

Dances on the bridge fondly remembered with new plaque in Corrimbla



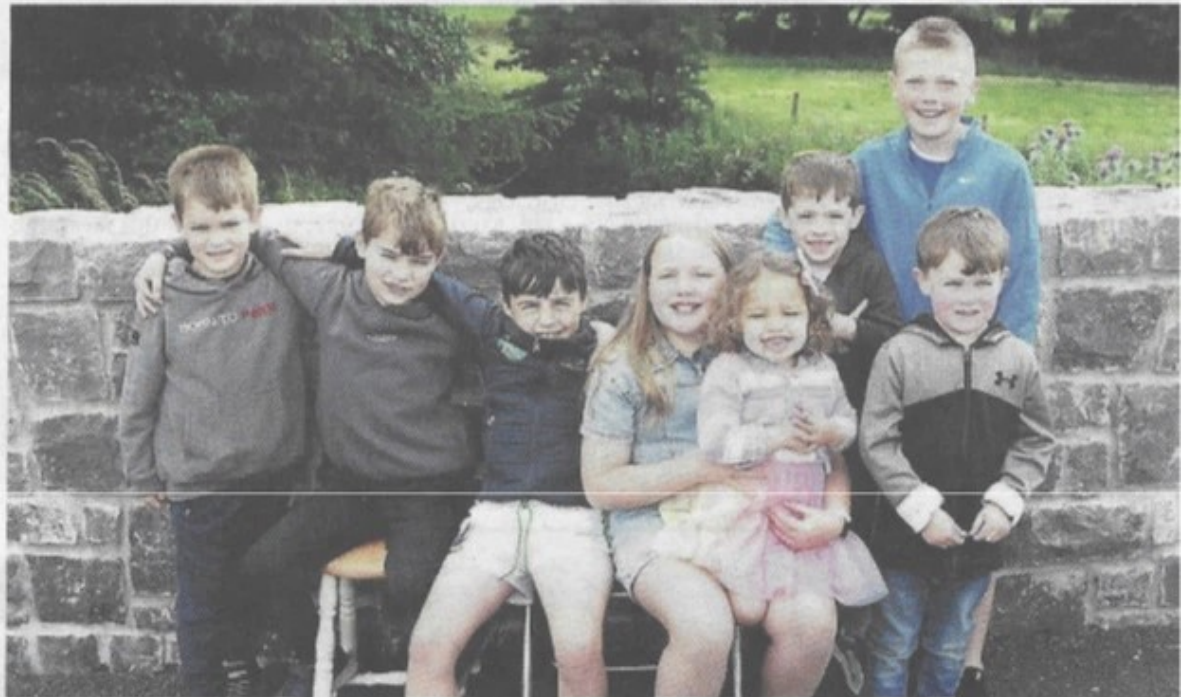
TJ and Declan Murray at the unveiling of the plaque on Corrimbla Bridge.

It was an afternoon to remember in the townland of Corrimbla, near Ballina, last Friday when a plaque was unveiled on a recently rebuilt bridge.

Dancing on the bridge was a regular feature of summer evenings in the

1950s with music provided by members of the talented, local Murray family. Young people from the nearby areas walked or cycled to the bridge to meet and dance and the music could be heard for miles around.

The dances on the bridge had been almost forgotten until vividly recalled in a book, *My Ireland*, by local woman, Margaret Connor, and published last year. Margaret was in attendance for the unveiling.



Local children at the unveiling of the plaque at Corrimbla Bridge in Ballina last Friday.

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