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Home for the Weekend

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Lunchtime Friday, the Ballina bus it comes in a rush

Knock, Swinford, Bohola,

Out the window,

Cars, bus stops, shops,

Castlebar, Charlestown, Kiltimagh,

Fields, sheep, cattle, turf and bogs

Tom the driver is in good form

People coming in and out

Talking on the bus

“Hello, how are ye”

“Get your bag”

“Good bye darling, see ya Monday”

Next stop

Ballina and Mary

The Broken Jug and Merry Monk

Talking to the neighbours

Getting the hair done, Mass and shopping,

Good morning, here comes the bus again

