Audio

A Train Journey to School

Read about how Sean travelled to school when he was young.

My name is Sean. I live in a small village in Donegal. In the 1950s when I was growing up there were very few cars so I had to travel to school on a railcar on the narrow gauge railway. Every morning I took the railcar for the thirty minute journey into Donegal town. A monthly ticket cost eleven shillings. On fair days the railcar was very busy with people going to town to buy goods. The railway was closed down in 1959.

Answer the questions.

1 Where does Sean live?

2 How did Sean travel to school?

3 How much did a monthly ticket cost?

4 What happened on fair days?

5 In what year did the railway close down?