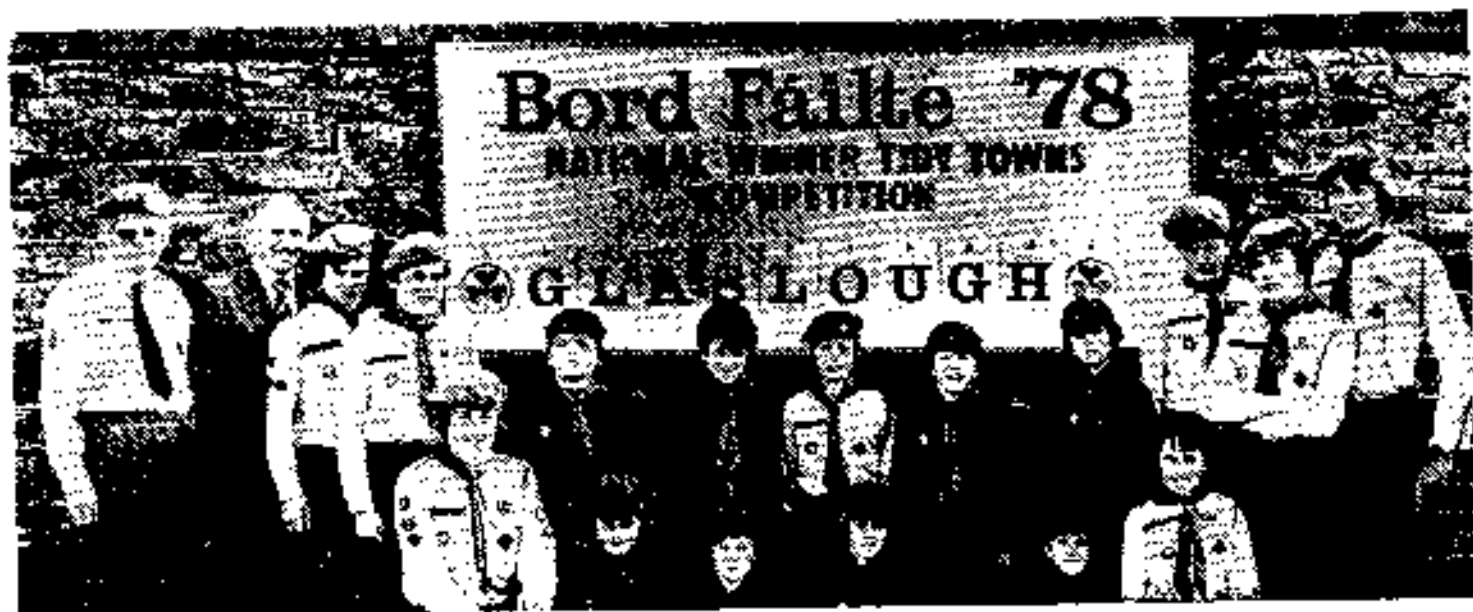




This cake baked by Mrs. Paddy Connolly commemorates 71 years of the Tidy Town Competition. It was decorated with figures of tidies holding hands — representing Glaslough Community Centre; a piece of cake displays symbol of the Tidy Town Competition. Pictured with the Anniversary cake are Mrs. Anna Duffy and Miss Ursula O'Hanlon.



Mr. Joe Lyons, Bord Fáilte, Mrs. Helen Lusk, Mr. Norma Black, Midland Region Tourist Board Organisation, Mr. George Cannon were present at the presentation of prizes when Glaslough was declared the winner of the Tidy Town Competition on Sunday.



GLASLOUGH

Superb Sylvania, let all applause be thine,
 In splendour o'er all others high you shine,
 Though Mother Nature richly you endowed,
 She just harrowed what your citizens ploughed,
 Preserved the artfulness of times long gone,
 To blend with modern styles now added on,
 Well has the architect's prowess here been saved,
 As castle, lodge and tower times have braved,
 Gilded now by houses new with playfields green,
 While sculptured chieftain ever scans the scene,
 In town unique, else where 'twere hard to find,
 With street of housing and of forestry combined,
 Hard have your people wrought to beauty
 Main house and street and grass verge please the eye,
 No item they missed but got its due regard,
 Well have they toiled, and now they've their reward,
 Secure Sylvania, gem of a flawless plain,
 With beauty unblemished may you long remain.

Terence O'Gorman