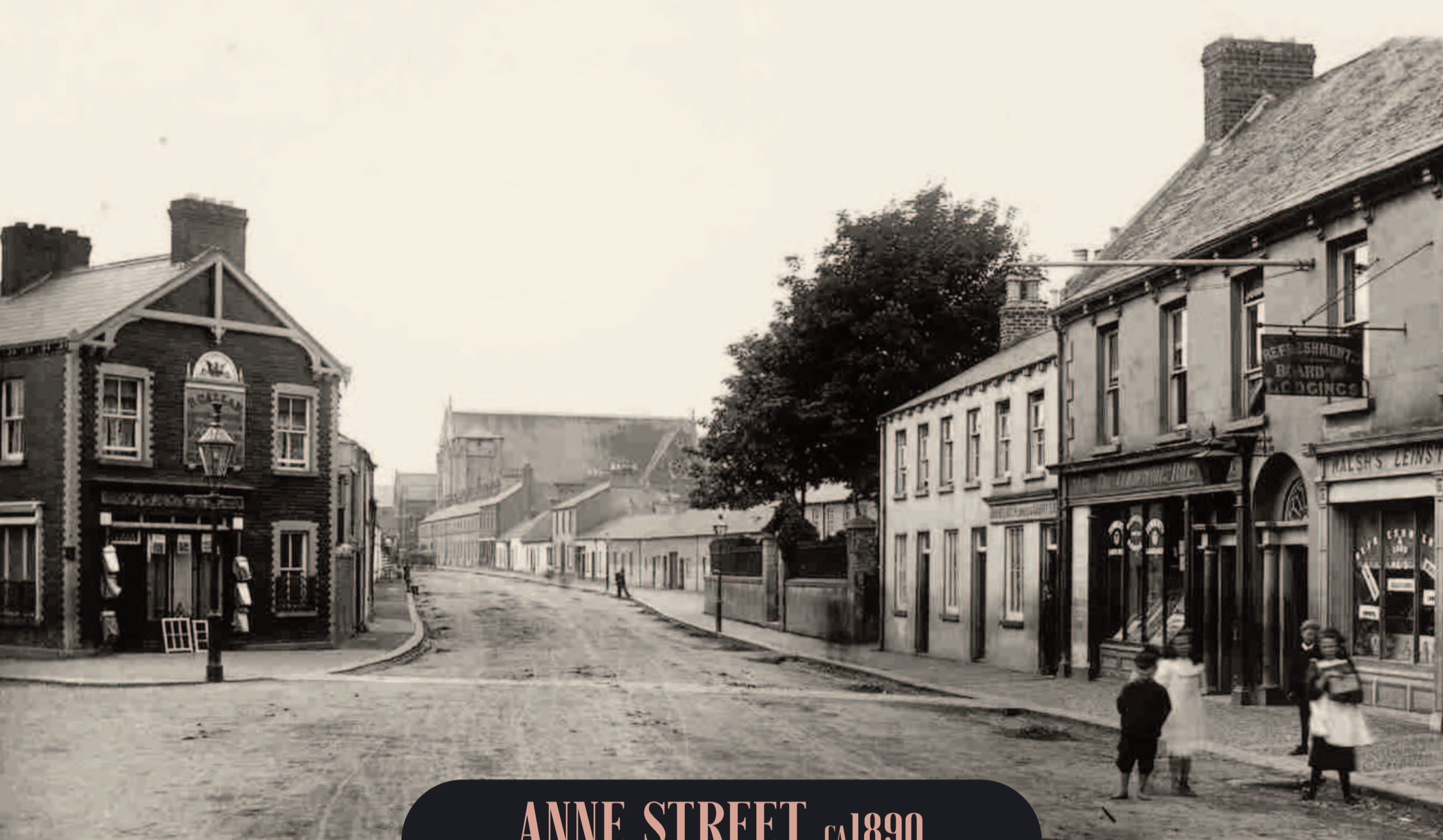
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ANNE STREET CA1890

Radharc ó dheireadh na 19ú haoise ar Shráid Anna (a tugadh an Bhantiarna Anne Hamilton) agus Eaglais na Mainistreach i gcéin. Ar dheis, tá an lampa gáis ag an mbealach isteach chuig beairic na bpóilíní. Bhog na póilíní ó Shráid Crowe go Sráid Áine sa bhliain 1852.

Late 19th century view of Anne Street (named after Lady Anne Hamilton) with the Friary Church in the distance. On the right, the gas lamp stands at the entrance to the police barracks. The police moved from Crowe Street to Anne Street in 1852.

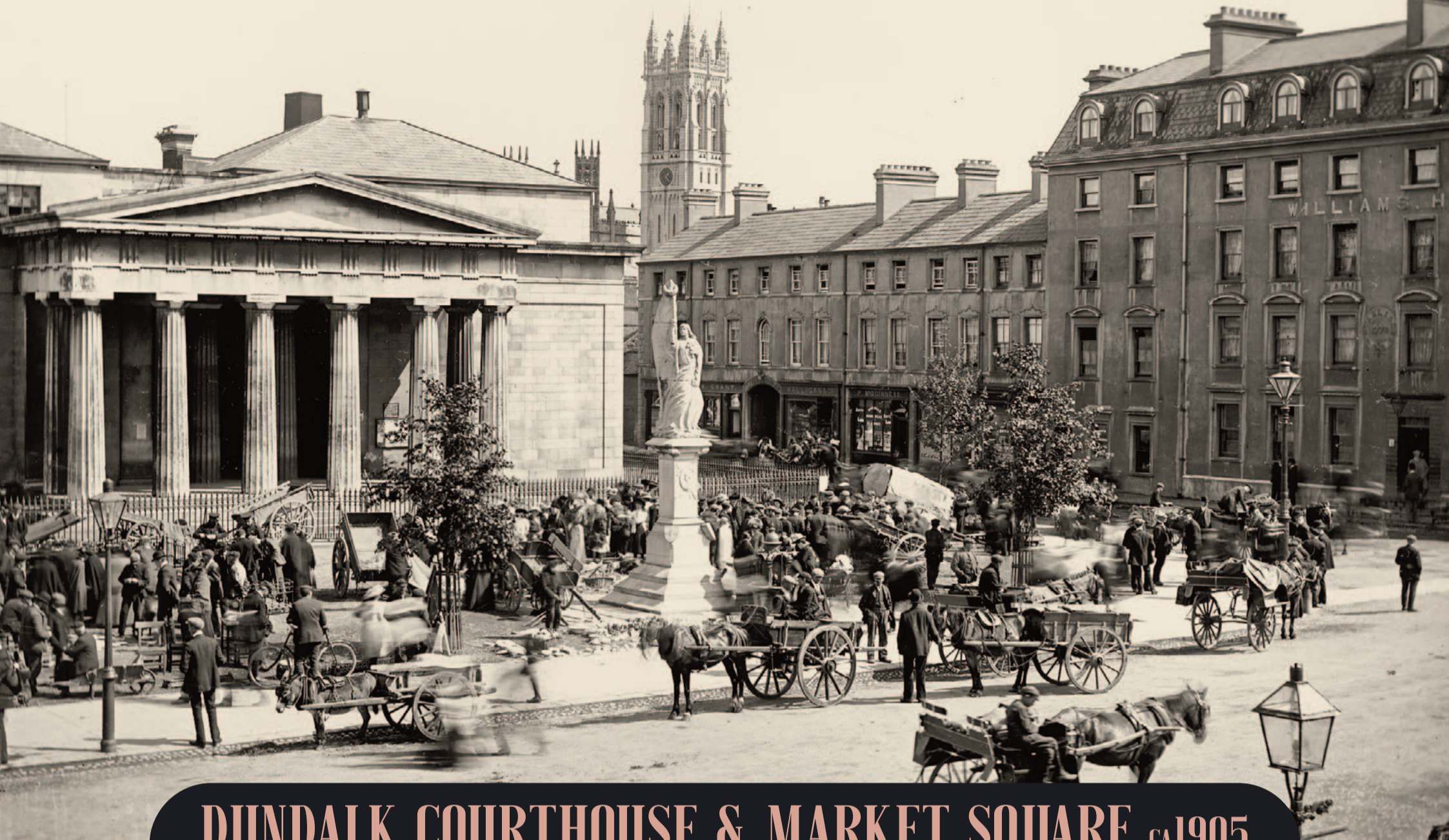
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DUNDALK COURTHOUSE & MARKET SQUARE ca1905

Tógadh Teach na Cúirte idir 1813 agus 1818 de réir dearadh Éadbhard Pháirc. Is cóip bheacht é an portico de Theampall Theseus san Aithin. Dúirt Sir Walter Scott, a thug cuairt ar Dhún Dealgan i 1825, go raibh an teach cúirte níos fearr ná aon fhoirgneamh poiblí i nDún Éideann.

The Courthouse was built between 1813 and 1818 to the design of Edward Park. The portico is an exact copy of the Temple of Theseus in Athens. Sir Walter Scott, who visited Dundalk in 1825, said the courthouse was superior to any public building in Edinburgh.

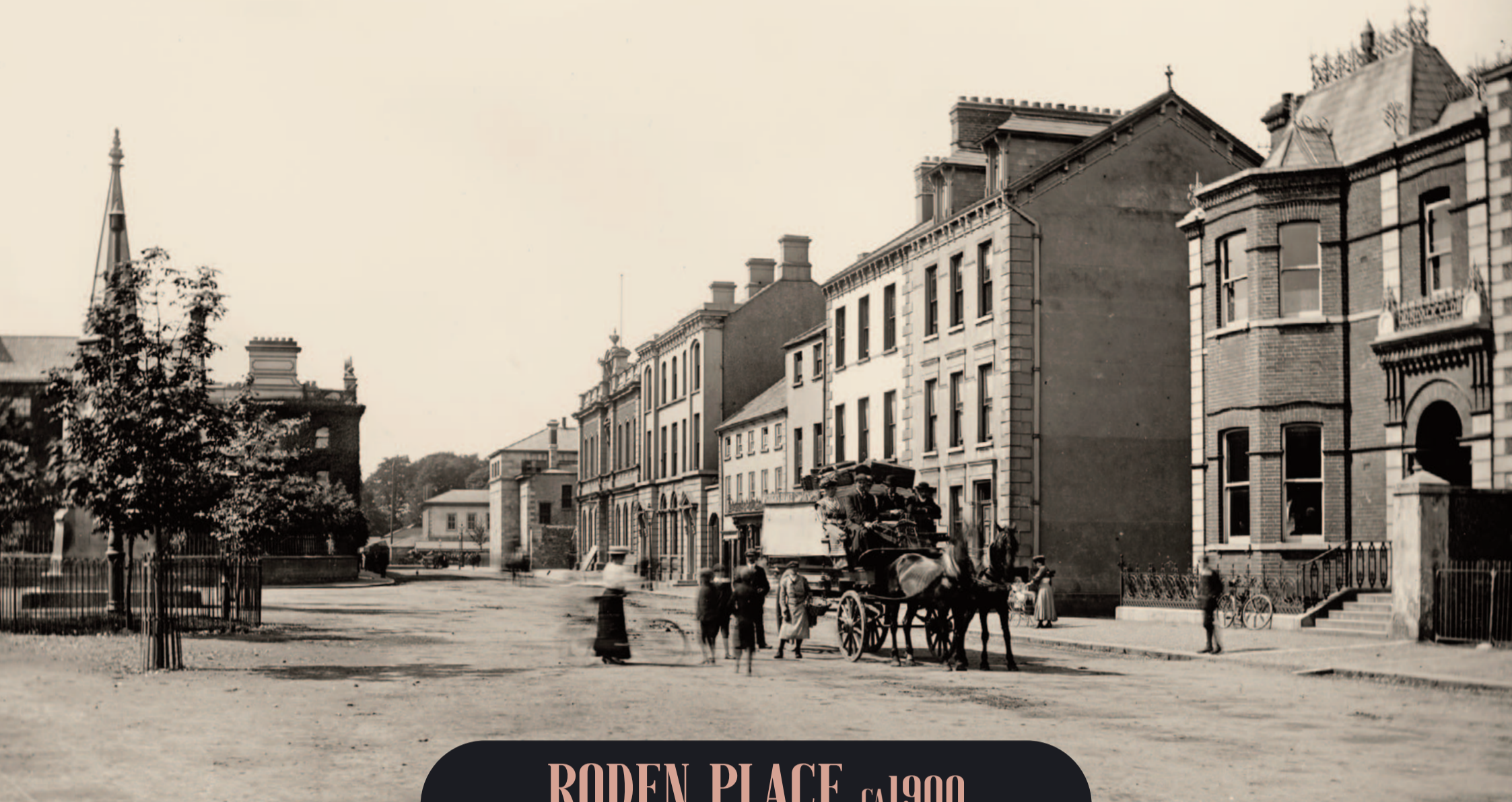
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RODEN PLACE ca1900

Radharc ar Shráid Roden, agus foirgneamh an Mhalartáin Arbhair ann, atá anois ina Halla Baile. Bhíodh McGeough's Brake le feiceáil go minic ar shráideanna Dhún Dealgan ag casadh an chéid. Bhí sé in ann deichniúr agus a gcuid bagáiste a iompar agus thug sé seirbhís sceidealta isteach agus amach as na Creagacha Dubha. Tá Séadchomhartha Uí Cheallaighle le feiceáil ar thaobh na láimhe clé; cuireadh suas é i 1879 in ómós don Chaptaen O Ceallaigh, Gerald Hughes, Jas Crosby agus James Murphy a bádh i mBá Dhún Dealgan i 1858 agus iad ag iarraidh foireann an "Mary Stoddart" a tharrtháil.

View of Roden Place, including the Corn Exchange building, now the Town Hall. McGeough's Brake was a familiar sight on the streets of old Dundalk at the turn of the century. It was capable of transporting ten people including luggage and had a scheduled service to and from Blackrock. The Kelly Monument is visible on the left hand side; it was erected in 1879 in memory of Captain Kelly, Gerald Hughes, Jas Crosby and James Murphy who were drowned in Dundalk Bay in 1858 in attempting to rescue the crew of the "Mary Stoddart".

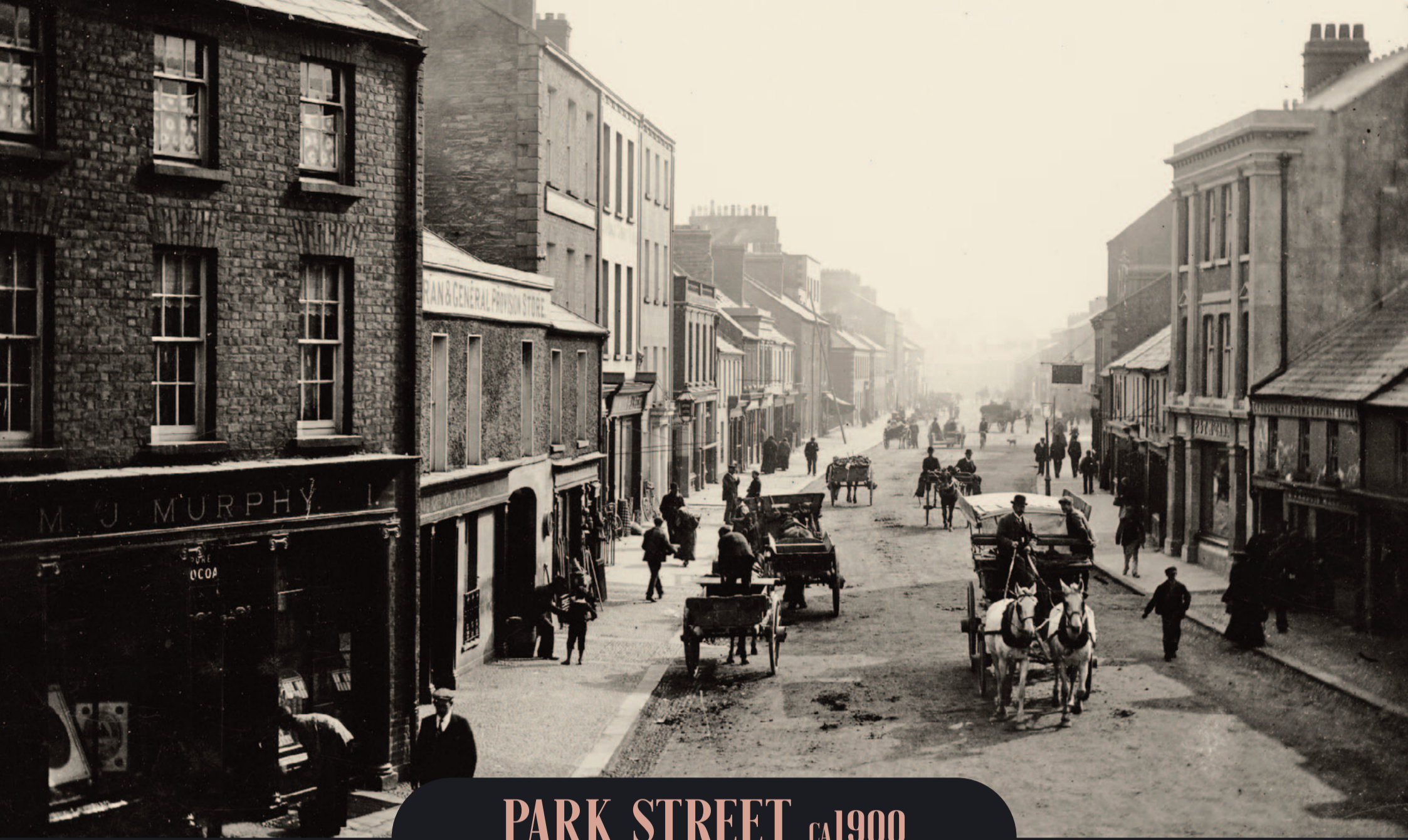
August | 2026

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PARK STREET CA1900

Chun tosaigh tá McGeough's Brake; carr faoi chlúdach, laistiar de phéire capall, a bhí ann. Bhí seirbhís iompair ag an Uasal Mag Eochaidh isteach agus amach as na Creagacha Dubha.

A turn of the century photo looking down Park Street.
In the foreground is McGeough's Brake, a two horse covered car. Mr. McGeough ran a transport service to and from Blackrock.

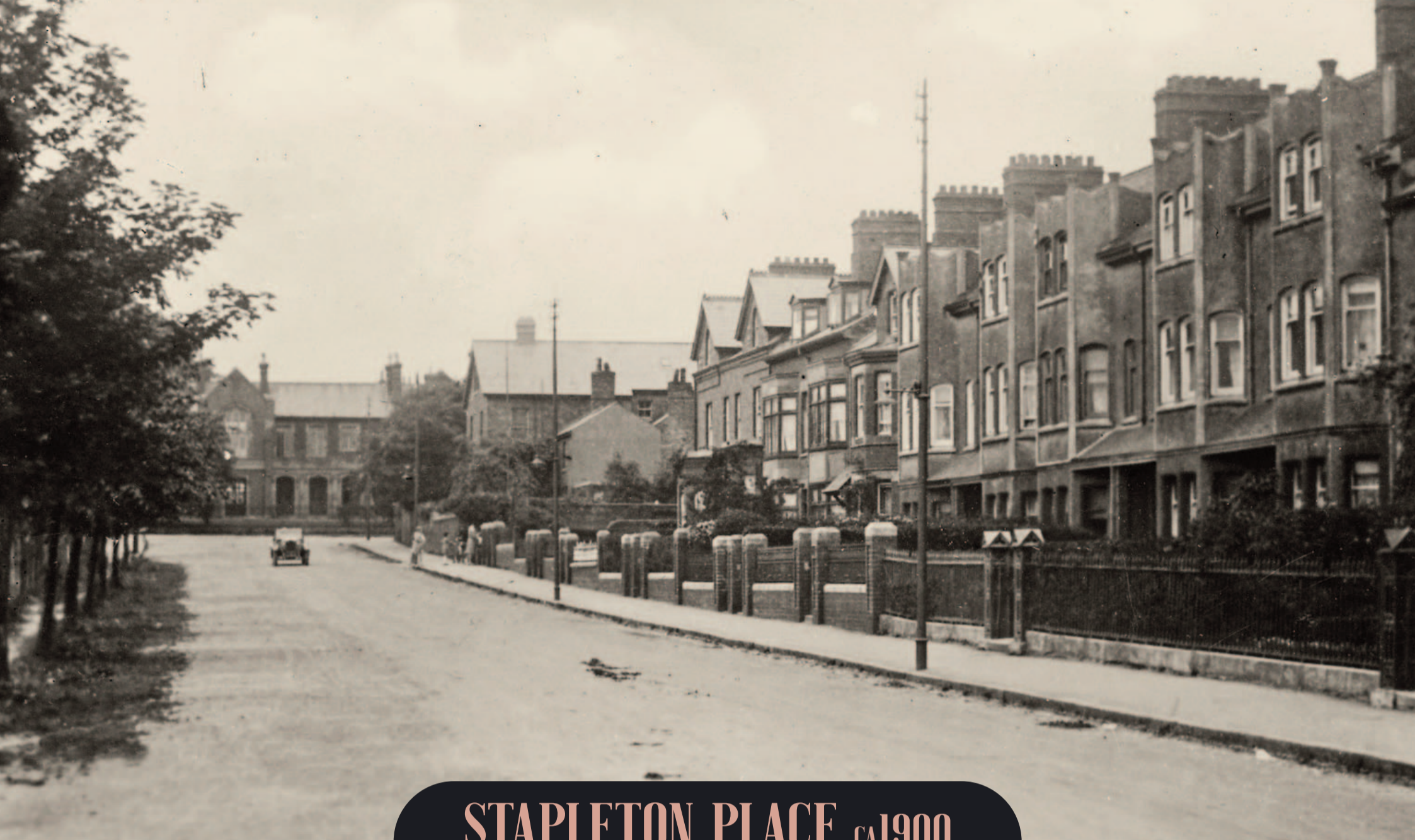
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STAPLETON PLACE ca1900

Radharc ar Phlás Stapleton ainmnithe i ndiaidh Iníon F.C. Stapleton, bean chéile an tríú Iarla Roden. Tógadh sa bhliain 1813 é. Is féidir Sean-Ospidéal Lú a fheiceáil i goéin.

View of Stapleton Place which was named after Miss F.C. Stapleton, wife of the third Earl of Roden. It was built in 1813. In the distance can be seen the Old Louth Hospital.

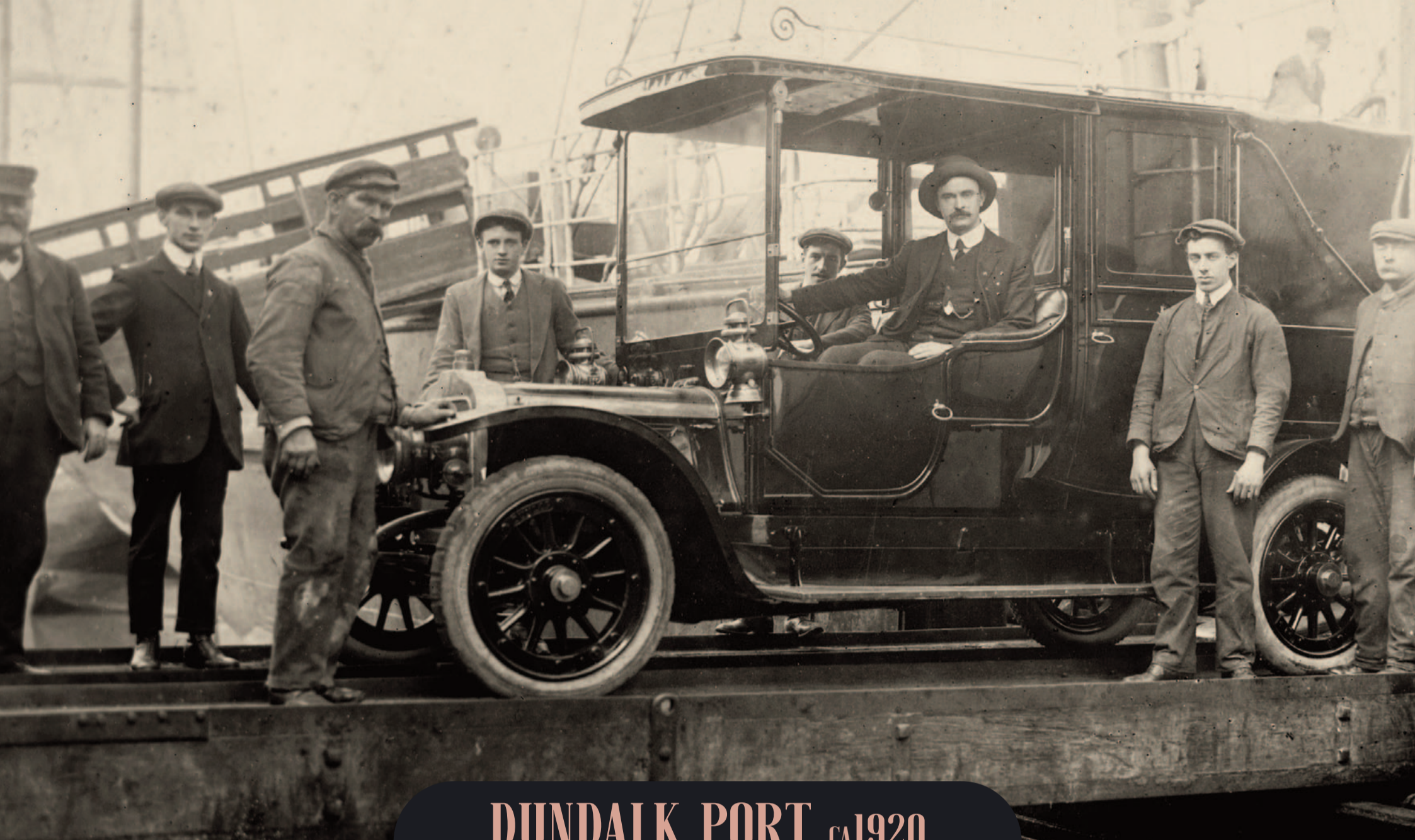
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DUNDALK PORT ca1920

Gluaisteán nua ag teacht isteach ó bhád Dhún Dealgan. Dan Leavy, Ceannáí Gluaisteán, Sraid Chlan Bhreasail, ina shuí i Landaulet nua a Onóra, Ard-Eapaig Uí Laoghóig, ar Ché Dhún Dealgan.

A new car arriving off a boat at Dundalk Port.
Dan Leavy Motor Merchant, Clanbrassil Street at the wheel of His Eminence Cardinal Logue's New Landaulet at Dundalk Quay.

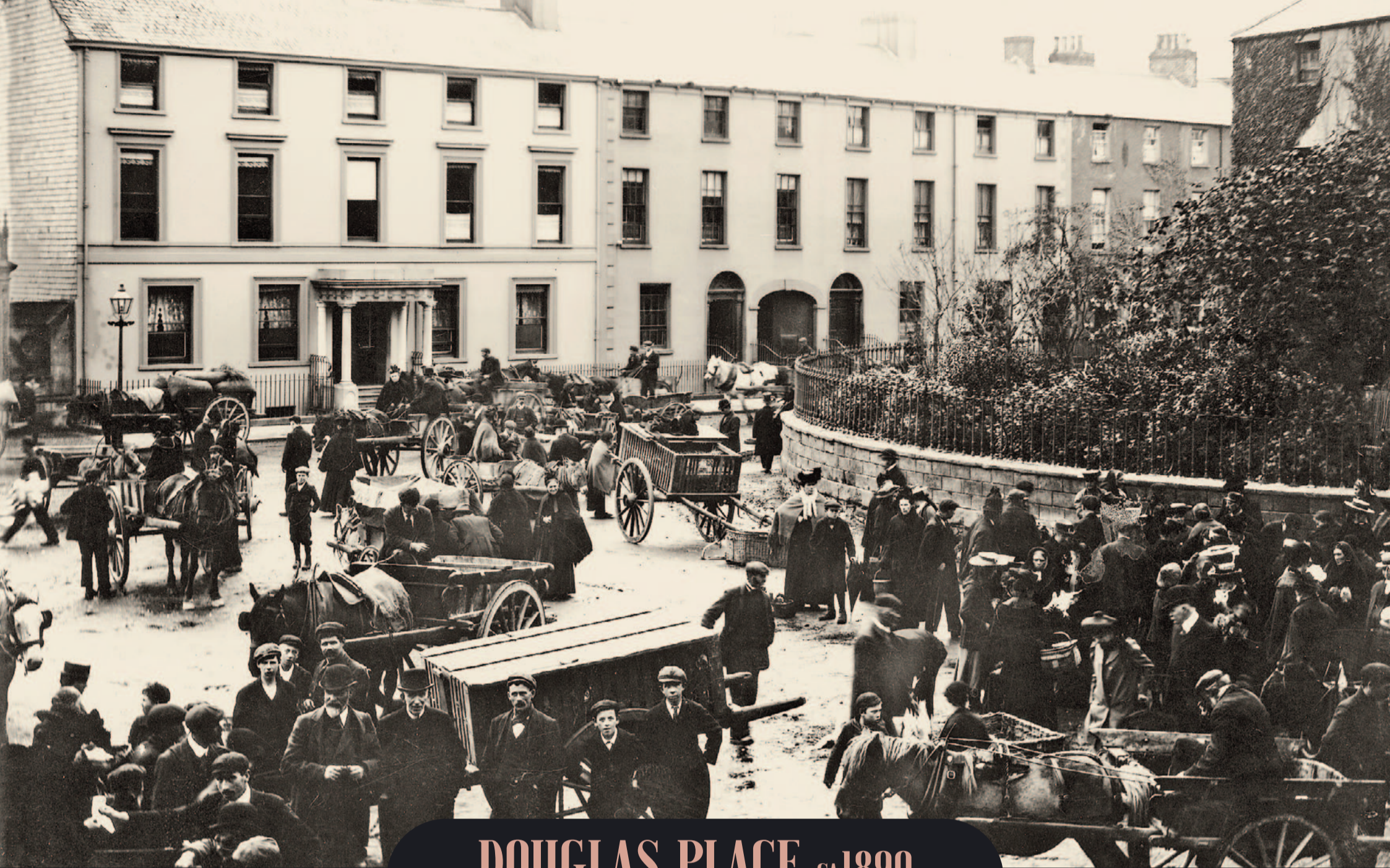
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DOUGLAS PLACE ca1890

As chéad bhean an Mhaoir Jocelyn a ainmníodh Plás Dúglas.

Douglas Place was named after the first wife of Major Jocelyn.

December

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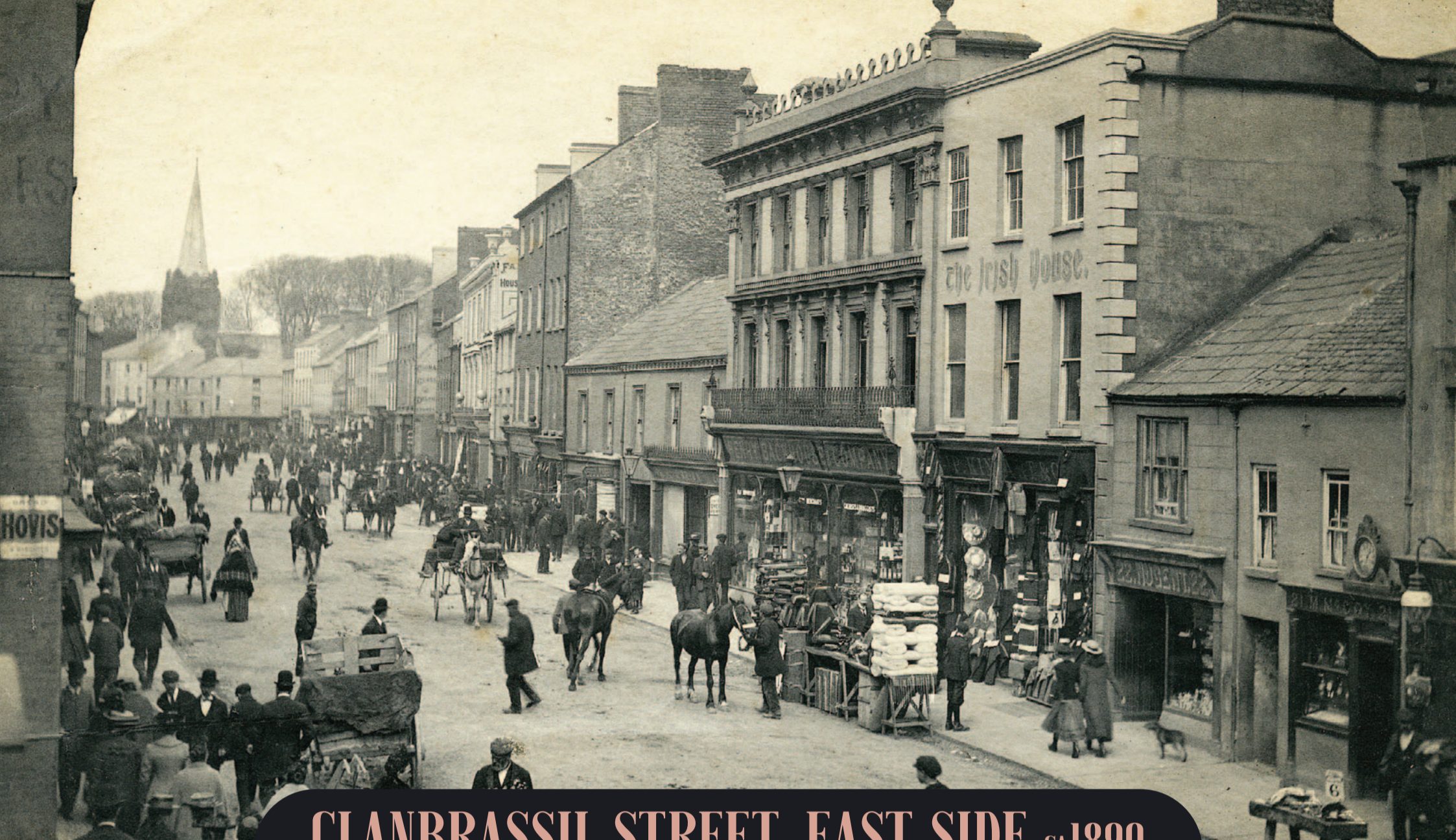
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CLANBRASSIL STREET, EAST SIDE ca1890

Radharc ar shiopaí Backhouse agus Patterson, a tógadh sa stíl ailtireachta a dtugtaí "Stíl Dhún Dealgan" uirthi. Is ailtireacht ornáideach, an-mhaisithe í Stíl Dhún Dealgan a bhí le feiceáil sa dara leath den naoú haois déag. Ba iad ceannaithe saibhre Dhún Dealgan a cheap é agus rinneadh é a chóipeáil ar fud na tíre. Chuir an iris The Irish Builder an ainm "The Dundalk Style" uirthi sa bhliain 1867.

A view of the Backhouse and Patterson shops built in the "Dundalk Style". The Dundalk Style is an ornate, highly decorated architecture that was in vogue in the second half of the nineteenth century. Invented by the rich merchants of Dundalk it was admired and copied around the country, under the name "The Dundalk Style", given to it by the Irish Builder Magazine in 1867.

January | 2027

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THE DUNDALK STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE

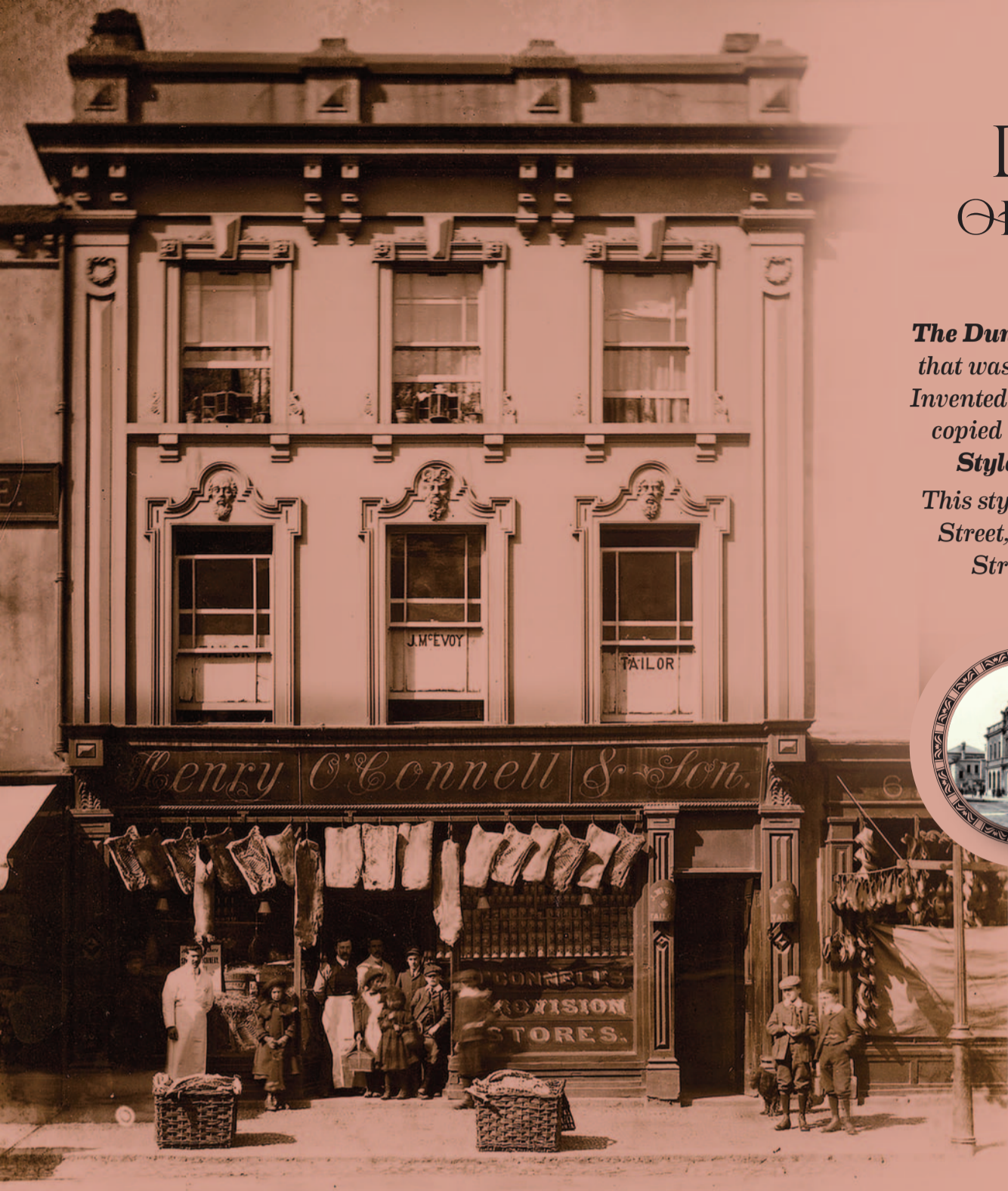
timeless architectural elegance

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This style is evident on many of the upper floors along Crowe Street, Roden Place, Jocelyn Street and along Clanbrassil Street, showcasing ornate decoration, fine keystones and Corinthian pilasters.



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AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Dundalk Town, located on the eastern coast of County Louth, is a town with a rich history dating back to very ancient times. Its name derives from the Irish “Dún Dealgan,” meaning the fort of Dealgan, who was a mythical figure in Irish folklore. The town has been a strategic settlement due to its location between the Mourne Mountains and the Irish Sea, making it a hub for commerce and defence since 1185.

The earliest evidence of settlement in Dundalk dates from the Bronze Age, with archaeological discoveries revealing significant human activity in the area. However, the town's importance primarily grew during the early medieval period, particularly in the 12th century, when the Normans arrived in Ireland. Dundalk then became a prominent settlement under the control of the powerful 'De Lacy' family. They built a castle in the town, which helped establish Dundalk as a key military and trade center for the whole region.

ECONOMIC AND TRADING GROWTH

During the 16th and 17th centuries, Dundalk's growth continued, influenced by its location as a port for trade between Dublin and Belfast. It was also an important centre for the linen industry, and by the 19th century, it had developed a diverse economy, with textile manufacturing, brewing, and distilling emerging as key industries and some of the town's principal employers. The town's proximity to the border with Northern Ireland also played a role in its strategic importance during the Irish War of Independence and the subsequent Civil War.

A TOWN FOR THE 20TH CENTURY

Dundalk saw significant expansion in the 20th century with the construction of new housing and infrastructure and its location equidistant between Dublin and Belfast has only reinforced its importance as one of Ireland's largest towns with a diverse economy, including modern manufacturing, education and services. Today, Dundalk remains an important cultural and economic center in County Louth, with a rich heritage preserved in its historical buildings, museums, and festivals, making it a town proud of its past and optimistic about its future.



WALKING TOUR MAP AND HERITAGE GUIDE

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AN INDUSTRIAL POWERHOUSE



Dundalk has long been a town shaped by its key location, its bustling port, and its import and export connections with the UK. With this has come significant growth and employment over the centuries through a variety of industries and trade. From the industrial revolution and throughout the post-Victorian era and mid-century decades, Dundalk became a manufacturing powerhouse. Notable companies like the Great Northern Brewery, Macardle Moore Brewery, Malcolm Brown Whiskey Distillery, P.J. Carroll's tobacco factory, Clark's and Connolly's shoe production, the G.N.R.I Railway, the Dundalk Port Company and Heinkel Car Manufacturing, all contributed to the town's significant employment and its successful export economy.

A FEW INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT

- P.J. CARROLLS TOBACCO FACTORY
(Now Dundalk County Museum)
- GREAT NORTHERN DISTILLERY
(Previously the Great Northern Brewery)
- CLARKE RAILWAY STATION
(Now Dundalk Railway Station)

Front Cover Image:
CHURCH STREET c.1910

A fruit and vegetable market at Church Street in the open space in front of St Nicholas' parish church (the Green Church).
Margadh torthaí agus glasraí ag Sráid na hEaglaise sa spás oscailte os comhair séipéal paróiste San Níoclás (Eaglais Glas).

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