

MARY ELEANOR CREGG

WOODLAWN
Co. GALWAY

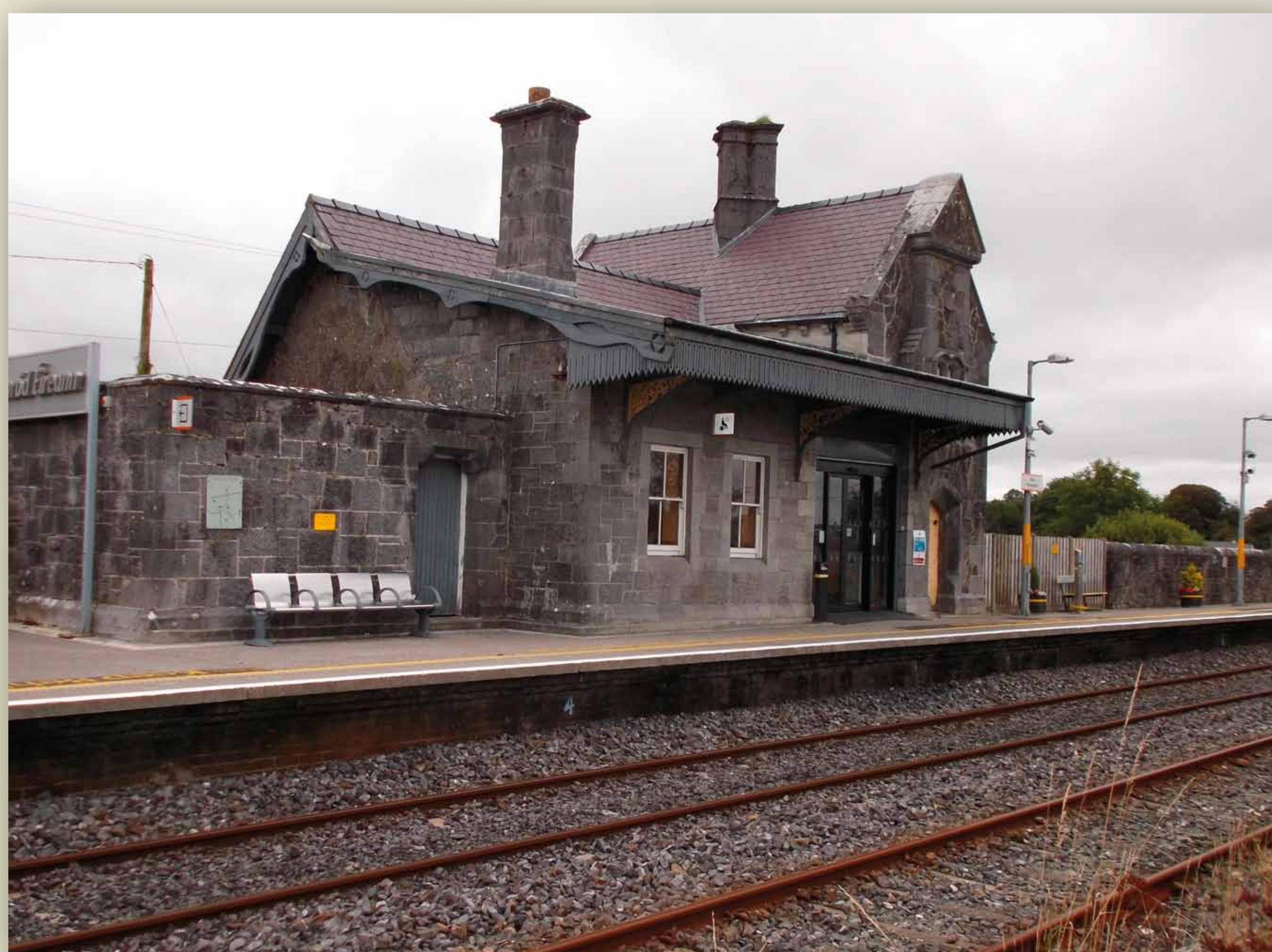
Mary (May) Eleanor Cregg was born to parents William and Esther in County Sligo, 1887. Her father was a pensioner from the Royal Irish Constabulary.

She had a brother William Merrick Cregg, and a sister Jemima.

She was schooled in Ashtown National School, and is recorded as being in sixth class at the age of 15 years in 1902.



MAY CREGG'S CAFE



May managed a little café at Woodlawn Station for close on sixty years. She was the first to have a license to sell the daily newspapers in the area, providing an invaluable service to commuters and locals.

May is remembered fondly by many in Woodlawn. She would

insist on your having a cup of tea while you waited with her for the train.

Although May was deaf (due to an infection after an operation), she could always hold a conversation with her clientele.

The café was established specifically for May Cregg by Lady Ashtown of Woodlawn House.



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