

Mr, Ian Biggar,

Ayrshire,

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Scotland.

Big M Radio,

Bree,

Castleblayney,

Friday 29th Aug.

Dear Ian,

Delighted you are receiving Big M Fairly well Over there. Thank you very much for bothering to write to us and tell us about receiving Big M. Well now let me tell you something about the station - Big M is now over a year on the air. We celebrated our 1st Anniversary Dance on June 18th 1980 in the Tavern Ballroom here in Castleblayney which, may I add was a great success,

Our Station opens at 9 O'Clock in the morning and broadcasts all day until 7 o'Clock in the evening. We have 5 D.J.'s, each doing a 2 Hour show. Fat Sam, who is not really that fat, opens Big M in the mornings at 9 O'clock with his "Anything Goes Request Show". He plays many dedications and is a very well liked D.J. as he cracks plenty of jokes etc. Then from 11 O'Clock until 1, Blondie takes the seat and she presents her "Bits and Pieces" Show. A Very popular D.J. who gives household hints, beauty hints etc. and does quite a lot of interviewing on her programme. Let me add, she is not a Blonde, in Fact she is quite the, opposite.

After Blondie, at 1 O'clock we have the news which is read by Country Cousin who does his own show from 1 O'CLOCK Until 3. He plays all the Top Country Artistes. Next on the list is Rosco. He plays all the Top Hits from the Charts, this is probably the show you have been listening to. Each D.J. has quite a number of commercials to play as well. Well, our next D.J. is Kim Holiday, one of Irelands youngest D.J.'s and a very good one at that too. She play Golden Oldie Records.

The Studio is not a very big one and we are situated about

1 mile from Castleblayney, on the outskirts of the town.

We broadcast 6 days a week and soon hope to broadcast on Sundays as well.

Monaghan is in Ulster very near the north of Ireland but not one of the 6 counties. It is situated about 60 mile from Dublin, so not very near it.

Well, Ian you seem to be very interested in Private Radio stations and it would be a shame if I didn't reply to your very well written letter.

Well, I am not very good at this Technical "stuff" and am very sorry that I cannot give you any news about the Transmitter, Frequency etc. but I hope I have answered most of the Questions you have asked. Thanks once again for writing.

Yours Sincerely,

Caroline Mc Nally

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Secretary.