

BRIDIE MULLOY

BALLINROBE
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Long before digital devices arrived, Bridie Mulloy (Nee Gunning 1919-2009) lived and worked in Ballinrobe. Born at Ballindoon, Co. Sligo she had an early curiosity in folklore, which developed into a lifelong interest.

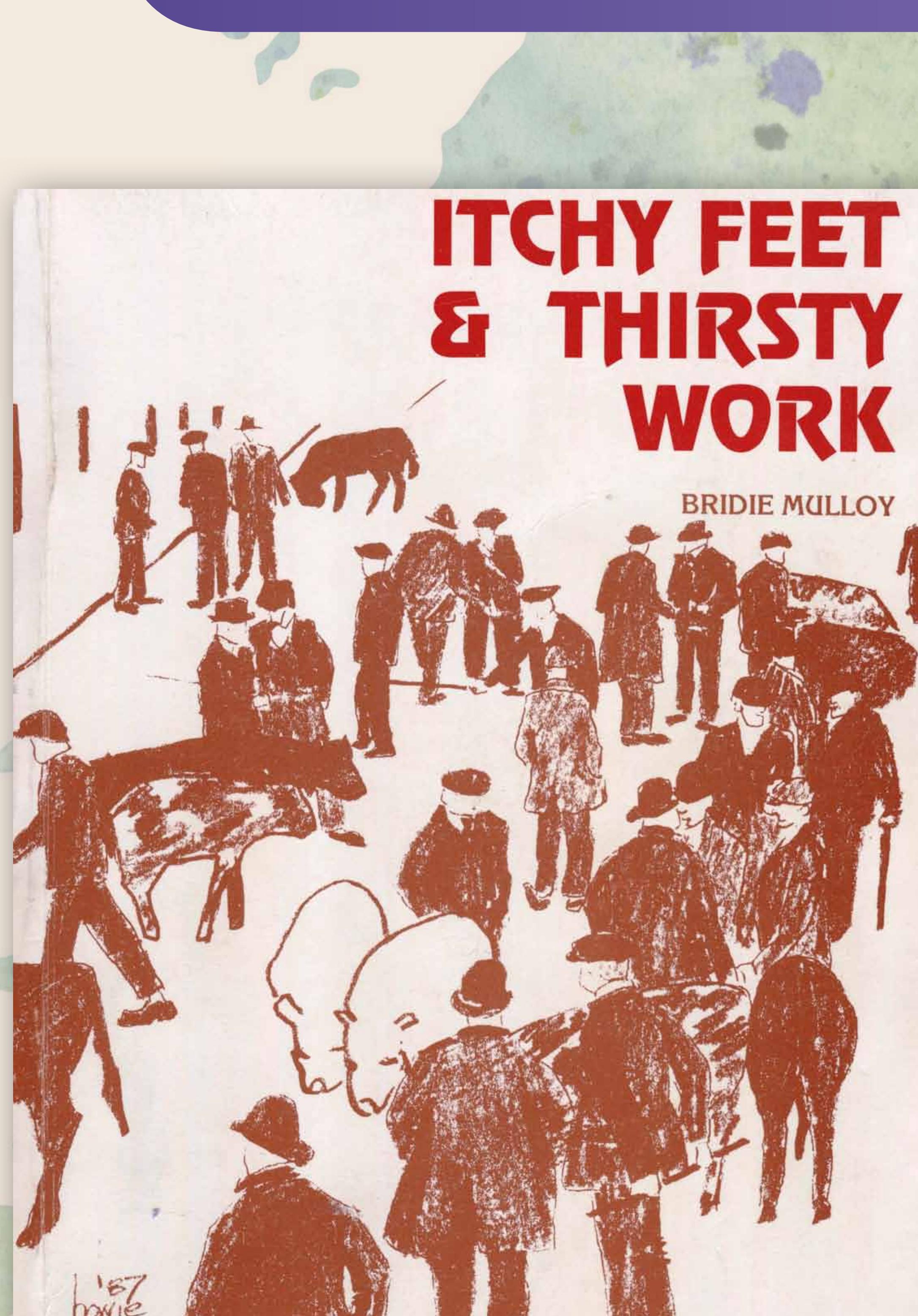
21 of her manuscripts are archived in the Irish Folklore Department in University College, Dublin. Bridie regularly contributed to newspapers and magazines, including projects for the *Farmer's Journal*, *Woman's Way*, and the *Irish Countrywoman*.

Her monologues have featured on RTE.



THE PLACE THAT LACKS ITS GHOSTS
IS A BARREN PLACE.

JOHN HEWITT



Bridie shared her talents with us,

and many people now enjoy hours of reminiscences through her popular book *Itchy Feet and Thirsty Work*, a social history of the Ballinrobe area.

Her history of Ballinrobe's Augustinian Abbey, resulted in a visit of President Mary Robinson on July 28, 1994 to launch the restoration of that ancient Abbey.

We appreciate her wide body of work.



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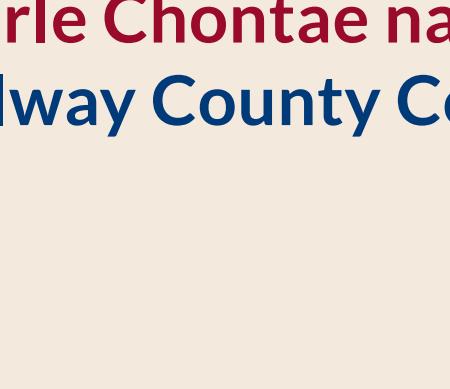


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