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Google Drive - Abbey Ballroom	Interview with Austin Monaghan	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League ran from 1966-1968. Austin's team was called The Rigormortis Five because they didn't think they were any good. The team were from Laytown, Co. Meath. He was in his late teens and formed a team with friends from the area. Wore a red jersey and white shorts as an 11 a side team and used the same kit for the 5 aside but wore runners for the indoor instead of boots. They weren't very successful especially when they started as they tried to play football and didn't know how to use the partitions as an extra player. They had lots of fun playing even though they weren't successful. Remembers lots of Gaelic football players as it was exempt from the GAA ban on foreign sports. They found out about the leagues though attending the dances at the weekend. They won two matches in total but never made it to any of the final rounds. Remembers large crowds attending.	audio	00:25:30		This is part of a larger collection on the Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League. There is also a video recording of this interview.	Abbey Ballroom, Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.	Helena Byrne - Interviewer Eamon Thornton - Recording Mary O'Brien - Observing	Drogheda Local Voices	Austin Monaghan - Interviewee	Consent Form Signed and available in the office	20/02/2015	WAV file		ENG-IRL	researchers, local historians, sports historians		I	Formal interview starts at 00:04:16
Google Drive - Abbey Ballroom	Interview with Dolores Murray	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League and general football engagement.	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League ran from 1966-1968. Dolores's team was called United Ladies doesn't remember having a coach. They only wore their own clothes at the start then both a blouse and sewed a U for United Ladies on the front. Never played any sports before this competition, she was 16 and formed the team from friends and work colleagues. They were all single and didn't have any issues playing football, remembers great cheers when playing. After the Ballroom leagues, she joined Lourdes Girls, trained twice a week and continued playing up until she had her first child.	audio	00:08:51		This is part of a larger collection on the Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League.	Abbey Ballroom, Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.	Helena Byrne - Interviewer	Drogheda Local Voices	Dolores Murray - Interviewee	Consent Form Signed and available in the office	20/07/2012	WAV file		ENG-IRL	researchers, local historians, sports historians, people interested in women's history.		I	A copy of a team photo is available
Google Drive - Abbey Ballroom	Interview with Helena Maher Ford	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League and general sporting background.	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League ran from 1966-1968. Helena's team was called The Independents as she was working in the Drogheda Independent at the time. She played a lot of sports when she was young, such as netball, running, handball, athletics, drill (gym), ballet and walked the greyhound dogs her father had for about 10 miles a day and also cycled everywhere. Everyone was supportive of her playing football and her training was mostly walking the greyhounds. Remembers that the Dundalk teams were always better than the Drogheda teams. Loved playing in the competition and went to games as a spectator and enjoyed the atmosphere. Women playing football was a real novelty and there was a lot of cheering during the women's matches.	audio	00:06:46		This is part of a larger collection on the Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League.	Abbey Ballroom, Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.	Helena Byrne - Interviewer	Drogheda Local Voices	Helena Maher Ford - Interviewee	Consent Form Signed and available in the office	20/08/2012	WAV file		ENG-IRL	researchers, local historians, sports historians, people interested in women's history.		I	Recorded outdoors at a hotel so there is some background noise.
Google Drive - Abbey Ballroom	Interview with Jeanetta Kelly	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League and general working background.	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League ran from 1966-1968. Jeanette's team was called Bluesville. She loved the Ballroom and enjoyed going to the adjoining cinema. Four of them worked together in a local clothing factory. The company agreed to sponsor them by giving them the fabric and they made it themselves and they looked very stylish. Their uniform was a Navy top with a blue and white stripe and white shorts. Remembers that the Casuals from Dundalk were a very strong team that were difficult to beat. This was the first time she remembered playing football or any sport. After this experience she got more involved in sports. Describe what a typical day on the factory floor.	audio	00:28:12		This is part of a larger collection on the Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League. There is also a video recording of this interview.	Abbey Ballroom, Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.	Helena Byrne - Interviewer Eamon Thornton & Liz King - Recording	Drogheda Local Voices	Jeanette Kelly - Interviewee	Consent Form Signed and available in the office	05/03/2015	WAV file		ENG-IRL	researchers, local historians, sports historians, labour historians, people interested in women's history.		I	A copy of a team photo is available. Lots of background noise from passing traffic and a dog barking. At 00:12:25 the windows are closed and background noise is reduced slightly but discussion is continuing.
Google Drive - Abbey Ballroom	Interview with Liam Reilly	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League and school life	Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League ran from 1966-1968. Liam's team was called the Dedicated Followers of Football after the popular Kinks song as they also performed at the Abbey Ballroom. Liam was the oldest player at 16 but youngest player was only 14. They formed a team through school. Lots of teams from local factories participated in the competition. There were other competitors in Navan, Dundalk, Cavan and Bray which continued after the Abbey Ballroom Leagues stopped in 1968. The games attracted large crowds especially when big factory teams were playing.	audio	00:50:36		This is part of a larger collection on the Abbey Ballroom Indoor Football League.	Abbey Ballroom, Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.	Helena Byrne - Interviewer	Drogheda Local Voices	Liam Reilly - Interviewee	Consent Form Signed and available in the office	18/07/2012	WAV file		ENG-IRL	researchers, local historians, sports historians, labour historians, people interested in women's history.			
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