

**THE ANNA MARIA MCGRATH
& GEORGE HARE
STORY**

ANNA MARIA MCGRATH was baptised on the 29th of September 1871 in
Newmarket-on-Fergus to Thomas McGrath and Bridget Scanlon

Sponsors: Patrick & Bridget McNamara

No trace of birth certificate

Source: Co Clare Family History Centre document

GEORGE HARE was born on the 19th of October 1863 in Limerick, Co Limerick in Ireland to John
Hare and Catherine Roberts

Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1864-1958

Name:	George Hare
Registration district:	Limerick
Event type:	BIRTHS
Registration quarter and year:	1863
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Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881

Name:	George Hare
Gender:	Male
Birth date:	19 Oct 1863
Birthplace:	0434, CLARRIN, LIMERICK, IRELAND
Father's name:	John Hare
Mother's name:	Catherine Roberts
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THOMAS MCGRATH was born in 1840 and baptized on 13 December 1840 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Marcus McGrath and Anne McNamara. Thomas was a shopkeeper and Victualler. Thomas spoke both Irish and English.

BRIDGET SCANLON was born in 1844 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland to Matthew Scanlon and Mrs Unknown. Bridget could also speak Irish and English.



1869 - Thomas McGrath aged 29 married Bridget Scanlon aged 25 on 31st July 1869 in the Roman Catholic Church in Newmarket-on-Fergus, County Clare in Ireland.
The service was conducted by Father John Wall, PP.

1869 Marriage celebrated at the Roman Catholic Chapel of Newmarket-on-Fergus in the Registrar's District of Clonmel
in the Union of Clonmel in the County of Clare

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Born in Ireland.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Born in Ireland or Foreign.
1869	31 st July 1869	Thomas McGrath of Newmarket-on-Fergus	29 yrs	Single	Ireland	Newmarket-on-Fergus	Thomas McGrath	Ireland
		Bridget Scanlon	25 yrs	Single	Ireland	Newmarket-on-Fergus	Matthew Scanlon	Ireland

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Newmarket-on-Fergus according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me,
John Wall, PP.

This Marriage was solemnized between Thomas McGrath in the Presence of us Pat McQuinn
Bridget Scanlon Bridget McQuinn

Thomas and Bridget McGrath had four children:

Peter McGrath in 1870
Anna Marie McGrath in 1871
Marcus McGrath in 1874
Agnes McGrath in 1879

1896 – Anna Maria McGrath married George Hare on the 11th of February 1896 in Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co Clare in Ireland

Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958 for Anna Maria McGrath

Name:	Anna Maria McGrath
Registration district:	Ennis
Event type:	MARRIAGES
Registration quarter and year:	Jan - Mar 1896
Film number:	101258
Volume number:	4
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Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958

Name:	George Hare
Registration district:	Ennis
Event type:	MARRIAGES
Registration quarter and year:	Jan - Mar 1896
Volume number:	4
Page number:	154
Digital folder number:	4179390

A copy of the marriage certificate is on the next page

They had five possible children:

- *Gerald Hare about 1897*
- *Vincent Hare in Q1 1901*
- *Beatrice (Betty) Hare in Q3 1902*
- *Aileen Hare in Q3 1907*
- *Thomas Hare in Q1 1913*

Anna's sister Agnes Mary McGrath was a witness

18th. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Newmarket on Fergus* in the Registrar's District of *Newmarket*
in the Union of *Barrow* in the County of *Clare*

No. (1.)	When Married. (2.)	Name and Surname (3.)	Age. (4.)	Condition. (5.)	Rank or Profession. (6.)	Residence at the Time of Marriage. (7.)	Father's Name and Surname. (8.)	Rank or Profession of Father. (9.)
149	February 11 th 1876	George Ware, formerly John Ware	24	Single	Merchant	Newmarket	John Ware	Farmer
		Anna Maria McGrath	20	Single	X	Newmarket	Thomas D. McGrath	Catholic

Married in the Roman Catholic Chapel of *Newmarket on Fergus* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *George Ware*
Anna D. McGrath } in the Presence of us, { *James Ware*
Agnes Mary McGrath }

1901 Census of Ireland

Residents of a house 37 in George Street (Shannon Ward No. 8 Limerick City, Limerick)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Hare	George	35	Male	Head of Family	Roman Catholic
Hare	Anna	29	Female	Wife	Roman Catholic
Hare	Gerard	3	Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Hare	Vincent		Male	Son	Roman Catholic
Haurahan	James	20	Male	Clerk	Roman Catholic
Woollyer	Lizzie	27	Female	Servant	Roman Catholic

George is a Grocer

1911 Census of Ireland

Residents of a house 69 in Ballinacurna (Pt. of) (Limerick South Rural, Limerick)

Surname	Forename	Age	Sex	Relation to head	Religion
Hare	George	45	Male	Head of Family	R.Catholic
Hare	Anna	38	Female	Wife	R.Catholic
Hare	John	13	Male	Son	R.Catholic
Hare	Marcell	2	Male	Son	R.Catholic
Hare	Beatrice	8	Female	Daughter	R.Catholic
Hare	Aidenne	4	Female	Daughter	R.Catholic
Chapman	Ellie	18	Female	Servant	R.Catholic

George was a Commercial Traveller

Limerick City Trades Register 1909-1925

ID	Name	Trade	Reg'd	No	Address
5336	Hare George	(not stated)	1912	3	County View Terrace, Ballinacurna
6348	Hare George	(not stated)	1913	5	Ballinacurna Terrace, Ballinacurna
12788	Hare George	(not stated)	1914	3	Ballinacurna Terrace

1926 – George died aged 61 in April of 1926 in Limerick, Co Limerick in Eire

Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958

Name:	George Hare
Registration District:	Limerick
Event type:	DECEASED
Registration quarter and year:	Apr - Jun 1926
Estimated birth year:	1863
Age (at death):	61
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Surname	Forename	Date of Newspaper	Address	Notes
Hare	George	15/04/1926	Ballinacurna Terrace	funeral report

Obituary

Mr. George Hare

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Hare, which occurred at his residence Ballinacurra Terrace, on Tuesday evening. Mr Hare had been in delicate health for a considerable time past but hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery. He was a man of a most kindly, courteous and retiring disposition, and was held in affectionate regard and esteem by wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare, and indeed far outside these counties, as his commercial pursuits brought him into personal touch with various parts of the south of Ireland. In his younger days he took a keen interest in sport, particularly in coursing and he was one of the oldest members of the Limerick Coursing Club. A gloom has been cast over the Ballinacurra district at the demise of an old resident, one who was always ready to join any scheme for the benefit of that locality. Deep sympathy is expressed with his widow and family in the loss of a loving husband and father. The remains were removed last evening at seven o'clock to St. Michael's Catholic Church and despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a large representative attendance. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths, sent by the Coursing Club and many friends of the deceased. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated this morning at a quarter to ten o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick; deacon, Rev. Moriarty; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Aidan, O.F.M., Guardian, Athlone; master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Hannon, Adm. St. Michael's. In the choir - Very Rev. Canon Bourke, P.P., Clarecastle; Rev. P. Thornhill, St. Michael's; Rev. Harty, do; Rev. M. McGrath.

The chief mourners were - Gerard, Vincent, Betty and Aidan Hare (children of the deceased); Rev. M. McGrath (brother-in-law); Rev. Fr. Aidan, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Byrne, Mrs McGrath, Patrick Byrne, George Roberts, Dr. Roberts (cousins).

The clergy mentioned above were present at the funeral, which was large and representative.

Father Aidan Roberts officiated at the graveside.

1928 – Anna died aged 55 (she was actually 57) in October of 1928 in Limerick, Co Limerick, in Ireland

The death was not registered until Q1 of 1929

Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958

Name:	Anna Harr
Registration district:	Limerick,
Event type:	DEATHS
Registration quarter and year:	Jan - Mar 1929
Estimated birth year:	1874
Age (at death):	55
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1928 - The Saturday Record & Clare Journal of 8th December 1928 giving her Brother Marcus' obituary stated: "A sister of Fr. McGrath's, Mrs Harr, also died in Limerick, quite recently"

Obituaries, death notices, inquest reports, funeral reports, etc. from The Limerick Chronicle

Surname	Forename	Date of Newspaper	Address Notes
Harr	Anna	27/10/1928	5 Ballinacarra Terrace
<i>Widow of George Harr; obituary and funeral report</i>			

Obituary

Death of Mrs G Hare

We regret to announce the of death of Anna Hare relict of the late Mr George Hare, a well known and popular citizen, which took place at an early hour on Friday morning at her residence 5 Ballinacurra Terrace. Deceased, who had been in failing health some time past, was held in high regard for her ever kindly disposition, and in Ballinacurra especially, where she resided for many years, there was deep regret at her demise. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare is extended to her bereaved family on the loss of a loving mother. The funeral which took place this afternoon from St. Michael's Catholic Church to Mount St.Laurence Cemetery, was large and representative.

The clergy present were – Father Thornhill, C.C., and Father Moriarty, C.C., Father McGrath, C.C., and Father Aidan, O.F.M.

The chief mourners were – Gerard, Vincent, and Thomas, sons, Aidan and Mrs McBride, (daughters); B.McBride, son-in-law, Mrs Gerard Hare, daughter-in-law; Mrs McGrath, sister-in-law; Dr James Roberts, George Roberts and P.J.Flanagan, relatives; Jack and Jim Hare (nephews).

Limerick Chronicle 27/10/1928