

## The girl from Glenagivney Denis McDaid and Jimmy Houten

'Twas on a Monday morning the weather being calm and clear  
Down by Greencastle ferry without a dread or fear  
Down by Greencastle ferry free from every care and toil  
In the hopes to live a happy life down by the river Foyle

Magilligan's a pretty place and very well it's known  
But I intend to leave it and live in Inishowen  
Where the girls they dress neat and trim in very high degree  
Of all the parts in Ireland sweet Inishowen for me

The road to Glenagivney lies above Greencastle town  
There dwells a handsome lady of honour and renown  
For the looks of her bright countenance it has so enticed me  
By Cupid's dart I've found the smart I'm wounded quite by she

The character I got of you it pleases me right well  
Let my parents say as they will I will go and please myself  
Perhaps you'll rue when I'm far off when cupid sets me free  
So take providence and be my girl and come along with me