

Minutes of meeting held in the Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar  
on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1976. Present were Ms T. Concamon, Mr. Gavin  
T. Baynes, Rev Dr Jim, T. Maguire, Mr. O'Kearan, R. de Bracke,  
Mr. Lolan, J. J. mc Gowan, J. J. O'Boyle & J. Hancock.

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fishing from 11<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>30</sup> with same rules as previously.

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The only concession that they would make was that  
they would alter their plans only if the angling  
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held on the way the lake fished during the "Mayfly season". It was  
agreed to the lake closed during the month of June.

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Fishing: As had been decided at the May meeting a discussion was then held on the way the lake fished during the "Mayfly season". It was generally agreed that the lake showed a marked improvement with heavier fish being caught, T. Baynes catching one of 4<sup>3/4</sup> lbs and P. O'Conor one of 4 lbs. Mr. Lolan said that a biologist would carry out some research on the lake in 1977.

This concluded the meeting

Signed

J. J. m. Gowan

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Chairman