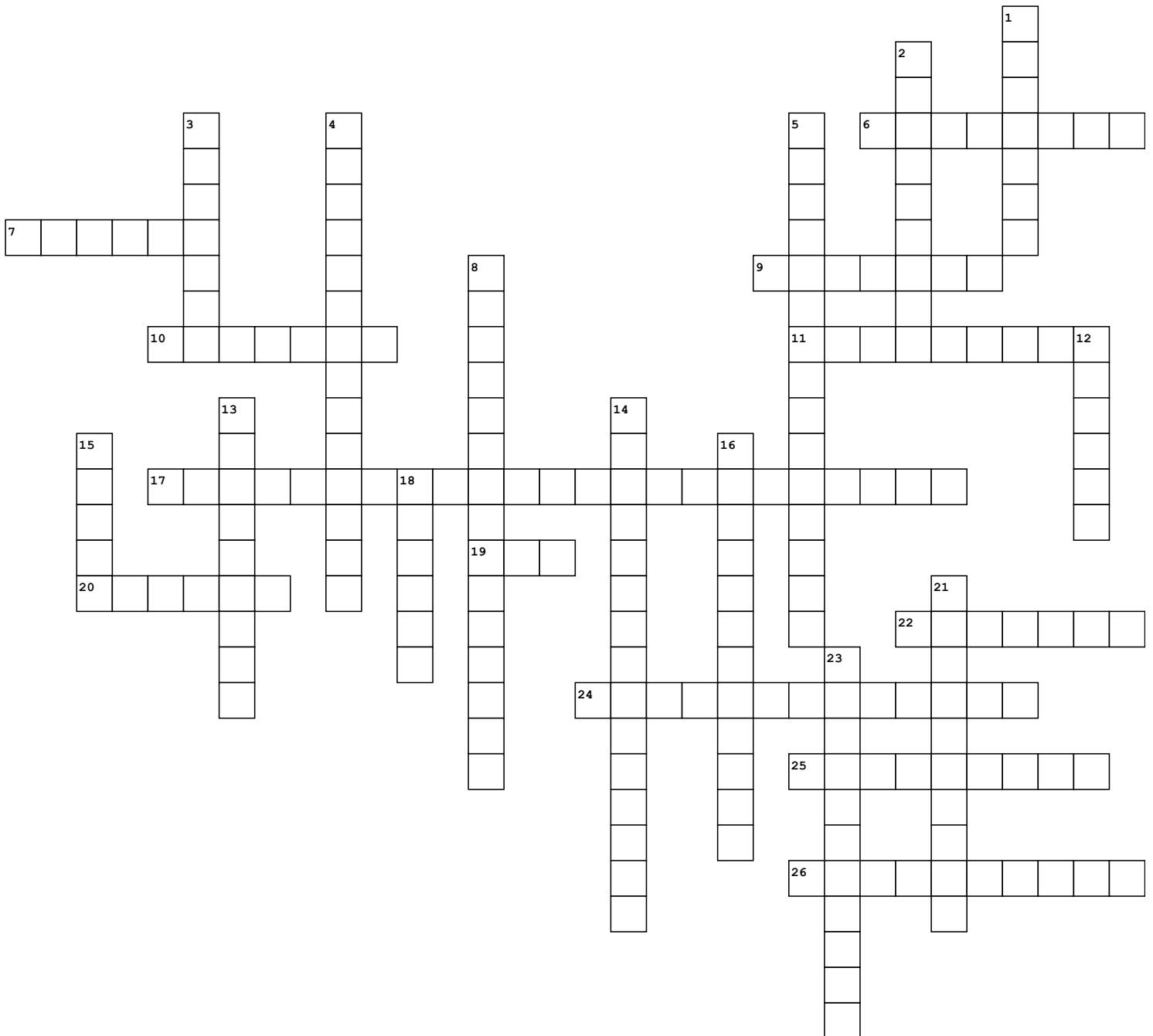


# The Leitrim Observer Christmas Cracker



## Across

6. In the 1946 classic film 'It's a wonderful life' what was the name of George Bailey's guardian angel
7. From which country does the poinsettia plant originate
9. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and
10. What bird was once hunted on St Stephen's Day in Ireland

## Down

1. Who wrote 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas'
2. Who was said to have presented the baby Jesus with Frankincense
3. What is the name of the reindeer with a red nose
4. Which famous actor (The African Queen, Casablanca) was born on Christmas Day
5. What is the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6) also known as

- 11.** What is the birth sign of people born on 25 December
- 17.** Which poem written by Clement Moore was originally titled A Visit from Saint Nicholas
- 19.** How many points does a snowflake have
- 20.** St Nicholas was Bishop of Myra. In which country is Myra
- 22.** On December 13th, girls in Sweden dress as which saint
- 24.** In the song The Twelve Days of Christmas, '...my true love brought to me nine...' what
- 25.** Where does Santa live
- 26.** American cartoonist Thomas Nast is credited with creating the traditional image of which popular Christmas character
- 8.** Who was visited by the Ghost of Christmas Past
- 12.** What is the Irish word for Christmas
- 13.** To whom did the Angel of the Lord appear telling of the birth of Jesus
- 14.** "The Toy Show" is a special seasonal edition of which Irish TV programme
- 15.** After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel
- 16.** Who wrote the songs for the 1954 film White Christmas
- 18.** What Christmas item takes its name from the old French word estincelle, meaning spark
- 21.** What is the name of the saint who inspired Santa Claus
- 23.** In Charles Dickens' novel A Christmas Carol, who was Scrooge's dead business partner