

Drumshanbo

VILLAGE HOLDS CEILI

St. Patrick's Day in Drumshanbo, County Leitrim, brings out all the local lads and lasses in a happy, colourful procession to Tinker's Cross Roads. If you haven't got a cart, just use Shanks' pony - the main thing is to get to the Ceili and dance. Many of the girls are in traditional costume at the Cross Roads as they swing into the dance - so look out for the famous Connemara red petticoat.

On goes the Ceili until late in the afternoon. Plenty of singing and dancing to give an old fashioned twist to the ever new St. Patrick's Day.