

# Cis Collins

Female

File 1 00:00 – 01:44

School days and the walk home

01:44 – 02:25

Emigration among her class

02:25 – 03:20

Local hurling rivalry: Tiermaclane and Darragh

03:20 – 04:25

Amateur dramatic society & fundraising

04:25 – 06:15

Pioneer Association

06:15 – 07:15

The Apostolic

07:15 – 10:30

Making priests' vestments: history, activities and roles

10:30 – 14:30

Amateur dramatic society: plays, venues and fundraising

14:30 – 15:25

Life & jobs on the farm

19:10 – 20:05

The rosary as an integral part of life

20:05 – 21:05

The half door and community life

21:05 – 22:00

Going to Ennis to shop

22:00 – 23:30

The 'American' turkey market: 'pin' money for housewives

23:30 – 24:30

Going to the fair

24:30 – 25:20

The radio as a source of news

25:20 – 26:25

Carmody Hotel tragedy

26:25 – 30:16

The Emergency and news of the war in England

30:16 – 32:43

Going to the cinema: 'Gone with the Wind', 'The Quiet Man', etc.

32:43 – 37:11

Dancing at Paddy Con's

37:11 – 42:02

School subjects and reunited with school friends after 60 years

42:02 – 43:40

Emigration

43:40 – 46:23

GAA & Ballyea winning 1944 county hurling final

46:23 – 47:35

Cissie in Boston meeting Irish emigrants

47:35 – 52:38

Emigration: remittances, claiming out relatives and no choice but to go

File 2 00:00 – 01:37

Cissie's neighbours when she was growing up

01:37 – 4:24

Christmas customs (buried holly, killing the pig & the 'wren')

4:24 – 9:23

Electrification of her house in 1955 (revealing the 'dirt' of the house and buying conveniences (iron, cooker, etc.))

9:23 – 10:34

Hallowe'en customs (fires, sparklers, snap apple)

10:34 – 12:30

Christmas gifts

12:30 – 13:15

May Eve (butter under the bush)

13:15 – 15:55

Dealings with the local priest ('Stations' in the house and the 'missions')

15:55 – 19:25

Fundraising for the first school in Ballyea (committee member and 'Silver Circle')

19:25 – 21:44

Butter and chicken instructor

21:44 – 24:05

Cures' for ailments: ringworm

24:05 – 27:28

Visits to Ireland: JFK, Jackie Kennedy, Princess Margaret and Pope John Paul II's visit