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EDITORIAL

THE ELECTION

So much has been said about the results of the recent election, that there is not much more to add. While the election did not change the distribution of seats in Kildare, still a number of interesting issues emerged. The strong vote for the Green Party may have surprised many; however, this is an encouraging indication that people are becoming more aware of the risks to the environment posed by the way we are treating this finite resource. Maybe some of the main parties will be galvanised by this level of support into actually doing something to control pollution and the despoliation of our environment.

On a lighter note, the Tidy Towns Committee would like to meet some of those who voted for the Greens with a view to tackling the environmental problems on our doorstep, here in Maynooth.

TABLE QUIZ

The **Newsletter** Table Quiz was held as part of Festival Week (incidentally, where was the Festival Banner across the Main Street - anyone passing through, hearing a festival was on, might have been led to believe that it was the Emmet Stagg festival, as that was the only banner to be seen for the duration). Many thanks to all who took part, and for their ability to spot the deliberate errors in the answers - sure we knew a kookaburra was a bird all along. Thanks also to the Leinster Arms, and to our sponsors who provided spot prizes. They were Maynooth Bookshop, Country Shop Craft Shop, Country Shop Restaurant, Tricia's Hair Salon, Tom Geraghty's, Sean Donovan's and Anne Carey's Cameo Beauty Clinic.



MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Community Council would like to thank the following people who helped to make the Maynooth Community Festival the success that it undoubtedly was: The Teamwork staff of the Community Council, The Social Employment Scheme Staff of the Community Council, Christina Saults, Muireann Ní Bhrolcháin, Peter Cornell, Mary Simon, **The Newsletter** Committee, Bridie O'Brien, Caulfield's, Brady's, The Leinster Arms and The Roost, Eddy Dunne, Kevin Murphy, Leo Bean, Don Foley, Dave Moynan, Pat and Magaret O'Brien, Mary McGinley, Peter Holland, Denis McDermott, Pádraig Kearney, Tom Purcell, Lenny Murphy, John Saults, John Hegarty, Willie Saults, Michael Dempsey, Norah McDermott, Tom Dempsey, David McDonough, Dominic Nyland, Margaret Clince,

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My apologies if I have left anyone out.

John McGinley
Secretary

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CARTON HOUSE OPEN DAYS

The open days in Carton House on June 10th and 11th were extremely successful for both the Community Council and Carton Demesne. The weather was kind and the threatened rain held off for the two days which facilitated pedestrians and anyone who wished to wander about the spacious and well-kept grounds. Visitors were not allowed near the Shell Cottage and its environs but with that exception people were welcome in most areas of the estate.

We would like to extend our thanks to the visitors themselves who left the house in an immaculate and spotless condition. There was virtually no litter after some 2,000 people passed through the demesne. Thank you all. Our thanks also to Mr. Malahan and family, the McCourt's and the Barry's for their kindness and co-operation during the two days. The event was so successful that we are hoping to have another open day in September. The gates, car parking and the door attendants were kept extremely busy; thanks to Tommy Flanagan, Kevin Murphy, Pat O'Brien, Richard Farrell, Mick Doyle, Matt Kirwan, Dominic Nyland, Tom McMullon, Norah McDermott, Tom and Anne-Marie Purcell, Larry O'Brien and also Liam Cullen, Ger Flynn, Damien and Jim (who came along with Evelyn Lane and ended up working on the Dunboyne Gate) and Nicola and Joanne O'Brien who sold the brochure at the door, which was written and planned by Evelyn.

The guides were hoarse by 6 p.m. on Sunday from the constant flow of information over the weekend! Their feet are still recovering from hours of standing. Grateful thanks to Joan Howard-Williams who organised and instructed the troop: Helen Clarke, Paul Howard-Williams, Margaret Clinche, Adrienne Kirwan, Bernie Doyle, Pam Galvin, Peter Hussey, Evelyn Lane, Mary Cullen, Pat Devanney and Eileen Fitzpatrick.

Welcome additional attractions were the refreshments served in the wonderful kitchen of the house. Bridie O'Brien presided over the catering staff, who were run off their feet on Sunday. The home-baked scones, brown bread, cream, jam etc were devoured and there were requests for cakes of brown bread to be sold to the public. Perhaps the next time! Thanks to all the bakers - the fact that nothing was left at the end of the day is testimony to the quality of the baking. There were requests for the sale of the posters produced by two of our teamworkers, Michael Hughes and Martin O'Brien. We gave away the few we had available. Our thanks to them and also to the other staff in the office who produced the remaining posters. The caterers were Dolores Quinn, Louise Boyce, Mary and Derek Simon (and Jack who helped out), Eilis O'Malley and Darina, Róisín and Patricia Purcell, Richard, Mary and Martin Farrell, Eithne and Rachel and Carolann Reaper.

In the grounds to the rear of the house Peter and Joan O'Riordan gave pony and trap rides to squads of eager children until the poor pony went lame on the pebbles. John Dowling looked after the stray children and three of the scouts kept a keen eye on the litter. Apart from the activity and involvement on the two days there were those who provided time and help behind the scenes; the Elite who donated scones and bracks, Aidan who provided the tea, coffee, sugar, butter, jam, cream,

crisps and minerals. Grateful thanks to the College for running off the brochure at the last minute, the McMyles for the large signs, the I.C.A. and Parish Hall for the boilers, Bernie for the cooker and Peter O'Brien for the delph. Our heart felt appreciation to those who used their cars running to and fro over the two days and the previous fortnight. Finally, last and never least, may I thank the two chief executive officers; Christina Saults and Don Foley who delivered posters, picked up change, checked the gates and generally ensured that everyone was kept happy and contented - both the public and the staff.

Muireann Ni Bhrocháin
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Leixlip Region Widowed Persons Social Club

Dear Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make the recent events held on behalf of the above club a great success.

These events included a table quiz which was held in the Captain's Inn, Leixlip on 22nd May 1989. There were 22 tables which illustrates the tremendous response from the local community. The second event was the Adult Dance held in the Springfield Hotel, Leixlip on the 1st June 1989. Once again the response was terrific and the committee were approached to hold yet another dance. Hopefully, this second dance will take place in early Autumn 1989.

Sponsorship was greatly appreciated from local businesses in the Leixlip and Celbridge areas; many thanks to all who added to the success of our events.

The next meeting for members will be held on Monday 3rd July 1989 at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Celbridge Road, Leixlip.
New members always welcome.
Enquiries: Tel. 288832

Letters.

Dear Editor,
Just to correct a print error in the May Tidy Towns report of the Community Council notes. Our application fee for Maynooth's entry in the 1989 Bord Fáilte Tidy Towns competition was £75, not £15 as printed.

May I take this opportunity to ask for help in this year's campaign.
Show us you care for Maynooth and for your environment.

Just contact the undersigned through the Community Council Office; we will be pleased to receive your assistance. P.S. Don't forget to use the Bottle Bank at the shopping centre for your empty bottles

Richard Farrell,
Secretary Tidy Towns Committee.

Dear Editor,

This is a complaint concerning unsightly rubbish being dumped near the entrance to the field in Carton Court opposite Greenfield Drive.

Recently an old bed and mattress were disposed of and household refuse, including black sacks, were dumped there. To keep the estate clean and litter free, this habit must stop immediately as careless disposal of rubbish could lead to a health hazard.

Yours sincerely
Concerned residents of
Greenfield Drive and
Carton Court

Garda Station,
Maynooth.

Dear Editor,
I wish to convey to the people of Maynooth my sincere gratitude for the courteous and warm reception I received from so many individuals on my recent appointment as Garda Sergeant and for the many expressions of goodwill and encouragement to me at the commencement of my terms of service to this fine community.
I hope to assist in providing the area with a fair, effective and balanced service by promoting and fostering a spirit of harmony and co-operation between the Garda Síochána and the community we serve. I extend my best wishes to all the people, their spouses and families for the future.

Yours sincerely
Joseph Canny

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I.C.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting was held on Thursday June 1st. Madame President welcomed everyone. Sympathy was extended to Mary Burke on the death of her brother and to Mary O'Gorman on the death of her uncle.

Mrs. McMyler proposed a note of thanks to her outgoing officers and to Mrs Rita O'Reilly for continuing to supply the key of the hall to the various clubs. Mrs McMyler expressed gratitude to Mary O'Gorman for holding the fashion show. The overall monthly competition winner for the year was Margaret Gee. In second place was Mary Doyle and Betty Farrell came third. Next month's competition is a "Ginger Cake". The election for President took place and Mrs. Madeline Stynes was elected. Best wishes to Mrs. Stynes and her new committee.

The "Make and Model" was held in the Red House Hotel on May 25th. Congratulations to Mary Doyle who came first in section B with the winning entry of a suit. Mary was also chosen as best overall model. Her creation was a dark green suit with fitted jacket, slim skirt and crochet collar and excellent workmanship. Mary McMahon was just pipped for the prize of a knitting machine with her excellent scotch tartan jacket. We had three ladies who came second in their individual advanced sections; Mary Halton with her colourful crochet top, Margaret Gee with her excellent Aran brown cardigan and Betty Moore with her lovely green suit and contrasting navy and white blouse.

Congratulations to the ladies who took part in the badminton tournament in Clane. We took home seven trophies - the beginners section was won by Phil McLoughlin and Ann Kinsella. In 2nd place in the intermediate section were Mary Flemming and Margaret Houlihan. Mix and Match section winners were Rosemary Hanley and Mary Reid (Kill Guild) and in 2nd place Vera Kearins and Margaret Houlihan.

Badminton continues each Tuesday and Thursday mornings 11 am - 12.30 pm. Choir continues each Tuesday at 8.30 pm and crafts on Monday at 8 pm. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday July 6th in the I.C.A. Hall.

Kay Burns P.R.O.

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We are continuing to grow and expand. Now that the majority of Leixlip members have transferred to us there will not be a great deal of inconvenience caused when Leixlip ceases operations in Maynooth at the end of September.

Four of our directors attended the Irish League of Credit Unions convention in Kilkenny. A very enjoyable and productive week-end was had by them. As you are in no doubt aware our Credit Union is run on a voluntary basis, so naturally we have some difficulty around holiday time. We urgently need more tellers especially for Saturday mornings.

So please be generous with your time as we all have to make sacrifices in order that the Credit Union be operated efficiently. Please let us know when you are available when next you visit our office.

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Q. My Invalidity pension was reduced in Nov. '86 because my wife was earning more than £50 p.w. I got the temporary payment of £10 (now reduced to £9) and continued to receive the full-rate for our two children. Will I lose this temporary payment if my wife claims Maternity Allowance?

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BRU BOSCO NOTES

Time flies, particularly at this time of year. On Friday 2nd June we finished the club for the summer. We had intended to have a barbeque but we were forced indoors by the weather - still, all the food tasted just as good indoors as out. As usual our DJ/Leader John, provided the music for our disco. As it was the end of the year we thanked everyone for their involvement in the various activities throughout the year e.g. Rising Stars, Quiz, Crafts etc. All were presented with a certificate.

Thanks to all the people of the community who were so kind and helpful during the past year in so many ways (supplying goods at cost, donations and last but not least giving of their precious time.

As our contribution to Community Week we organised a talent competition on Tuesday 25th June. There were 16 different groups and individuals with a total of 20 people involved. A clear winner was Eithne Cunningham who, for such a young girl (she will be 11 in December), has remarkable control and depth to her voice. In 2nd place were Niamh Mulready and Eithne singing together. Again lovely voices in harmony.

Third place went to our only male participants and they were real show stoppers. The girls cheered and cheered. Neil Doyle was the singer and Ciaran Farrelly on drums (Bros had better watch out). Each participant had something special in their act. There really is a wealth of talent among the young people of Maynooth. Our youngest person on the night deserves mention - Rachel Cassidy (only 9) sang 'The Phantom of the Opera'.

Our judges on the night were John Read, Paul Daly and Sandra Gillick (ably chaired by Brian). Our sincere thanks to them for their time and effort in this very difficult task.

Margaret Loane came down to give moral support and ended with a job (thanks Margaret). We had trophies and plaques for the winners and each of our participants was presented with a specially printed certificate. Our thanks for the work on the certs to Fiona O'Malley.

That's all the news for now - enjoy the Summer and we will see you all in September.

Eilis O'Malley



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We were blessed with a beautiful day for our outing on June 3rd. We drove through the city and then over the Toll Bridge and by Sandymount Strand to Stillorgan Shopping Centre. There we enjoyed a cuppa and a quick tour of the shops before continuing to O'Shea's Hotel in Bray. We were served with an excellent meal and Mr. Pat Barton very kindly paid for a drink for everyone. The first rate entertainment was provided by Jossie and Gabriel Flood with items from Mr and Mrs Morrissey and Rose. The raffle raised £72 towards funds. Our thanks to Mary Leavy, Mary Gorey and Imelda Delaney for donating the prizes. We are also very grateful to Mr. Barton for providing the buses, as well as the drinks; to Peter Brady and Kevin Galligan who drove the buses and were so helpful, to the hotel staff for their kindness and to everyone else who helped us to have such an enjoyable day. Congratulations to the Divine Word Missionaries who have been celebrating their 50 years in Ireland and 20 years in Maynooth. Members of the committee were delighted to be able to help with the refreshments for the very successful Open Day, held on June 11th. A number of our old folk spent an enjoyable afternoon at the house, together with many other local residents. We all extend our very best wishes to the SVD for the next 50 years. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Leinster Arms for allowing the collection for the old folks

throughout the year. Tessa Kenny assisted by Statia Moran takes the box around each week. The money they raise makes a large contribution towards the running costs of our very popular morning sessions - thank you very much.

Congratulations to Mrs. Farrelly who celebrated her 90th birthday in June and best wishes to all our members who have birthdays during the summer.

A number of our members are looking forward to their holidays at Kirduffstown which starts on August 20th. We hope that they will have a very enjoyable time and that everyone will have a happy and healthy summer. Our morning sessions will renew on Tuesday September 5th and Thursday September 6th and we look forward to seeing everyone there. P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB



The annual outing to Eve Kennedy's garden was most enjoyable; a lovely sunny June day. Eve gave us an overview of her garden and demonstrated two exhibits, one foliage and the other garden flowers, in her beautiful studio where we had coffee and homemade brack.

We then wandered around the new

and old garden, picnicing for lunch under the apple trees. Then to a garden centre and to Dermot O'Neill's who presented the ladies with a pot plant to raffle. The lucky person was Phyllis Reid. We ended the day in the West County with a good meal, resting our weary feet before boarding the bus home. St. David's Church festival on the following weekend was a great success; great work done by Maynooth ladies. In particular, Imelda Desmond's exhibits 'Glory to Christ' and 'Looking to the future' (with a wooden cross, gold leaves and lovely white lilies interpreting the scene) were greatly appreciated. Imelda has also to be congratulated on her achievements in Brighton at the A.F.A.S. show. This show is open to all overseas competitors. Imelda was highly commended for a modern design entitled 'Movement of Forces'. She was also commended for a petite design called 'With a delicate Air'. Felicity Satchwell was also commended in the first show petite Class with 'How Exquisitely Fine'.

There are 24 competitors in each class at this show. The A.O.I.F.A. festival is in Glenstal Abbey in aid of Fern Scan from August 19th and 20th. There is a mini bus organised - enquiries Imelda Desmond 286366. The next meeting will be on September 18th at 8.00p.m. with Patricia Hill demonstrating at the M.A.D.E. centre in the Post Primary School, Maynooth. The Chairperson, Eileen Byrnes, wishes everyone happy holidays and looks forward to seeing you all back in the Autumn.

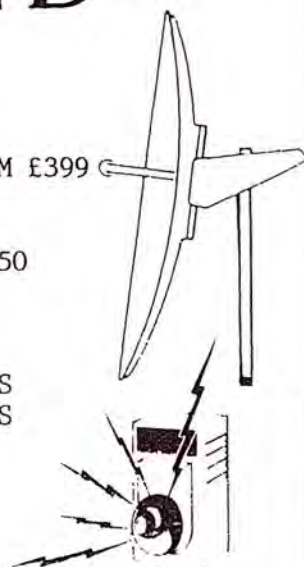
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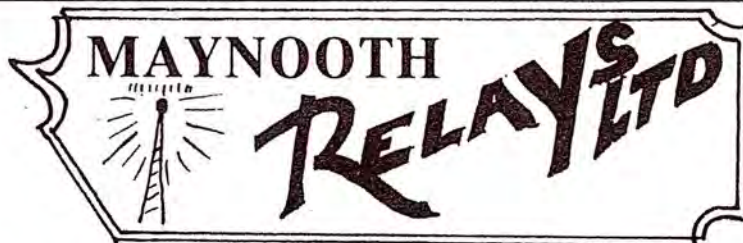
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RAILPARK RESIDENTS' NOTES

BARBECUE

The Annual Midsummer Barbecue was held on what may be the last night of Summer, 24th June, if weather conditions at the time of writing are anything to go by. As usual, this yearly opportunity to show off to the neighbours by producing the biggest steaks and classiest kebabs was enjoyed by all. The many children present derived great enjoyment from attempting to cremate sausages and marsh mallow over the glowing coals.

There appears to have been something of a population explosion in Railpark, as the number of children appeared to be up on last year, even if the number of adults was somewhat reduced.

Many thanks to Mulchay's butchers for providing the sausages which kept the hungry hordes at bay for a while - by all accounts there will be many new converts to Mulchay's sausages which were pronounced absolutely delicious by the gourmets in our midst.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Midsummer's day was also clean-up day. The County Council provided a skip for junk, which was filled in no time at all. Many residents made great efforts to retain the trophy for Tidiest Estate from last year, however, some rented houses still proclaim their presence by overgrown grass, and a generally unkempt look. We should know the result of our efforts by the time this is published.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If any resident has not got around to paying their subscription, a modest ten pounds (and think of all the grass cutting, and skips, and barbecued sausages that gets you!), please leave it into the treasurer, Eamonn Mac Keogh, 119 Railpark.

COMINGS AND GOINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Finally, we note that Railpark were unable to field a team for the Inter-estates seven-a-sides this year. Maybe next year, after a few thirty fifth birthdays, we'll do better. Also, three residents deserve a mention for recent achievements, so congratulations to Vincent Comerford on his appointment as Professor of History in the College; to Joe Kenny on his appointment as



Residents' Associations News.

Sergeant in Maynooth, (and he intends to remain in Railpark, so who needs a squad car now, when the Sergeant is around the corner); and of course, Bernard Durkan on his re-election to the Dail.

A number of residents are leaving us, but not going too far. Anne Burns and Adrian Downes and family, and Kevin and Kathleen Flaherty and family are going to the new estate on Parson Street. We wish them the best of luck in their new homes.

Kay Mac Keogh
PRO

KINGSBRY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Kingsbry Residents' Association held their meeting on the 6-6-89. The agenda was as follows: The developers Naughton and Glennon are near completion of work in the estate. We hope that the work that has been done i.e. tarmacadam of roads, planting trees, finishing of play areas and general tidying up of the estate is to everybody's satisfaction. If not, please let us know now before he leaves.

As you know the job of grass cutting is now our responsibility. Arrangements are being made to hire a contractor. At the moment we are discussing prices and hope to have hired a contractor within the next few weeks.

The two cul-de-sacs at the back of the estate, as everybody knows, can not be finished until the builders come in and finish building their houses on the sites, but the sad fact is that people within Kingsbry are coming down and dumping rubbish and grass on these sites which is very unfair to the people living in front of these sites. The latter cannot let their children out to play because they are afraid that they will injure themselves or worse still, that the sites could become rat infested. We hope that people will dispose of their rubbish and grass with more

concern for their neighbours.

On the social front a table pub quiz was held in the Leinster Arms on Wednesday the 31st May. A very enjoyable night was had by the participants despite the small number present.

Our sports day was held on the 6th of June and was a great success. Congratulations to all the children who went home with medals and to the rest of the children - better luck next year.

TODDLERS

Run to Mammy	Egg-n-Spoon
1. Fiona Lawlor	1. Brian O'Rourke
2. Caoimhe Custer	2. Claire Brown
3. Brian O'Rourke	3. Eva Alford

15 Metres 8/11	Egg-n-Spoon
1. Declan O'Rourke	1. Clodagh Mee
2. Erika O'Dee	2. Gareth Moen
3. Simone Leavy	3. Erika O'Dee

Obstacle Race	Egg-n-Spoon
1. Simone Leavy	1. Barry Moen
2. Edwina Mahony	2. Jonathon Mee
3. Barry Moen	3. Declan O'Rourke

Obstacle Race	Trike Race
1. Clara Monaghan	1. David Eahn
2. Clair Browne	2. Darren Kearney
3. Charlene McDonnell	3. Eva Alford

Throw the Wellington
1. Ryan McGuigan
2. Charlene McDonnell
3. Clana Monaghan

Marathon	Half Marathon
1. Patrick O'Rourke	1. Patrick O'Rourke
2. Niall O'Rourke	2. Gareth Moen
3. Niall Hannifly	3. Noel Browne

100 Metres Age 4/5
1. Ryan McGuigan
2. Charlene McDonnell
3. James O'Dee

100 Metres Age 6/8
1. Patrick O'Rourke
2. Noel Browne
3. Aodagh Mee/Emma Culhane

Medals were presented to all winners of kiddies events at the Bar-B-Que later that evening. The adults finished off the night by having their Bar-B-Que at 9 p.m. and everybody enjoyed themselves well into the early hours of the morning. So overall we can sum up the 9-6-89 as being a HUGE success. A special word of thanks to Sean Donovan, Mike Gahn, Maire Kearney and Gene Gahn for their help on the day.



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Digging the deep foundations for the slipway walls.

Work on the walls at the slipway is well under way. The steel reinforced mass concrete foundations under construction at the moment are required to withstand the weight of a crane and boat, in the event of boats being launched and retrieved by this method. We hope to have both walls completed and the dam removed in time for the official opening of the harbour in September.

The committee wish to apologise for the cancellation of the boat regatta on the 18th June. This was due to low water levels resulting from work at the

14th lock which was beyond our and the O.P.W.'s control. The Duck Derby organised by the Boy's National School was also affected by the low water, but was eventually run and a winner declared. The rumour that the winning duck was "dope" tested proved later to be untrue.

We look forward to your continued support for without the people of Maynooth the work would grind to a halt.

Eileen Fitzpatrick

"TO BE"

The Community Council's Art and Drama Group

The Art and Drama group set up since March by The Community Council is a new and vibrant jump into the arts for Maynooth. With two groups of under 10 year olds and 10-13 year olds, it aims at getting pre-secondary children involved in the performing arts. Active in it they certainly are. The children themselves were very shy to begin with but their confidence has grown considerably and they are performing wonders; with enthusiasm they arrive after school to act and draw, two days a week.

In their chosen roles the children

donned costumes and make-up and began the entertainment for the Maynooth festival week. In their first concert they enjoyed themselves so much they wanted to do another one immediately. They had everything from the accordion band and heavy metal sketches. The line up also included the O'Donoghue and Meagher Irish dancers with pantomime sketches, the brass band and disco dancing. There was also soothing music from Ciaran Farrell and this was contrasted by the "Just Us" band. Both performers and audience had a great time and we eagerly await the next performance.

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NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

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POLITICAL PARTY NOTES

LABOUR PARTY NOTES



ELECTION RESULTS

The Maynooth Branch would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Maynooth for the tremendous support given to Emmet Stagg in the recent general election. Over 30% of the electorate in Maynooth voted for Deputy Stagg. The Branch believes this reflects both the consistent position of the Labour Party in opposing health, education and local authority cutbacks as well as the high level of service provided by Deputy Stagg to the local community.

Deputy Stagg's election on the first count in Kildare, together with very good results for other socialists across the country, represents a growing rejection of the right wing policies being pursued by FF, FG and the PD's which are inevitably leading to a two tier society.

Emmet Stagg is committed to providing a high level of service to the people of Maynooth. He is available every Saturday in Caulfield's private meeting room from 4.00-5.30 p.m.

Maynooth Branch P.R.O.

EMMET STAGG PERPETUAL CUP 7-A-SIDE INTER STUD FARM SOCCER

Emmet Stagg T.D. and the local branch of the Maynooth Labour Party would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Stud Farms who participated in the 7-a-Side soccer tournament during Community Week:-

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Moyglare and Derrinstown met in the final with Derrinstown emerging as winners after a very close match.

Emmet Stagg T.D. presented the cup and trophy and afterwards a good session was held in Caulfield's.



WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

The Workers' party has emerged considerably strengthened from the recent General and Euro Elections. An extra three seats in Dail Eireann has both confirmed the party's leadership of the left in the Dublin area and given the party a new official status in the Dail. The party will now be able to table its own bills and will have access to priority questioning of government ministers. This will allow the party to both provide sharper opposition to the conservative opposition and pursue legislation in the interests of the Irish working class, such as the bill to protect part-time workers which Fianna Fail refused to entertain in the last Dail.

Undoubtedly the most significant result in the General Election was that in Dublin Southwest, where, for the first time in the history of the state, two leftwing TDs were elected in the same constituency, with a combined forty per cent of the first preference vote. This demonstrates that the progress of

the Workers' Party need not necessarily be at the expense of Labour, and lays the basis for a better understanding between the two parties in future elections. A number of other constituencies also emerged in the election results where the prospect of a leftwing double is now a definite prospect in the next election. This is of major importance in terms of the building of socialism in Ireland, as it means that, instead of providing a token presence in most constituencies, the left is now in the position of providing a serious alternative to the rightwing parties in many areas.

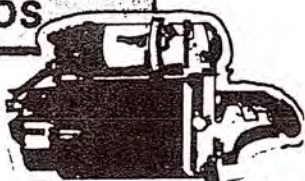
In Kildare, the Workers' party made steady progress compared with its pioneering outing in 1987. With a first-time candidate, the party increased its first preference vote by 25 per cent and, more importantly, had 60 per cent more votes at the time of elimination compared with the corresponding stage two years ago. With Catherine Murphy's core vote in Leixlip holding

steady, the party is now in an excellent position to regain its County Council seat in the Celbridge Electoral Area in next year's local elections. Meanwhile, Catherine Murphy would like to thank all those who provided assistance during the election campaign and who voted for her in the election itself. The stunning performance of the Workers' Party President, Proinsias de Rossa, in the Dublin constituency was the highlight of the European Parliament elections. Already acknowledged as the dominant performer during the election campaign, Proinsias de Rossa can now be relied upon to champion the needs of both the Dublin and the Irish working class in general in Europe. High on his agenda in this respect is a major transfer of resources away from the massive subsidies currently going to already wealthy Irish farmers and into job creating projects which will provide some hope for the scandalous army of unemployed in Ireland.

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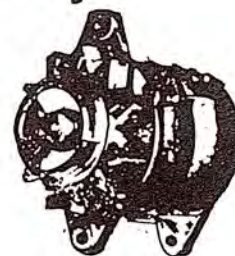
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GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS — LITTLE OVERALL CHANGE IN MAYNOOTH

Congratulations to all the successful candidates in the Kildare constituency in the recent General Election, especially the locally-based trio, Bernard Durkan, Emmet Stagg and Charlie McCreedy as well as newcomer Sean Power, who also, of course, has strong local connections.

While the overall outcome in the constituency is, by now, well known to all, readers may be interested in the results at local level. These are available thanks to the efficient and very accurate work of the legendary tally people, organised as usual by Charlie McCreedy with the willing co-operation of all the political parties.

In the Celbridge Electoral Area (comprising the Polling Districts of Leilix, Maynooth, Celbridge and Ardclough) - which next year will elect five members to Kildare County Council - the Fianna Fail and Fine Gael votes (at 31.2% and 26.6%, respectively) were significantly below those obtained in the constituency at large, whereas both Labour and the Workers' party performed more strongly (with 25.9% and 9.0%, respectively). Both the latter parties also did better in this area than in 1987, whereas Fianna Fail and Fine Gael both returned much the same share of the vote as last time out. This suggests, ironically, that it was the left wing parties which gained most from the massive slump in the Progressive Democrat vote (from 12.1% to 2.7%), although in fact there were probably a lot of inter-party shifts involved in the eventual overall outcome.

The tally results also show that about two thirds of Gerry Brady's 1987 vote in the area went to Charlie McCreedy, and about one third to Sean Power. All in all, if the General Election results were to be repeated in next year's local elections, it would give two certain seats to Fianna Fail and one each to Fine Gael and Labour, with the latter two parties and the Workers' Party fighting it out for the last seat. However, as the 1985 experience showed, General Election voting patterns are rarely repeated in local elections.

Turning our attention to Maynooth, we may note first of all that there was almost a ten per cent drop in the number of votes cast compared with 1987. This may be attributed mainly to the fact that the election was held outside of term in the College, so that most students were away. This is reflected in

the fact that Box No. 52, which includes the College, experienced more than a fifty per cent drop in the number of votes cast compared with 1987. Interestingly, the tally results suggests that it was Fianna Fail and Fine Gael who mainly lost out as a result, with Emmet Stagg retaining most of his 1987 vote. Clearly, there are very few radical clerical students going through the system these days!

Overall, the Maynooth result saw the three main parties - Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and Labour - getting about 30 per cent each of the vote, with Labour just shading it over the others. Indeed, Labour improved their share by three percentage points since 1987, the other two parties experiencing marginal declines. The Progressive Democrats vote fell away from nine to three per cent. Interestingly, the Workers' Party share of the vote also went down slightly - indeed, they were surpassed by the Green party candidate, who got 3.6% of the vote.

The Fianna Fail vote was split fairly evenly between Sean Power and Charlie McCreedy, with the former holding a small lead. Any idea that Gerry Brady's old vote was largely a personal one was refuted by the solid transfer of this vote to his party colleagues. Bernard Durkan, predictably, got the vast bulk of the Fine Gael vote. Looking at the individual boxes (there are seven in all for Maynooth), the overall Fianna Fail and Fine Gael shares of the Maynooth vote were generally maintained throughout the town, whereas the Labour vote was more variable. Box 51 (mainly Beaufield, Carton Court and part of Cluain Aoibhinn) gave the PDs the strongest support in 1987 (13.4%). Despite the big drop in PD support on this occasion, significantly, there was also a substantial drop in the Fine Gael vote, with Fianna Fail and especially Labour being the main beneficiaries. Again, in Box 52 (mainly College Green, the College and part of Cluain Aoibhinn), a big drop in the PD vote appears to have mainly helped Emmet Stagg, with the Fine Gael and Fianna Fail shares remaining constant. However, as suggested above, this does not necessarily mean former PD voters switching over to Labour. What is more likely is that some former Fianna Fail and Fine Gael voters have switched to Labour, but have been cancelled out

by PD voters moving in the opposite direction. Interestingly, in Box 52 Alan Dukes got almost 40% of the Fine Gael - over twice what he got anywhere else in the town. Presumably news of the Fine Gael voting strategy hadn't penetrated the College walls!

In Box 53 (much of the town centre and many outlying townlands, along with Greenfield Lane and Greenfield Phase 1), there was a reversal of the pattern elsewhere in the town, with the Labour share down significantly (from 44% to 36%), with Fine Gael benefitting most. Emmet Stagg made up for this, however, in Box 54 (Greenfield phase 2 and 3, Greenfield Drive and part of Kingsbry) where he grabbed a whopping 44% of the vote, up five per cent on 1987, and twice what either Fianna Fail or Fine Gael got.

In Box 55 (made up mainly of parts of the town centre and Kingsbry), Labour made up some ground to gain parity with the other big parties, while in Box 56 (mainly Maynooth Park, Newtown and O'Neill Park), Labour moved slightly ahead of its rivals. In the case of Box 57 (mainly Rail Park and Laurence Avenue), however, Labour slipped slightly and remains well behind Fianna Fail and especially Fine Gael. At 37.5% of the vote, this is Fine Gael's strongest area in the town, which is hardly surprising, as it also happens to contain Bernard Durkan's residence. It is also the heartland of Workers' Party supporters (at 6.2%) in Maynooth. There appears to be a nest of supporters of this party somewhere around Rail park! The strongest area of Fianna Fail support, incidentally, is box No. 52 (at 37.3%).

All in all, then, the tally results for Maynooth confirm the general finding that few people change their voting behaviour from election to election, and that the outcome of elections is, in the end, determined by a small minority of floating voters. Maynooth is also predictable in that Labour does best in local authority housing areas while Fianna Fail and Fine Gael get their strongest support from private housing estates. Nevertheless, all three parties have a strong core of support in all areas of the town. The only real imponderable arising for the recent election is Alan Duke's apparent popularity among College voters! Perhaps it would be good for the College - and the town - if he were to become Taoiseach!

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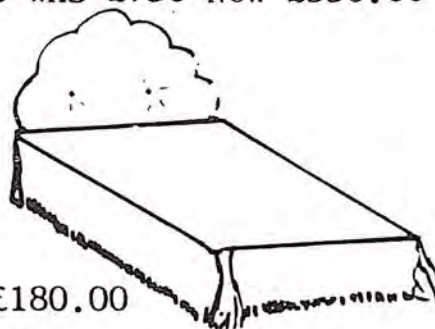
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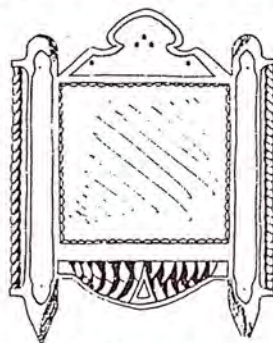
POINTS OF VIEW

In 1988, as a member of a missionary congregation I asked to be appointed to a country, preferably China, to do an Overseas Training Programme. Eventually, my superiors accepted my request and I was informed that Hong Kong was the place of assignment. The linking language between Spanish and Chinese was the first problem I came across. I was told that I would have to study English firstly and that the choice of the English speaking country to carry this out was up to me. I chose Ireland.

Before I left Argentina I didn't know anything about the place I was coming to. All I knew was that I would stay and study in one of the formation houses of my congregation in a town called Maynooth.

Right now, it is nine months since I have arrived here and I can hardly describe in a few words what I have experienced during this time. Looking back at these past months, I would say that the very first experience could be properly described as a 'cultural shock'. On the one hand, the new language itself and the lack of the minimal knowledge of the people's customs made the biggest difference; I felt a bit isolated. On the other hand, the particular Irish weather was a constant challenge, it used to get me down, especially when it was raining and I had to wait for the bus at the "open air bus stop."

Certainly, I had always the possibility to take refuge in the public toilet but,



MAYNOOTH THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ARGENTINIAN

believe me that is not the best place to choose by any means. I dare say that after a short time, I got used to it as I got used to the smelly neighbouring factory. Please, do not think that these are complaints. I do not want to be ungrateful but to be realistic, and for this reason I must say that the strongest and still remaining impression was how nice and peaceful a town Maynooth turned out to be. This is Maynooth's external appearance as far as I could see it as a foreigner.

Coming back to my personal situation, things started looking better as soon as the academic year was underway. I got to know people from Maynooth and from most of Ireland's counties. I realized that I wasn't the only foreigner and that my situation was a common situation, shared with people from different nationalities and cultures. This was a very rich experience. In break times, the campus was our favourite place to go for a walk and the pubs

became a meeting point. I still appreciate people's help and patience. They made me feel sure and confident with my 'recently born English', and the most important thing was that I could always express myself in the way and by the means I was able to. This is a very remarkable point.

Sharing with them the ups and downs of their present, hopes and expectations for the future, emigration, unemployment, homelessness, health services and the political situation in general was, by far, the best approach I made to the Irish life-style and yet, I can not say that I know it. In this point, I want to make it clear that as 'language students' we, (now I allow myself to speak on behalf of my companions), are not only interested in the language itself but in the context in which this particular language is spoken and gets its meaning, the culture, generally speaking.

The next stage of my experience (Hong Kong), will, undoubtedly, be conditioned by this "Irish-experience" which took place in Maynooth. It is understandable that, for most of the people, my stay in this town was unnoticed, though, I would like to thank everyone, known and unknown, for making this time so pleasant and enjoyable.

Finally, let me tell you that wherever life brings me to live and work, be sure that I will be always grateful and in fraternal and active solidarity with you all.


Alberto Magno Aponte
(Divine Word Missionary Student)

CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

We apologise to John McGinley for omitting a section of his article **Maynooth Sports and Recreation Centre** in last month's issue. The line in question referred to a letter of support from Charlie McCreavy, T.D. which

stated simply that the joint working committee set up to look after the issue of the Sport and Recreation Centre had received such a letter from Mr. McCreavy.

An incorrect solution to last month's crossword was inadvertently published in the June issue. We regret any inconvenience caused and have published the correct solution to crossword No. 18 in this issue.




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GEORGE KELVER: ACTIVE PIANIST

George Kelter, at 75 years old is as active as ever. A celebrated pianist, he has not allowed his stroke, which he had seven years ago, to slow him down. He has just left Maynooth after a 2 week stay. For George it was a return to Maynooth after 4 years, where he was staying with long time friends John Fortune and his wife Maureen, at Greenfield Drive. His amazing talent has been channelled in new directions since his stroke. Having only the complete power of his left arm, he now plays piano with this arm only. This is an amazing feat for any person who is naturally right handed and as a pianist he has tackled his new way of playing with sheer determination.

While in Maynooth George played for friends in a special concert of his old and new work on Sunday 18th June in the college. With a lot of American writers like Fleisher and Peebody as well as the Greek composer Sartarios Vlahapoulos now writing pieces for him for left hand, this concert was a tantalising mixture of pieces like "The Londonderry air", the Swamp scenes and German folk songs.

George is very fond of Maynooth, as the people here have looked after him through his difficult recovery from the stroke and he has been coming back by invitation from Fr. Michael Olden, ex president of St. Patrick's College, to visit and play.

At the moment his main focus in life is teaching handicapped children, as many children have only the use of one arm. He is completely involved in enriching their lives and talents. He plans to write a book on playing piano with one arm only and when asked his feelings about recording his performances for posterity he merely replies that he plays his music "for now and when he's gone that's it".

George Kelter is not from Ireland but calls Maynooth his home and he certainly does feel at home here. Because of the people of Maynooth, George Kelter will continue to bring exceptionally beautiful music to our ears.



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Food, vegetables, meat and even cash. We would also appreciate it if families offered some hospitality towards these young people, maybe invite them to their homes some evening or at week-

ends when the project is not on.

We would also be glad of YOUR HELP during the project even if only for one day.

A few very important things to remember for project children.

1. Children under 7 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on Registration Day.
3. On all DAY TRIPS children must have sufficient food for that day. That also includes the day we go to Donadea.
4. Finally: parents be fair to the Leaders - collect your children on time.

See you all at the Project - Happy Holidays.



WEEK 1

JULY

Mon. 10th

Hike/Games in Carton Est. (Harbour Field) 2pm-5pm. Bring Lunch.

Tue. 11th

Dundrum Bowls/Marley park. (Greenfield Shops) 9.45am-5pm £3.

Wed. 12th

Bingo: Lots of prizes. (Boy's School) 2.30 pm-5pm Film: (Boy's School) 7.30pm-9.15pm 50p.

Thurs. 13th

Crafts - Rounders (I.C.A. Hall) 2.30pm-5pm Fishing (Harbour) 7.30p.m.

Fri. 14th

Monkstown Swimming Pool (Train Station) £1.50 9.15am-5pm

WEEK 2

Mon. 17th

Sports Day (G.A.A.) 2.30pm-5pm

Tues. 18th

Bar-B-Que in Donadea (bus leaves from Greenfield Shops) 9am-5pm £1.50 Bring Lunch.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Wed. 19th

Table Quiz (Boy's School) 2.30pm
Film (Boy's School) 7.30pm-9.15pm 50p

Thurs. 20th

Crafts - rounders (I.C.A. Hall) 2.30pm-5pm

Fishing. (Harbour) 7.30pm

Fri. 21st

Monkstown Swimming Pool (Train Station) 9.15am-5pm £1.50 Bring Lunch

WEEK 3

Mon. 24th

Walking Tour of Dublin (Train Station) 9.15am-5pm £1. Bring Lunch

Tue. 25th

Pet Show. Bring your Pet. (Harbour Field) 2.30pm-5pm.

Wed. 26th

Hike/Games in Carton Est. (Harbour Field) 2pm-5pm Bring Lunch
Film (Boy's School) 50p 7.30pm-9.15pm

Thurs. 27th

Soccer Tournament (Harbour Field) 2.30pm-5pm



Fishing Finals (Harbour) 7.30pm

Fri. 28th

Dundrum Bowl/Marley park (Greenfield Shops) 9.45am-5pm £3. Bring Lunch.

WEEK 4

Mon. 31st

Baldonnell (Greenfield Shops) 1.30pm-4.30pm £1.50

Tue. Aug. 1st

Malahide Castle (Greenfield Shops) 9am-5pm £1.50. For an extra £1.40 you may visit the Castle/Train Exhibition. Bring Lunch.

Wed. 2nd

Soccer Finals. (Harbour Field) 2.30pm
Last Film (Boy's School) 7.30pm-9.15pm 50p

Thurs. 3rd

Fancy Dress Party (Harbour Field) 2.30pm-5pm

Fri. 4th

Camping. Ballinakill. (Greenfield Shops).



VIDEO REVIEWS

by Helen O'Connor Watson

Good Morning Vietnam

Starring Robin Williams (15's)

This film is a comedy classic in which Robin Williams reigns supreme. It is based on a real character during the Vietnam war, who is drafted into a very dull radio station, to liven up things and boost moral. But in this station, laid down with red tape, no one reckons on Robin Williams showing up. He duly sets the radio waves of Vietnam on fire and his commanders into a state of complete disarray. This lively story coupled with classic Robin Williams' jokes is a must for all fans of Robin Williams and for anyone who enjoys a good laugh.

Rating: 9/10

MGM CLASSICS

The Quiet Man

Starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald.

MGM have released some of the oldies which graced the screens of cinemas through the 40's, 50's and 60's. One of these is 'The Quiet Man', in which John Wayne, for a change, doesn't play a cowboy. It's an Irish movie made by Hollywood and is a thoroughly entertaining film, with classic scenes like the one where John Wayne drags Maureen O'Hara across the fields followed by the whole town. Many people will appreciate these movies and the enjoyment many found in their courting days will be enjoyed once more in the comfort of their homes. Like all good oldies there'll be a tear or two shed, no doubt!

Rating: 8/10

Top rating video's in Maynooth at present:

1. Midnight Run (new release)
2. Good Morning Vietnam
3. High Spirits
4. The Running Man

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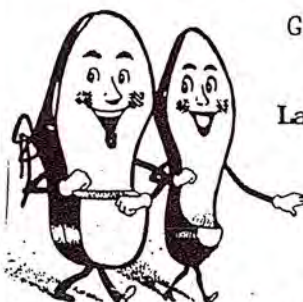
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Maynooth Castle

A FOCAL POINT OF LOCAL HISTORY

Mary Cullen

William the 13th earl of Kildare, who was lost at sea while on his way to Ireland in 1599, was the last male descendant of the 11th earl, Gerald, the half-brother of Silken Thomas, and the son of Garret Og the 9th earl and his second wife, Elizabeth Grey. The title

now passed to Gerald, eldest son of the 11th earl's next brother, Edward. Gerald, who succeeded as the 14th earl, had been brought up in England and had already fought in Ireland for Queen Elizabeth in the war against Hugh O'Neill of Tyrone. He was prominent in government political circles as well as in military affairs, and as the nine years' war continued his two castles in county Limerick, Crom, from which came the Kildare war-cry Crom-abu, and Adare, were taken by Sungan earl of Desmond and occupied for some months before being retaken. The 14th earl of Desmond had died in rebellion against the queen in 1583. After that his lands had been confiscated and his adherents attained. Now Hugh O'Neill was trying to rally support to his cause in Munster by sponsoring the dead earl's nephew, James FitzThomas FitzGerald who now claimed to be earl of Desmond. His opponents gave him the name of sugan, or straw rope, earl, and he never succeeded in winning enthusiastic support from the Fitzgeralds of Desmond. Later on in the same year Crom Castle was again taken for a short period, this time by Hugh Roe O'Donnell, O'Neill's ally.

For a number of years after his succession to the title the 14th earl was not in possession of Maynooth Castle, as this had been left for her lifetime to Mabel Browns, the widow of the 11th earl. Unknown to the countess a new insurrection against the English crown was planned at the castle in 1606. Those involved were the great O'Neill himself and Rory O'Donnell, who was married to the countess Mabel's granddaughter Brigid FitzGerald. In the castle garden they tried to persuade the countess's grandson, Richard Lord Delvin, to take part. Later the countess wrote to the authorities to express her sorrow 'that the late treasons should have been plotted at Maynooth, and strongly protested her own innocence'. At this time, around the year 1600, the town of Maynooth is described as being

one of the typical small market towns of the settled areas of the pale. Others in the county were Kildare, Kilcullen, Naas, and Leixlip, and in Meath there were Athboy, Kells, Trim, Navan and Dunboyne. Of the castle itself, Tynes Moryson, whose Itinerary was published in 1617, writing of this period says; 'at the time of the war I did not see any venison served at table, but only at the houses of the said earls (Kildare & Ormond) and of the English commanders'.

Countess Mabel died in 1610 and the earl came into possession of the castle but he himself died two years later in 1612. His only son Gerald, an infant of seven weeks, succeeded as 15th earl, but died at Maynooth in November 1620 when he had not yet reached eleven years of age. The succession went back again to the children of Garret Og and Elizabeth Grey. George, the eldest surviving son of their third son Thomas, now became the 16th earl. George was only eight years old when he became earl and so, as a minor, became a ward of the crown. There was often a great deal of money to be made from the guardianship of minors who were heirs to rich estates, as the guardian had the control of the estates and their income during the minority, and guardianships were bought and sold in the hope of profit. The young 16th earl was placed in the guardianship of the earl of Lennox, who had also been guardian, under the crown, to the 15th earl. When the duke died in 1624 his duchess became guardian and in 1629, with the consent of the king, she sold the wardship of the earl to Richard Boyle, the first earl of Cork. At this time the king, Charles I, had a letter sent to the Lords Justices of Ireland, stating that the title deeds of the young earl were in the care of Christopher FitzGerald, a servant of the late earl Gerald, but that as he was now a very old man the king directed that they be given to the care of the earl's uncle Aungier and of Sir William Talbot of Carton. They were to be kept in a chest with three locks, and one key was to be kept by the earl's guardians, another by Lord Aungier and the third by Sir William Talbot. Lord Aungier himself wrote to the young earl to keep him informed of what was happening.

My dear good Lord,

I am certainly informed by a witness sent, that my Lord, the Earle of Corke, hath contracted with the Duchesse of Lennox for your wardshipp with your consent. Since God hath ordayned it soe, I beseech min to give a blessing to it. I hope he will use you nobly, and looke well to your estate, preserve and increase it, whereunto, God willing, I shall give my best help. It is most requisite you should bee very carefull of your evidences. They are now in the possession of the old steward, a faythfull servant of your howse; they are kept at the howse of Maynooth, in a place there called the Councell howse, strongly built of stone, a little remote from the howse, toward the garden; a place very fitt for their keepinge. If you please, I will cause them to be kept there, under locke and key, untill they may be safely delivered to yourselfe, at your cominge into this kingdome; which I hope now will not be longe. Soe I commend you, My Lord, to the gracious protecton of the Almighty.

'Your very affectionate lovinge Uncle,
to doe you service,
Francis Angier
Dublyn this last of August, 1629.

The Council House stood on the site of the present Stoyte House, the Georgian house at the centre of the present buildings of Maynooth College which face the visitor as she or he enters the main gate. The remains of the Council House were removed around 1780 to make way for the new building, which was intended for the duke of Leinster's steward. The stone table in the illustration, which is dated 1533 and belonged to the 9th earl Garret Og was originally in the Council House.

Richard Boyle, the earls new guardian was one of the 'New English' who acquired estates in Ireland during the new plantation in Ulster and the resettlement of lands earlier planted with English colonists which followed the end of the war between Hugh O'Neill and the armies of Elizabeth and the flight of the earls in 1607.

It was the native Irish who gave the names Old English, or Sean-Ghail, and New English or Nua-Ghail, to the two categories. The New English were Protestant and closely linked to

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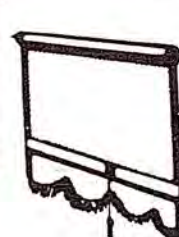
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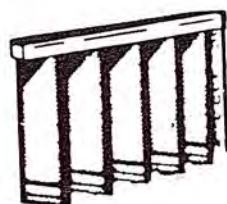
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Maynooth Castle continued the government and officialdom. The Old English were mostly Catholic and increasingly concerned about their own standing with the new type of government and policies that were being imposed in Ireland. Boyle acquired vast estates in Munster, was created earl of Cork, and became prominent in the political life. His son Robert, born at Lismore in 1627, became famous as a scholar and scientist and gave his name to Boyle's Law. He was a founder of the famous Royal Society and financed the translation and printing of the Bible in the Irish Language. His marriage took place in 1630 and, for the occasion, Cork carried out restorations and additions at Maynooth Castle, which was by this time in poor repair after two minorities. Over the gateway he placed the following inscription:

"This ancient manor house of Maynooth, being totally ruined and ready to fall, was new built and enlarged by the Right Honorable Richard Boyle, Knight, Lord Boyle, Baron of Youghal, Viscount Dungarvan, Earl of Cork, the Lord High Treasurer of Ireland, and of the two Lords Justices in the Government of the kingdom; who, being guardian of the lands and body of the Right Honorable George, the fifteenth Earl of Kildare, to whom, with Royal assent of the Kings Majestie, he gave his fourth daughter, the Lady Joan Boyle, in marriage, built his house for him at his own charge, in Anno 1630".

If the earl of Cork could see Maynooth Castle today he would no doubt be surprised and disconcerted to see that his improvements have all but vanished and that it is the 13th century keep and gateway that still stand fairly intact after more than seven and a half centuries.



MONEY MATTERS

How to Pay Less Tax - Deeds of Covenant

From time to time we all complain about the amount of tax we pay. However you might be surprised to know that there are many **legitimate** ways of reducing your tax bill through a better understanding of the income tax system.

In forthcoming issues of the **Newsletter** I propose to give you some simple examples of how you can make the system work for you by explaining various tax reliefs and the conditions under which these reliefs are made available.

Hopefully, you will find these tips of great use when filling in your tax returns. If you are unsure about any issue or require clarification, don't be shy, contact me through the **Newsletter** office.

For this particular issue of the **Newsletter** I have chosen the subject of deeds of covenant. (No! don't turn the page! Read on. Don't be turned off by the zany title). It's a simple concept and may affect you at some stage.

Deeds of covenant relate particularly (but not exclusively) to parents with students aged 18 or over attending university or third level colleges. Hence, I think it appropriate to deal with the matter at this time.

Deeds of Covenant

A deed of covenant is the most tax-efficient way of providing for the education or living expenses of your children aged 18 or over. The covenant effectively transfers a portion of the parent's income to the child by way of a legally binding agreement. The result is that there is a tax saving at the top rate of tax.

I will outline the conditions of availability and how it works in practice.

Conditions

- The student / child is aged 18 or over.
- The undertaking is for a period which is capable of exceeding 6 years.
- Payment cannot exceed 5% of the parent's income for the year.

How It Works

Take for example a deed which provides for a gross payment of £1,000 (5% of parent's income of £2000).

(1) The parent deducts income tax at the standard rate (32%) from the £1,000 and pays £320 (32% of £1000) to the Revenue Commissioners

(2) Parent pays the balance i.e. £680 to the child.

(3) The child reclaims the £320 from the Revenue Commissioners. This arises, because the child, being over 18 years of age, is entitled to a personal tax free allowance. The child, having no income from any other source, finds that his/her total income does not exceed the personal tax-free allowance limit of £2,050. The £320 paid by the parent can be reclaimed. The student/child ends up with £1,000 (£680 paid by two parents, and £320 reclaimed from the Revenue Commissioners).

The parent is entitled to tax relief on the full £1,000 and at a marginal rate of tax of 56% (the parent will have a tax saving of £560).

The outcome is that the child will have received £1,000 at a cost to the parents of £440 (i.e. £1000 less £560 tax saving). A neat trick.

This is just one of a number of genuine and legitimate ways of saving tax, but remember the deed of covenant is a legal agreement. So remember to seek professional advice to ensure it is carried out correctly.

As I mentioned earlier the deed of covenant primarily relates to adult child education. However there are other situations when it can be used just as efficiently. An example would be a covenant to a widowed mother who has insufficient income to absorb her personal tax free allowance. Another area of use would be in the case of providing for an incapacitated child.

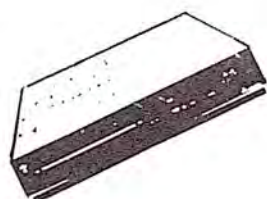
Another interesting instance is that grandparents can covenant to their grandchildren even if they have not reached 18 years, but 5% restriction of statutory income still applies.

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DUBLIN ARTS DIARY

Licence to Kill (Savoy Cinema)

Licence to Kill is the 16th and most recent installment in the 007 phenomenon. The Bond saga has spanned three decades having Sean Connery playing the lead six times, George Lazenby once, Roger Moore seven times and now, for the second time, Timothy Dalton as Ian Fleming's enigmatic spycatcher. The character of Doctor No launched Fleming's gentleman killer almost 27 years ago but, believe me, many changes have occurred since then in the Bond character and in the tasks and villains he now faces.

Robert Davi as Sanchez (a Southern American drug baron) is the 'real bad guy' and in **Licence to Kill** 'bad' means being graphically brutal. Sanchez, for instance, allows sharks to nibble at men helplessly suspended above a pool; he whips his girlfriend and kills his cronie, Anthony Zerbe (the corrupt marine biologist) in a shockingly horrific way. 'Let's go fishing' says Bond in the pre-credits action sequence, attaching a hook from a coast guard's helicopter to Franz Sanchez's single engine plane. With a neat gag to round it off Bond and his American sidekick, Felix, arrive at the altar of the latter's wedding trailing parachutes behind them in typical Bond manner. Perhaps the most notable change in the lead character and indeed in the entire film is that, since Fleming's scripts have finally been exhausted, the new-look, clean cut hero is very much Americanised. Most of the film's locations are in Mexico City, Acapulco, Vera Cruz and in Florida's Key West with only 10 to 15 seconds of British footage throughout. It has been suggested that the new brutality in **Licence to Kill** is in response to the last film's (**The Living Daylights**) poor US box office returns. In the new adventure James is forced to disobey his superiors orders and to operate as a lone man driven by a lust for revenge. When Bond disobeys her majesty's secret service his licence to

kill is revoked and Davi, as Sanchez, gives Bond a little room for moral ambiguity and doubt. Yet again Q (Desmond Llewelyn) comes up with bizarre gadgets for Bond's use, including a camera which operates as a 'signature gun' with an optical palm reader. There is also a travel alarm clock which is 'guaranteed never to wake up anyone who uses it'.

In general this latest Bond film is very watchable and certainly is action packed. It looses out on the suave and panache style of the earlier films by bowing to American box office demands with excessive brutality and Charles Bronson type characterisation. However, a welcome change in the format is the role of women. In **Licence to Kill** they take an active part in helping Bond. In particular, Carey Lowell gets him out of many awkward positions and predicaments. It is worth watching for the ingenious stunts but, in truth, I wouldn't be surprised if Bond's licence to kill is permanently revoked after this latest offering.

Barry O'Brien



BORSTAL BOY Gaiety Theatre 8.00 p.m.

Twenty two years ago **Borstal Boy** first appeared as a play at the Abbey Theatre. Thomas Mac Anna was not only director back in 1967 but also the inspiration behind the dramatisation of Brendan Behan's celebrated, autobiographical account of his years in borstal.

In the play Behan's character is divided into the young idealist (played by Darragh Kelly) and the cynical older man looking back on his early days (played with brilliantly paced sarcasm by Niall Toibin who, incidentally, played the young Behan 22 years ago). The basic

plot centres around the author's incarceration in Britain at the age of 16 for terrorist activities.

The young Behan is constantly prompted by an older, wiser and more critical self which makes for great dramatic theatre. The dynamics of the plot function about this witty rapport and also centre on the relationships between Behan and the other inmates rather than on the character of the prison itself. Behan manages to capture many of the complexities which composed and regulated life in borstal - the loneliness, anger, separation, violence and peer pressure which went hand in hand with loyalty and the need to impress. At the beginning of his term in confinement he is singled out and given particularly harsh treatment due to his nationality and to the fact that he is a member of the IRA. Soon, however, his impressive personality comes to the fore which eventually leads to his establishing strong relationships with all his borstal companions. Even though Behan comes to respect his fellow inmates and their views, he never relaxes his own code of principles during his three year spell therein. This is made quite clear in the scene where British planes fly overhead to the extreme jubilation of all inmates but Behan. Despite considerable peer pressure he refuses to accommodate his companions' sensibilities.

Niall Tobin knows this play inside out and gives a resoundingly hilarious performance as the older Behan - his considerations upon answers and reactions which he would have loved to deliver at the time of certain incidents are especially humorous. Darragh Kelly is magnificent as the friendly and befriending young man whose intense idealism and unlimited generosity wins all to his side. Joe Dowling's direction is highly recommended. **Borstal Boy** runs at the Gaiety for the next week at least. Tickets range from £8.50 upwards. Don't miss it.

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POST - PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES



Gary Feeney and Jeremy Farrell making a presentation of £700.00 to Maura O'Neill, Children's Hospital, Crumlin. Gary and Jeremy organised many fund raising events in order to raise badly needed funds for the Children's Hospital in Crumlin. Well done lads!



Fr. Thynne relaxing before the Leaving Certificate, with some of our students at a night out in the Bowling Alley in Dundrum. Good night was had by all. Teachers won in a canter.

Our congratulations to John Dunphy of Celbridge, a former student of Post Primary School, on his recent ordination to the Priesthood. John spent five years in school before going off to Clonliffe to continue his studies. Well done also to our First Year Footballers on winning the County Championship against Athy Vocational School and to our under 14 side for winning their County Championship by two points against Patrician College, Newbridge. A nice way to end the year.



Congratulations to Pauline Dowling of Greenfield and Eddy F. Fitzpatrick, New Jersey, who were married in St. Catherine's Church, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, on 13th April last.

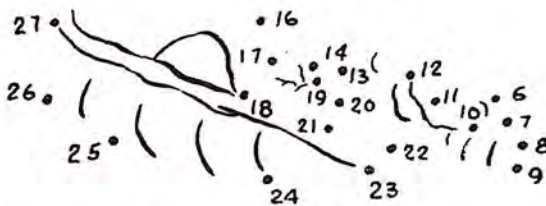
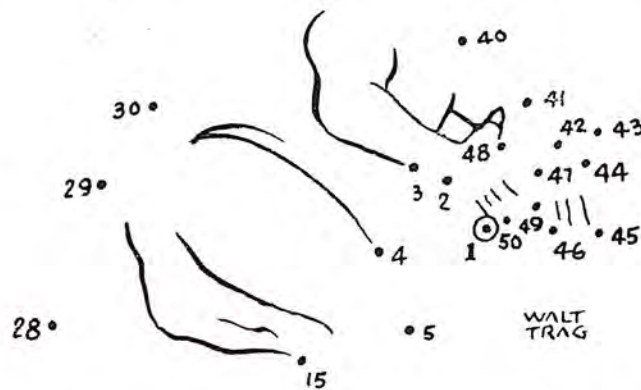




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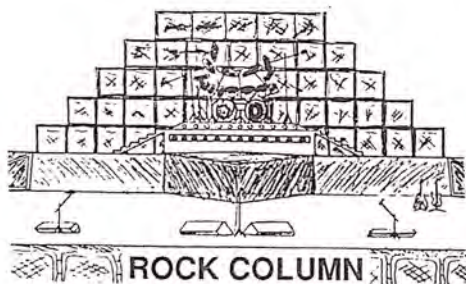
2nd Brendan Gaffney age 6
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3rd Daniel Addrley age 3
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Memory Test



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ROCK COLUMN

The Cure will be visiting our shores for two dates at Dublin's R.D.S. Simmons Court on Saturday 15th and also on Sunday 16th June. The dates are part of 'The Prayer Tour' and even if you don't like the Cure you can go along and see **All About Eve** who will be special guests on the tour. Also on the bill are **Shelleyan Orphan** the Cocteau Twins - style band who record with the brilliant 4AD label.

Carling/Hot Press band of '88 winners **Scale the Heights** will be playing in the Baggot Inn on June 17th. Fans of up and coming Dublin Band **No Sweat** play a one off gig in Dunlaoghaire's Top Hat in July.

Maynooth Battle of the Bands

Thursday 22nd June saw the third B.O.T.B. in Maynooth. Proceedings got underway at 8.45p.m. in Slims Night Club. The first band up were Lucan's '**Craven Idol**' who play trash/hardcore metal. Second up was a local, young, all-girl band called '**Just Us**' who play pop music.

The third band to play was another local group who've been around for a while and play good rock/metal and are called '**Warsaw**'. Our next band was a rock and blues outfit which consisted of seven members including saxophone and trumpet players. They called themselves '**So What**' and are from Lucan. Last band of the night, also from Lucan, were '**The Animators**' who put on a good show of House-martins-type music.

The audience turned out in big numbers and supported all the groups. The winners were as follows: in third place '**The Animators**'; in second place '**So What**', and in first place '**Warsaw**' who received £50 and a plaque which was sponsored by the Sports Locker. Congratulations to all who took part and to all who supported the event.

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Congratulations to local resident, Dr. R. Vincent Comerford, on his recent appointment as Professor of History in the College, in succession to the Rev. Professor Patrick Corish. A member of the College staff since 1974, Vincent had previously been promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1985. He is a graduate of the College, from where he progressed to Trinity College, Dublin to complete his Doctorate. He is the author of two major books, "The Fenians in Context" and the biography of the author Charles Kickham. A native of Grangemockler, Co. Tipperary, Vincent lives in Rail park with his wife, Phil, and their two sons.

Fulbright Scholar

Congratulations to popular student, Kevin McKenny, who has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship by the United States Government. While



Budding Poet

Congratulations to Bill Tinley, who obtained an M.A. degree in English from the College in 1988, and who had three poems published recently in the **Sunday Tribune**.

5.05 Club Night Out

The College Staff Social Club, the "5.05 Club", had a very successful night out in the Stillorgan Bowling Centre on June 2nd last, when no less than fourteen teams of six persons each took to the alleys. The team prize went to the following: Mary Weld, Mary Moriarty, Michelle Finnegan, Dan O'Shea, Bernadette Stanley and Paul Hoary, while the prizes for the highest scoring woman and man went to Anne Finn and Eoin O hEochaidh, respectively. Such was the success of the event that a repeat is being planned for the near future. In the meantime, the next event on the club's calendar - a tennis blitz and barbecue - was due to take place on June 28 last.

doubling up as the Student Union Education Officer over the last year, Kevin was also working on completing his M.A. thesis on "Land Settlements in 17th Century Ireland". A native of Ardee, Co. Louth, Kevin will use the scholarship to pursue a doctoral programme at the State University of New York at Stonybrook, Long Island. We wish him the best of luck.

New Code of Discipline

A new code of discipline for students in the College, prepared under legal advice, was recently approved by the College Authorities and will come into operation in the coming academic year. A copy of the code will be given to each student on registration.

MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

our environment report to be presented to Kildare County Council later this year.

Richard Farrell,
Secretary,
Tidy Towns Committee

Letter to Residents' Associations

Dear Secretary,

The above committee is organising the judging of the tidy Estate/Area competition and the judging criteria is as follows:

- Attention to open space/play areas.
- Front garden display
- Start of verges, kerbsides, walls, fences
- Shrubbery, trees
- Appearance of houses
- General level of maintenance

Judging this year will take place during the Community Festival and the latter part of August. We also ask you to look after the approach to your area as part of our tidy towns effort. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Letter to Local Businesses

Dear Proprietor,

The above committee is organising the judging of the Best Shop/Premises Frontage and the judging criteria is as follows:

- Originality/Character
- Harmony with surroundings
- Presentation of Window display
- Level of effort put into improvements
- General maintenance (paintwork, absence of litter, ward etc.)

Presentation of buildings is one of the main positive comments in each years Bord Failte Tidy Towns Report. Litter is our big problem and we welcome any assistance you can give us in this matter. We attach a "Keep Kildare Tidy" window sticker please display in a prominent place. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Richard Farrell
Secretary Tidy
Towns Committee

Right now we are in the midst of our busiest time of the year. First judging of the Tidy Estate and best shop fronts has taken place: second and final judgments will take place during late August. We plan to present prizes at a function to be held in early September. Litter is our major enemy; we would appeal to everyone to make a special effort to get Maynooth tidy. We must not get another report from Bord Fáilte stating THAT LITTER WAS OUT OF CONTROL IN MAYNOOTH.

Our litter bins in Maynooth are not suitable. Unfortunately they are all we have. Kildare County Council have not got the finances to replace the stand-alone type. These would certainly be bird proof and maybe be vandal proof. We are trying to improve the environment of Maynooth. We need your help. Please give a few hours even once a month, it would surprise you what we could achieve with a little more help. Finally, our thanks to all members of the committee for their help with our stand at the recent Spring Fair. Our thanks to Ultra-vision for the loan of the video.

To the people who signed our petition to remove the 'Thing' we advise that the signatures will form the centre of

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Over 18 Section
Rosemary Behan

12-18 Section
Niamh Mulready (Winner)
Sonia Mulligan (Runner Up)

Under 12 Section
Georgina Sherlock (Winner)

The prizes will be awarded in late August. Congratulations to all our winners.

WINNER IN 12-18 SECTION

MY ZOGABOG DREAM

by

Miss Niamh Mulready

1- The Puppy

It had been another boring day. I went to bed thinking I would have a boring night with boring dreams. But I was wrong. No sooner had I fallen asleep when someone whispered into my ear "Oy buster, wake up".

I woke up and to my delight Zig and Zag were sitting on my bed. Zag was reading **Bunty** and Zig was like a gramophone because he kept on saying, "You're a big sissi".

"How did you come here?" I asked. "In the Zogmobile" Zag answered. "But ask Zig why we came?". "O Kay" said Zig. "I had the puppy in bed with me and when I woke up and... and... and... he stuttered, he was gone."

"I don't believe it" said Zag. "Its completely true" replied Zig. Then I said I was going to look for him, but first "I'll

make you both a cucumber and custard sandwich". They both started to lick their lips and said "Yum Yum".

2 - The Search

When Zig and Zag had finished their sandwiches, we made up a schedule. We went first to the 'Zog Puppy Training Centre', but Zuppy was not there. We then went to cousin Nigeal and Uncle Fred's next which was quite silly because we knew Zuppy hated them. After that we went to Melmac to ask Alf if he had seen Zuppy, but all the information we got from him was "no, but lets go and check out the fridge". We went to many other alien run planets but Zuppy was no where to be seen. Oh, by the way, we were just out of Melmac when it blew up.

Suddenly Zog said "did you check the press at home where we keep the custard?". "No, I forgot" said Zig in a

don't careless voice. "I don't believe it" said Zag, for the one hundred and first time.

"Oh no, you mean we came here for nothing" I sighed. "Back to the Zogmobile" laughed Zig. So we all ran back to the mobile.

3 - Home Again

When we reached home we went to where the custard was kept, and sure enough, the puppy was having a fine midnight feast.

Zig slapped him and sent him to bed. Then Zag said to me "Will you be my girlfriend?". "Of course I will" I answered. But at that moment someone shook me. "Wake up Niamh" mum said.

At breakfast my mum said "You were talking in your sleep about a puppy, and why did you have a cucumber under your pillow?".



WRITERS

CRAMP

THE COLOURS OF A BUTTERFLY

Butterfly, butterfly in the air,
Up and down, round and round, danc-
ing everywhere.

Lovely colours on their wings,
Circles squares and other things.
Orange, red and indigo,
They're the colours that they show.
Some of them are plain white,
Some of them are green,
Some of them are dirty,
Some of them are clean.

WOODEN TRANSFORMATION

Circles of never ending rain
Lifted by clouds
Drip from the trees.

The ground below
is wet and soggy,
The leaves won't crunch
When I walk in the woods.

Yesterday I found a piece of wood
Hid it in a shed
To keep for years to come;

Someday that wood will yield
an object so great
so smooth
so fragile,
That I will keep
The natural chippings and the dust,
But for now
I'm just beginning.

Láen
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By Ronan Tierney Age 8

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NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We request all our contributors to make sure their material is legible. If possible, material should be typed, but as not everyone has access to typewriters, the best way to present material is to use either neat legible writing or block letters, on one side of the paper.

MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF TARA

R.T.E.'s radio mast in Summerhill has recently been the cause of enormous public outcry in the area. Soon after June 24th the air-craft alert lights were set in operation and illuminated the region around Summerhill. These are positioned on top of the 848ft structure and flash in strobe fashion every second or so. They could be seen from Chapelizod, Maynooth, Trim, Naas and Dunboyne to mention but a few of the areas within the power of their illumination. Residents of the area in which the mast is situated have stepped up the campaign to have it removed, assembling regularly at its foot in increasingly large numbers. They are concerned about the "blatant invasion of privacy and disruption of regular living patterns" which the enormously strong light is alleged to have caused. Some Maynooth residents have claimed that this light also reached them and similarly disrupted life style here.

A spokesperson for the activists campaigning for the removal of the mast has stated that it appears 'especially notable that this source of public disruption should have come into effect immediately after the general election took place and not one day sooner.' The spokesperson went on to add that local residents could also be subject to radiation and electrical disturbances. When the **Newsletter** contacted R.T.E. regarding the mast we were informed that the overpowering light was the result of a technical fault with the controlling mechanism. The alert lights must, by regulation, be strobe lights since the mast is 848 ft high. The daytime lighting is 50 times more powerful than that emitted at night and when the fault occurred it was the stronger light which flashed across the country. This, we were told, is being corrected at the moment and the lights will not be switched back on until a 'satisfactory level' of brightness has been achieved and a manual, override controlling system installed. The spokesperson for R.T.E. wished to assure everyone affected that this outbreak of luminosity will "not be a regular feature" of Radio Tara; Atlantic 252. The new radio station will come into operation on a trial basis in August and will service the entire country as well as substantial parts of Britain. It will be available on 252kh longwave.

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Thank you.

How often do you read The Newsletter?

Every month [] Occasionally []

How do you obtain your copy?

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Where do you buy it?

Outside church [] Shop (please name) []

This section lists some of the regular features in The Newsletter; please indicate your response to each by ticking the appropriate box after each item.

	Like	No opinion	Dislike	Don't read
Editorial	[]	[]	[]	[]
Political Party Notes	[]	[]	[]	[]
Bob's Kitchen	[]	[]	[]	[]
Street Talking	[]	[]	[]	[]
Residents' Ass'n Notes	[]	[]	[]	[]
Classified Ads	[]	[]	[]	[]
Children's Page	[]	[]	[]	[]
Crossword	[]	[]	[]	[]
Video Reviews	[]	[]	[]	[]
College News	[]	[]	[]	[]
Local History Notes	[]	[]	[]	[]
Poetry	[]	[]	[]	[]
Sports news	[]	[]	[]	[]
Points of View	[]	[]	[]	[]
Dublin Arts Diary	[]	[]	[]	[]

What is your attitude to the advertisements in The Newsletter?

A nuisance [] Useful information [] No opinion []

What changes or additions would you like to see in The Newsletter?

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P.S. New contributors always welcome - please get in touch !

STREET TALKING

In last month's issue we asked whether or not there was an outlet and a demand for original paintings in Maynooth. Since then we have been informed that John Byrne's bookshop, The Maynooth Bookshop, stocks numerous paintings by local artist Jarleth Finn (whose sketches are featured monthly on our cover). These are in pencil, ink, oil and water colour and are proving to be exceptionally popular - since John opened in the square he has sold thirty to forty pieces of Jarleth's work.

A new development on our side of the street is the opening of Nuzstop in the premises recently vacated by Hula Bou. Nuzstop is owned and managed by Valerie and Frank Boylan from Kilcock who felt that there was a viable outlet for a newsagents in this area. It is brightly decorated and spacious and offers an extensive range of stationery, magazines, cards, light groceries and assorted collections of so called 'kiddies' paraphernalia. The latter has been selling heavily since Nuzstop opened on Friday 23rd June, when a barage of excited and youthful clients invaded the premises to purchase all manner of contraptions (badges, glasses, jewellery, sports items etc). Valerie assures us that anything required by the customer which isn't in stock will be promptly ordered and procured.

One of the older businesses in the town is that of Seosaimh Ua Buachalla. Known locally as "Ua Buachalla's", this hardware store has been in existence, in the same premises, since 1853. It was then the property of Seosaimh's grandfather, Con Buckley, whose son Donal fought in the 1916 rising in Dublin. His assorted comrades assembled in the yard behind the Ua Buachalla shop and proceeded to the college to obtain the blessing of the college president, Dr. John F. Hogan, before marching into Dublin. Some of this troop were captured in the aftermath of the rebellion and sent to Britain for incarceration. Donal Ua Buachalla was one of these. In the present shop there is a framed sketch satirically entitled "An Apartment in Knutsford Hotel" by the artist Thomas McCartaigh which portrays the cell in which Donal was held captive in 1916.

The Ua Buachalla hardware shop offers a delivery service to all its customers. Other services available are key cutting facilities and an extensive choice of gardening, decor and grocery items.

NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

The **Newsletter** staff have had increasing difficulty over the past few months in deciphering many of the articles submitted for printing. We would urge all contributors to adhere to the guidelines specified at the end of the editorial statement of each **Newsletter**. In particular we advise each writer to pay attention to the following criteria:

- (1) Material must be legible (preferably type written but clearly written articles in capital lettering will suffice).
- (2) Material must be as grammatically correct as possible. Often, phrases punctuated by dashes and others without any punctuation at all make for chaotic reading. An undue amount of time is spent trying to impose order and legibility on such material which necessarily means that syntax and context may be altered through no fault of our own.
- (3) Try to avoid using abbreviations. Where it is necessary to do so please ensure that they are standardised (i.e. do not use different abbreviations for the same item throughout an article) and apply correct punctuation at all times.
- (4) Ensure that articles do not exceed 500 words. Any material in excess of this limit may be edited. It is important to remember that lists, charts etc form part of the article and are thereby subject to the maximum - word limitation.

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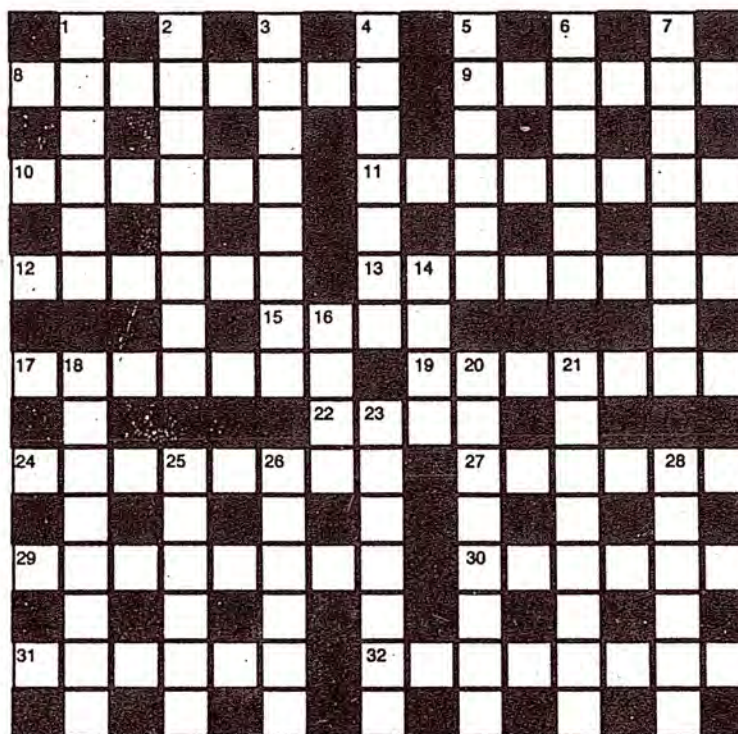
Of course, there is no charge on acknowledgements, notices, i.e. birthdays, missing items etc.

Note: The copydate for the August issue is July 24th. It will be in the shops on August 4th.

CROSSWORD NO. 20

ACROSS

8. Sir Roger, English diplomat and Irish patriot (8).
9. Where aircraft is housed (6).
10. Dextrous and skilful (6).
11. Demanded to be greatly angered (8).
12. Environment, state of life (6).
13. Short film account of current events (8).
15. Shout loudly, bellow (4).
17. Pirates used to sail the Main (7).
19. In frivolous or flighty way (7).
22. Sacred painting or mosaic in Orthodox Church (4).
24. The one to whom money is owed (8).
27. Act in accordance with, say request (6).
29. Forgave or overlooked (8).
30. Safe and fastened (6).
31. He sports with swords (6).
32. An NCO to estrange (8).



DOWN

1. Mahatma, assassinated Indian pacifist leader (6).
2. Great love or loyalty (8).
3. Etruscan breed of mythological creatures (8).
4. Ability to endure prolonged strain (7).
5. This Cabinet speaks for Opposition (6).
6. Make precious and cherished (6).
7. Hemingway wrote "A to Arms" (8).
14. A Latin therefore (4).
16. N Central US state, capital Columbus (4).
18. Things intended by supposer (8).
20. Teeth between the canines (8).
21. His Sword hangs over us by a thread (8).
23. Least refined and most rude (7).
25. Infer logically as Sherlock Holmes would (6).
26. Vast bare Arctic region (6).
28. The voice-box (6).



Solution to Demon Crossword
No. 19

Winner of Demon Crossword
No.19
Damian Carroll,
Moyglare, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

Entries must be in by Mon. 24th July at
5 p.m.

Name

Address

We apologise for printing incorrect
solution to Crossword 18 in last month's
issue. Here is the correct one.





BOB'S KITCHEN

Crisp Orange Pork

4 pork chops

Marinade:

1/4 pint orange juice
1 tablespoon oil
1 teaspoon chopped parsley and
chopped chives
1/4 teaspoon chopped sage
1/4 teaspoon chopped tarragon
salt and pepper

Topping:

2 oz soft breadcrumbs
10z butter, melted
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Blend together the ingredients for the marinade. Put into a large dish. Remove the rind from the chops, add to the marinade and leave for 2 to 3 hours, turning once or twice. Remove from liquid. Grill for about 9 to 10 minutes. Brush the chops with any marinade left as it cooks and when turning over during cooking. Mix together the ingredients for the topping and spread over the surface of each chop. Return to grill and continue cooking until the topping is golden and the meat tender.

Pork in Cider

Joint of Pork
1 pint sweet cider

Put the pork in a roasting tin, add the cider and cover the tin with a lid or foil. Roast in moderate oven 160-180C, 325-350F or Gas mark 3 to 4, allowing 40 minutes per 1lb, basting several times with the cider. You do not get a crisp crackling but a delicious flavour to the meat. Use the cider in the gravy.

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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY DRAMA GROUP'S WEEKEND IN DONEGAL

Maynooth's community drama group have just returned from a weekend trip to Donegal. The group, comprising of twelve children and five adults, stayed for the duration of the trip in Moville, a sleepy little town on the east of the Inishaven peninsula.

The trip began when we left Maynooth at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 23rd June. The six and a half hour journey was made very lively by the children's constant singing and laughter, particularly when we passed the local school because they had taken a day off. After an hour's fascination with the toilet on the bus, whereby they queued up one by one to try it out, the journey continued with the minimum of fuss.

At 6.00 p.m. we arrived at our venue which was an old house, now owned by the parish and used as a retreat centre. Being tired from our journey we decided not to cook a meal, and so invaded the local take-away. We then

preceded to go for a walk along the beach which the children, and indeed the leaders found most enjoyable.

That night the children stayed awake for most of the night thus ensuring that the leaders too were kept awake. To get our revenge the following day we set off on a rather long hike, following the shores of Lough Foyle until it met with the Atlantic ocean. We were all tired after about 5 miles but the prospect of swimming in the beautiful ocean waters spurred us on. Alas, when we reached our destination the water was unbelievably cold and so swimming was forgotten and instead we ravaged our picnic, all of us dreading the return journey. One of the leaders had the bright idea of introducing some competition to our journey home and it worked quite well. We divided into two groups, one taking the beach route and the other the road, and we decided to have a race to the next village which

was Greencastle. Being a local, I knew the road route to be shorter and so our group arrived 20 minutes before the others. That night we had a barbeque on the beach, but our attempts at an open air disco failed because, to quote the girls 'there wasn't enough boys!' As leaders we felt rather smug going to bed that night thinking the children would be so tired from all the exercise and fresh air that we would all get a well deserved sleep, but no! - the children were adamant and wanted to enjoy every minute of their final night. Once again the leaders were denied rest. Sunday was quite an anticlimax. It poured rain all day and after going to Mass, we had the unpleasant task of cleaning up the house. At 3.30p.m. we left for our return journey to Maynooth which was equally as noisy as the one on Friday. The group are now planning another weekend away in August.

Láen Ni Chleirigh



MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

Well readers, the end of another season has arrived and as in the past seasons the club finished with the annual supper dance which was enjoyed by all who attended. Players of the year awards which were sponsored and presented by Mrs. E. Carey and her husband of 'Caulfield's Lounge Bar' (the clubhouse). 1st team went to "Philip Doyle" and 2nd team to "Norman Kavanagh". Well done and congrats to both players and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carey who have been sponsoring these awards for many years. Our thanks to management and staff of 'The Grasshopper' for a very fine meal and for all their help with late arrivals, and not to forget, keen pricing. So now the committee has to get down to the task of arranging teams, managers etc for the season to come, not to mention raising funds for same. We intend to run a table quiz in the "Roost" on July 13th. This quiz will cover music (pop, jazz) and all types of sport, local and

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general knowledge and cater for all ages from 18 onwards. There will be cash prizes which have not been fixed yet. Watch for posters and come along for a good night's crack. And so to football. If there are any people in the area who are interested in playing soccer next season I suggest they contact any member of the committee. The club is thinking strongly of bringing an under 18 team into the club for next season. Interested players should get in touch as soon as possible to enable the committee to have the team registered with the Dublin league.

In closing I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past and hope to have the same in the coming season. The committee would also like to thank all the business people in the area for sponsorship for the draw which took place on the night of the supper dance and the area: Caulfield's, Brady's, The Roost, The Leinster Arms, Maynooth Jewellers, the Sports Locker, F.M.K. Casuals, Mulcahy Butchers, Greenfield Supermarket, the Video Shop (The Mall), Aidan's, Sean Power, the Flower Pot and the Veggie Shop. Thank you all again on behalf of the Committee.



MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Kildare Championship took place in Kilcock and was well organised by the host club. It was very pleasing to see so many Maynooth athletes taking part. Well done to all concerned and especially to the new club members who took part.

GU/10 Throw Michelle Gillick 2nd
GU/10 Long Jump Virginia Breslin 3rd
GU/11 Ball throw Ciara Powers 2nd
GU/12 100m Patricia Purcell 2nd
GU/12 600m Ashling Redmond 2nd, Margaret Brennan 3rd
GU/14 100m Fiona Redmond 3rd
GU/14 High Jump Ciamh O'Sullivan 1st
GU/16 100m Edel Ryan 2nd
GU/16 1500m Carmel Noonan 1st
BU/10 Long Jump Paul Noone 2nd



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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB SPLASHNEWS

The Swimming Club A.G.M. was held on June 8th. We thank the parents who attended for their support. The committee expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to our outgoing secretary, Rosemary Smyth, for her dedication and unfailing enthusiasm during the past two years. We have had a very successful year, with full membership. We are inviting all our

present members to join us again in September, and we welcome new members also. Please give your name, address, tel no. and date of birth to the secretary Mary Healy tel. 286942. Children must be four years of age or over. The fee will remain as at present.

£20 - 1 child
 £35 - 2 children
 £50 - 3 children
 £60 - 4 children

The gala swim was enjoyed by all. Congratulations are due to the children who completed the Water Safety Association Swimming Test. We would like to thank Quinnsworth Maynooth for their kind sponsorship of the gala swim.

We express our appreciation and gratitude also to Barton's Transport Maynooth for providing buses and drivers throughout the year, to Stewart's Sports Centre, to the instructors - Oliver, Deirdre and Rita and also to the Committee members and parents who supervised the bus journeys each week. We wish all our members a Happy Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Deirdre Hetherington
P.R.O.

ATHLETIC CLUB continued

BU/14 Walk Niall Gillick 3rd
 BU/15 Long Jump Hugh Purcell 1st
 BU/16 Javelin Hugh Purcell 2nd
 BU/16 1500 m Gavin Callaghan 2nd
 Senior Men 1500m David Cunningham 2nd
 Senior Men 100m Jim Sherin 2nd
 Vet mens 0/40 1500m David Jolly
 Vet men 0/45 100m Paddy Power 1st
 Senior men's shot Paddy Power 1st
 Philip McDermott 2nd
 Senior 56lb Weight Philip McDermott 3rd
 2nd Day Sunday
 GU/16 Javelin Carmel Noonan 2nd
 GU/15 Long Jump Ciamh O'Sullivan 3rd
 Vet Ladies 0/30 1500m Helen Redmond 2nd
 GU/16 400m Carmel Noonan 1st, Edel Ryan 3rd
 BU/16 400m Gavin Callaghan 2nd
 GU/12 300m 3rd Patricia Purcell, 4th Margaret Brennan, 5th Ashling Redmond.
 GU/16 Discus Carmel Noonan 2nd
 GU/16 Long Jump Edel Ryan 1st, Catherine Gleeson 2nd
 Vet Ladies 0/40 100m Our ladies took first three places here.
 Helen Redmond 1st, Margaret Gillick 2nd, Marie Gleeson 3rd.
 0/35 800 Patsy McCluskey 1st

GU/14 800m Fiona Redmond 2nd
 BU/16 Long Jump 1st Gavin Callaghan

Ladies 0/40 200m Margaret Gillick 3rd
 Relays GU/12 1st team Paddy Power, M. Brennan, A. Redmond, C. Powers

GU/14 2nd Team Emma McCluskey, Fiona Redmond, Gillian Power, C. O'Sullivan.

GU/16 2nd team C. Noonan, L. McCluskey, C. Gleeson, E. Ryan.

Men's 5,000m D. Cunningham 3rd.
 The men also had 2nd team D. Cunningham, L. McNamee, B. Redmond, B. Moran.

Vet Ladies Relay 2nd team H. Redmond, M. Gleeson, M. Gillick, P. McCluskey.

Vet men 2nd team Mick Gleeson, D. Jolly, M. Gillick and B. Redmond.

Senior men 3rd team Jim Slevin, D. Cunningham, B. Moran, L. McNamee.

Leinster Championship for Vet men, ladies and senior men and ladies took place in Belfield. Our numbers were small here but results were good. Paddy Power was our first competitor of the day and came second in strongly contested vet men 0/50 100m. Helen Tracey won the javelin competition (Senior Ladies). The 3,000 metres

took place earlier than expected and unfortunately Brian Redmond and Liam McNamee missed this race. David Jolly did take part however and came 4th; he also achieved a personal best time of 10-49. Well done. David Cunningham had a good run in the Senior Men-1500. The vet men medley relay 200 x 400 x 500 proved to be really exciting. Paddy Power started off, passed on to David Jolly who in turn passed to Brian Redmond and the final 800m was run by Liam McNamee who put in a superb finish and finally got the men into third place, a good finish to the day.

Leinster Javelin Championships

We also had some good results here, as the competition here is much stronger than the county level. Carmel Noonan put in a very good performance in both 1,500m and 3,000m coming 3rd in each; she was also 5th in the javelin. Michelle Gillick was 3rd in the walk. Ciamh O'Sullivan 2nd, hurdles. Hugh Purcell came away with 3 medals 1st hurdles, 3rd Highjump and 2nd longjump. All these javelin throwers are now through to the All-Ireland in these events as also are G. Callaghan, N. Gillick, C. Gleeson, E. Ryan and F. Redmond. Good luck to all concerned. In the Leinster half marathon at Bohermean David Jolly had a very good run and was 2nd in 0/40.



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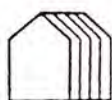
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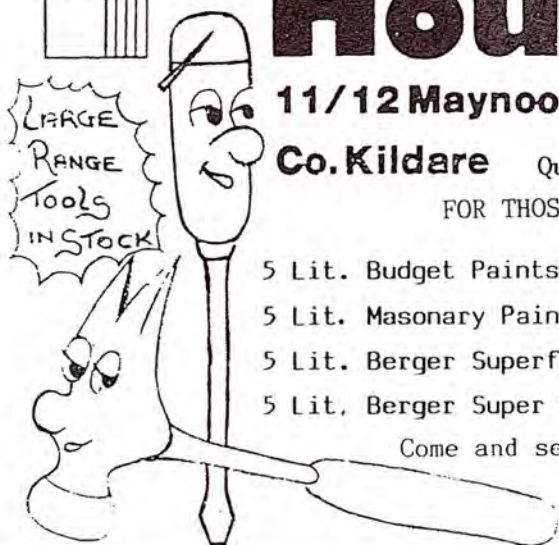
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MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

All our local events are now completed. Our under 10 draughts team won silver medals in the county finals and we would like to congratulate them all on their success. Our grateful thanks to Breda Gormally who managed this team and gave her house and time for practices. The panel was as follows: Declan O'Rourke, Michael Walsh, Stephen Fleming, Gearoid Higgins, Keith Fleming, Thomas Halton and Patrick O'Rourke. Congratulations to our girls volleyball team who won the County final when they beat Leixlip in a very exciting match. This is Maynooth's first time to take part in Community Games volleyball, and we wish them every success in their Leinster final. Our grateful thanks to Matthew Doran, their coach and to their manager Bernie O'Shea for the unlimited time they gave this team. The team were Tanya McDermott, Liza Loughnane, Darina O'Malley, Deirdre Stynes, Helen O'Shea, Paula O'Shea, Elaine Stewart, Aoife Loughnane, Jennifer

Arthurs, Nessa Hogan, Finola Gallagher and Celine Galligan. The Boys' volleyball team put up a great fight in their final but were eventually beaten by a strong Leixlip team. Next year we'll be hoping for good things with this team. Our variety team performed very well in the county final in Newbridge and were narrowly beaten into fourth place by 2 marks. Our thanks to producer Helen Clarke for turning out the team in great order. The team were as follows: Anita Gormally, Vanessa Tracey, Declan Walsh, Mary Clarke, Grace Kelly, Georgina Sherlock, Declan Molloy, Peter Burke, John Paul McMahon, Audrey McDonald, Tanya McDermott, Deirdre Gillespie, David Nevin and Claudine McDonald.

The next issue of the **Newsletter** will contain all the individual winners in the county finals in gymnastics, art, swimming and athletics. The following lists are the winners in the area finals in all individual events. Good luck to all our finalists in the county competitions.

Congratulations to all our young people and thanks to their parents who travelled to Cookstown over the weekend for the County Finals. Luck was with us on Saturday and Sunday and we have three more people going to Mosney: Helen O'Shea (high jump), Hugh Purcell (high jump) and Niall Gillick (walk). We also collected silver and bronze medals: Silver Caomhe O'Sullivan (long jump), Jennifer Quigley (high jump) and Niall O'Shea (shot). Bronze Jennifer Clynch (walk), Rita Thompson (shot), Carmel Noonan (marathon), and Robert Casey (long puck). We achieved a unique double in winning both girls and boys high jump.

COMMUNITY GAMES RESULTS TO DATE

GYMNASTICS GIRLS

Girls U/8 Girls U/12
1. Josephine Fay 1. Tracey Kearney
2. Dawn Byrne 2. Claire McDonagh
3. Lynn Brennan 3. Niamh Mulready

Girls U/10 Girls U/16
1. Isabelle Fay 1. Jill McDonagh
2. Brid Anne O'Shea 2. Helen O'Shea
2. Aideen Billings

Girls U/14
1. Paula O'Shea
2. Claire Devaney
3. Anne-Marie O'Farrell

GYMNASTICS BOYS

Boys U/8 Boys U/12
1. Patrick King 1. Declan Walsh
2. Jose Lorenzo 2. David Coughlan
3. Conor O'Malley 3. Fergal Nangle

Boys U/10 Boys U/12
1. John Moran 1. Conor Billings
2. Cormac Eddery 2. Brian Durkan
3. Matthew Callaghan

Boys U/16 Boys U/14
1. Kenneth Killoran 1. Andrew Nolan
2. Colin Hanley 2. Fergal Ward
3. Alan O'Shea 3. David Ryan

ART GIRLS

Todler Girls Girls U/14 Mod.
1. Lynn Brennan 1. Clair O'Connor
2. Sorcha Carr
3. Rachel Cunningham

Girls U/8 Girls U/14
1. Sharon McLoughlin 1. Dervila Eyres
2. Karen Hillabrand 2. Clair Devaney
3. Aileen Devaney 3. Helen Buckley

Girls U/16 Girls U/10
1. Finola Gallagher 1. Virginia Breslin
2. Fiona O'Malley 2. Maeve Stynes
3. Deirdre Stynes 3. Therese Flood
3. Helen O'Shea

Girls U/12
1. Miriam Gormally
2. Karen Killoran
3. Niamh Mulready

SWIMMING BOYS

Toddler Boys Boys U/10 BK/ST
1. Joseph McLoughlin 1. Owen Maher
2. Peter Sheehan 2. Felim Guinan
3. Mark Watson 3. Keith Flemming
4. Paul Haren

Boys U/10 FR/ST Boys U/17 FR/ST
1. Own Maher 1. Simon Cotter
2. Christopher Arthurs
3. Colin Hyland

Boys U/8 FR/ST Boys U/12 BR/ST
1. Jose Lorenzo 1. James Gallagher
2. Stephen Flemming 2. Ronan Igoo
3. David Lorenzo 3. Declan Buckley

Boys U/14 FR/ST Boys U/12 FR/ST
1. Brett Igoo 1. Ronan Igoo
2. Richard Cotter 2. Robert Casey
3. David McLoughlin 3. James Gallagher

Boys U/14 BR/ST Boys U/16 BK/ST
1. Brett Igoo 1. Simon Cotter
2. Richard Cotter 2. Derek Flemming
3. David McLoughlin 3. Eric Lalor

Boys U/14 BK/ST Boys U/16 FR/ST
1. Brett Igoo 1. Simon Cotter
2. Richard Cotter 2. Eric Lalor
3. David McLoughlin 3. Derek Flemming

Boys U/16 BUT/FLY

1. Simon Cotter
2. Derek Flemming
3. Eric Lalor

SWIMMING GIRLS

Toddler Girls
1. Yvonne O'Shea
2. Gillian Fleming

Girls U/10 BK/ST Girls U/10 FR/ST
1. Aideen Billings 1. Aideen Billings
2. Irene Kearney 2. Helena Healy
3. Brid-Anne O'Shea 3. Irene Kearney



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COMMUNITY GAMES Continued

Girls U/16 BK/ST	Girls U/8 FR/ST	Girls U/12 BR/ST	Girls U/12 FR/ST	Girls U/17 FR/ST	Girls U/16 FR/ST
1. Ciara Dillon	1. Rachel Watson	1. Susan Dillon	1. Susan Dillon	1. Martina Gallagher	1. Ciara Dillon
2. Fiona O'Malley	2. Sharon McLoughlin	2. Aoife Callaghan	2. Aoife Callaghan	2. Helen O'Shea	2. Niamh O'Melis
3. Niamh O'Melia	3. SORCHA Callaghan	3. Claire Fleming	3. Elaine Fleming	3. Deirdre Stynes	2. Fiona O'Malley
					3. Sinead Guinan

Girls U/14 BK/ST

1. Anne-Maire Gallagher
2. Yvonne Casey
3. Dorcas Dillon

Girls U/14 BK/ST

1. Anne-Marie Gallagher
2. Helen Buckley
3. Claire Devanney

Girls U/16 BUT/FLY

1. Ciara Dillon
2. Niamh O'Melia

ATHLETICS - Girls

Girls U/8 80m	Girls U/14 Shot	Girls U/12 600m	Girls U/10 200m	Girls U/10 Hurdles	Ladies O/17 200m
1. Aine Meally	1. Yvonne Casey	1. Margaret Brennan	1. Virginia Breslin	1. Virginia Breslin	1. Ecila Lorenzo
2. Lynn Brennan	2. Rita Thompson	2. Josephine Gallagher	2. Andrea Ennis	2. Andrea Ennis	2. Loraine Butler
3. Claire Hogan	3. Geraldine Breslin	3. Michelle Gillick	3. Susie Adderly	3. Maeve Stynes	3. Ina Connolly

Girls U/14 Relay

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| 1. Lynn Byrne | 1. Gemma Haren | 1. Darina O'Malley |
| 2. Michelle Gillick | 2. Brid-Ann O'Shea | 2. Catherine Duff |
| 3. Aoibheann O'Sullivan | 3. Elizabeth Whittaker | 3. Yvonne Casey |
| 4. Emma McCluskey | 4. Shawna Feeney | 4. Dawn Byrne |

Girls U/16 H/Jump

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| 1. Helen O'Shea | 1. Carmel Noonan |
| 2. Jennifer Quigley | 2. Janette Whittaker |
| 3. Janet Whittaker | 3. Michelle Ennis |

Girls Marathon

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| 1. Carmel Noonan |
| 2. Janette Whittaker |
| 3. Michelle Ennis |

Mixed Relay O/14

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| 1. Michael O'Farrell | 1. Catherine Gleeson | 1. Austin Noonan |
| 2. Janette Whittaker | 2. Deirdre Farrell | 2. Hugh Purcell |
| 3. Anna-Marie McDermott | 3. Michael O'Shea | 3. Helen O'Shea |
| 4. Damien Birchell | 4. Deirdre Stynes | 4. Edel Ryan |

Girls U/14 800m

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| 1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan | 1. Paula O'Shea |
| 2. Elaine Flannagan | 2. Jennifer Clynnch |
| 3. Anne-Marie O'Farrell | 3. Tanya McDermott |

Girls U/13 600m Walk

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| 1. Paula O'Shea |
| 2. Jennifer Clynnch |
| 3. Tanya McDermott |

ATHLETICS - Boys

Boys U/12 100m	Boys U/14 Shot	Father's Race	Boys U/8 60m	Boys 5/6 years	Boys U/10 100m
1. David Coughlan	1. Niall O'Shea	1. Joe Buckley	1. Conor Diggins	1. Padraig O'Sullivan	1. Niall Byrne
2. Stephen Brennan	2. Paul Flood	2. Pat King	2. Jose Lorenzo	2. Donal Houlihan	2. Daniel Roberts
3. Robert Casey	3. John Higgins	3. Michael Keenan	3. Colm Cahill	3. Eric Roberts	3. Eamon Gallagher

Boys U/16 100m	Boys U/12 L/Puck	Boys 3/4 years	Men O/17 200m	Boys U/10 200m	Boys U/16 1500m
1. Gerard Horn	1. Robert Casey	1. Mark Dunne	1. Tom O'Sullivan	1. Niall Naughton	1. Gavin Callaghan
2. Robert Green	2. Declan Buckley	2. Paul Haren	2. Niall Byrne	2. Niall Byrne	2. Michael O'Farrell
3. Michael O'Farrell	3. Stephen Brennan	3. Brian O'Rourke	3. Pat King	3. Eamonn Gallagher	3. Robert Green

Boys U/14 L/Jump	Boys U/10 60m Hur.	Boys U/13 600m	Boys U/12 600m	Boys U/16 H/Jump	Boys U/14 800m
1. Paul Flood	1. Niall Byrne	1. Jonathan Arthurs	1. John Green	1. Hugh Purcell	1. Patrick Hawkins
2. Damien Farrell	2. Aengus Martin	2. Niall Gillick	2. Adam Cahill	2. Michael Farrell	2. Paul Flood
3. Conor McGinley	3. Niall Naughton	3. David Hawkins	3. David Hawkins	3. Robert Kennedy	3. Niall Healy

Relay U/14 Boys

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| 1. Oliver Nevin | 1. David Hawkins | 1. John Higgins |
| 2. Jonathan Flynn | 2. Patrick Hawkins | 2. Eric Flynn |
| 3. Padraig O'Sullivan | 3. Brendan McWeeney | 2. Shane Burke |
| 4. Mark Nugent | 4. Patrick McDonald | 4. Jose Lorenzo |

Boys U/14 100m

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| 1. Paul Flood | 1. Conor Diggins |
| 2. Jonathan Arthurs | 2. Jose Lorenzo |
| 3. Damien Farrell | 3. Colm Cahill |

Boys U/8 80m

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| 1. Conor Diggins |
| 2. Jose Lorenzo |
| 3. Colm Cahill |

Boys U/17 Marathon

1. Michael Farrell
2. Damien Birchall

Boys U/17 100m

1. Gavin Callaghan

Boys U/16 Discus

1. Robert Green
2. Gerard Horn

Girls 5/6 yrs

1. Lynn Brennan
2. Rebecca Flynn
3. Anne-Marie Gallagher

Girls 3/4 yrs

1. Gillian Flemming
2. Orla Tobin
3. Rebecca Doyle

Girls U/12 100m

1. Ciara Power
2. Margaret Brennan
3. Elizabeth Meally

Girls U/14 L.Jump

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan
2. Rita Thompson
3. Paula O'Shea

Girls U/8 60m

1. Aine Meally
2. Sharon McLoughlin
3. Lynn Brennan

Girls U/16 1500m

1. Carmel Noonan
2. Lisa McCluskey
3. Jenny Authurs

Mother's Race 100m

1. Ecila Lorenza
2. Ina Connolly
3. Carmel Byrne

Girls U/16 100m

1. Deirdre Farrell
2. Helen O'Shea
3. Margaret Madden

Girls U/17 100 Final

1. Siobhan McLoughlin
2. Catherine Gleeson
3. Michelle Ennis

Girls U/14 100m

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan
2. Gillian Power
3. Jennifer Clynnch

Girls U/10 100m

1. Virginia Breslin
2. Fiona McEntire
3. Andrea Ennis

Girls U/17 Javeline

1. Carmel Noonan
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Girls U/14 L/Puck

1. Caoimhe O'Sullivan
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MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

This year's season has come to a close and while it didn't produce any winners, we managed to get two teams to the finals of the Kildare League. Maynooth Three were unlucky to come up against a very in-form Clane side and while they put up a spirited fight, it just wasn't to be on the night. Maynooth Two had a far better chance meeting an equally matched Leixlip G.A.A. side. Despite leading at the halfway stage, Maynooth were pegged back by a determined Leixlip side.

Going into the final set, Maynooth represented by Brian Sheehan and Mirion Malhern needed to win by 10 points. However a 15-7 win was not enough and Leixlip won the title by a single point much to the disappointment of a gallant Maynooth side. Maynooth Two Pat Farrell (Capt.) Hector Dalton, Brian Sheehan, Dominic Nyland, Michele Farrell, Mirion Malhern, Oliver O'Shea and Bernie Farrell (sub.). Maynooth Three Carmel Nolan (Capt.) Marie Connolly, Josie Casey, Francis Murphy, Liam Duff, Joe Moore, Dominic Boylan, Donal Hickey. The end of season club tournament was held during May and as usual was an outstanding success. There was a great turnout for every event, with competitors producing games of great excitement and skill. Some of the highlights were Derek Gleeson's continuing domination of the mens and mixed events and Joe Moore's impressive debut performances reaching two finals and noteworthy displays by Michelle Farrell and Marie Connolly (Ladies

doubles), Donal Hickey (Mens Singles) and Liam Duff and Paul Murphy (Mens Doubles) to name but a few. To these and all other winners and finalists, well done.

As is almost traditional now, the club retire to Slevins in Dunboyne for our Annual Dance, and presentation of trophies. 'Misty Blue' once again provided the excellent music, and Mr. Slevin, as to be expected, laid on a most enjoyable meal. Among the presentations made were two special awards to former chairman Joe Farrell, and former secretary Mary Tierney, both of whom had promising playing careers cut short by injury. We hope to see them gracing the courts in the not too distant future. Finally a word of thanks to M.C. on the night and Pat Farrell for his great humour and tireless efforts in organising everything to make the night a success. Our A.G.M. was held during May and the following were elected to the committee; Chairperson Dominic Nyland, Secretary Bernie Farrell, Treasurer Pat Farrell (outgoing) Match Secretary Paddy Nolan. Committee: Robbie Dunning, Donal Hurley, Josie Casey, Bernie Colemer. Selectors: Michele Farrell, Dominic Nyland, Paddy Nolan. Our thanks to all the outgoing committee for their hard work during the year especially secretary Olive O'Shea and match secretary Anne Gleeson. Also chairman Derek Gleeson, and especially treasurer Pat Farrell who is now entering his fourth consecutive year in office.

Congratulations to former members Joe Moran and Edel Bean who were married on May 6th. Although, less than a week married, Joe and Edel still attended the Club dance where a small presentation was made from all their friends in Maynooth Badminton Club. Finally we would like to thank all the business people who donated spot prizes to our Dance. With ever increasing demands for sponsorship being placed on businesses, a small club like Maynooth badminton is more than appreciative of any donation no matter how small we receive and we urge all our members and friends to support the following:

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MAYNOOTH G.A.A CLUB

G.A.A. NOTES

Our A team continues to make good progress in the senior league but were beaten in the first round of the junior championship. On a day that lady luck deserted us we were beaten by Kill on a score of seven points to five. However our B team won their first game in the championship and we wish them the best of luck in future games. Congratulations to Pascal Ennis on winning a Leinster championship medal with Kildare Junior football team. We hope that the team goes on from here to win the All Ireland.



UNDER AGE HURLING SCENE

The under age hurling scene is quiet at the moment due to exams etc. Our one game played since last issue was the U/12 match. The final score was

Kilcock 2-0, Maynooth 1-1.

This was the most exciting under age game of hurling ever played in Maynooth. The few parents who were there went home proud of their young men. It was a game Maynooth should never have lost, but that seems to be our bad luck over the years. It is hard to pick a hero in this game; the whole team were magnificent.

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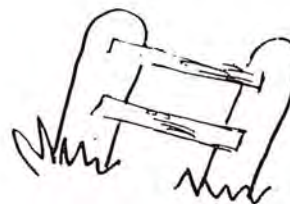


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Happy 2nd birthday to Regina McGovern, Greenfield with love and best wishes from Noel, Marie, Richard and Thomas.

Happy Birthday to Sean Tracey, Beaufield, Maynooth, June 18th.

Happy birthday to Kevin Coughlan, Laragh. June 23rd.

Happy birthday to Paul Shanon, Rail Park June 25th

Belated happy 40th birthday to Pri-onnsias Breatnach of Rail park.

Sean McTernan, Greenfield

Age 1 June 24

His sister Aoife, Greenfield

Age 7 July 7

His cousin Deirdre Leilxip

Age 14 July 3

and Ciara, Dunboyne

Age 6 July 13

THE TWINS 21st

Congratulations to Orla and Leonard Murphy, Greenfield, who celebrated their 21st birthday on June 23rd. The happy event was celebrated with a party in the Hitchin' Post, Leixlip attended by parents, family, relations, and a host of friends and a marvellous time was had by one and all.

PLANNING PERMISSION APPLICATIONS

Maynooth: I, Mrs. G. Scanlon apply to Kildare County Council for the partial change of use from residence to day nursery, with accommodation, at 187 Old Greenfield, Maynooth.

Maynooth: Planning permission is sought from Kildare County Council for the change of use of Video shop to Betting Office, and also for full planning permission for the erection of a satellite dish (antenna) at the Forecourt Leinster Arms, Maynooth. Signed: Thomas Byrne.

Maynooth: I, Mr. Joe Kenny wish to apply to Kildare County Council for the erection of two bedrooms, conservatory and garage at Kealstown, Laidychapel, Maynooth.

Maynooth: Full planning permission is sought from Kildare Council Council for the erection of a house extension at 344, Old Greenfield, Maynooth. Signed: G. Fennell.

SYMPATHY

Sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Mary K. Durkan, Tiamrd, late of Killasson, Co. Mayo.

Wife, son, daughter, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, grand-children, nephews, nieces, and relatives of Tom Fay, Courtown Road, Kilcock, late Newtown, Maynooth.

Larry McEvoy Greenfield on the death of his parents in Carbury.

Son, Mother, father, brother, sisters, family, relatives and friends of Theresa Graham (Nee Breen), Greenfield.

Sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grand children, great grand children and relatives of Mrs. Julia O'Brien, Manor Court, late of 43 Dunmanus Road.

CONGRATULATIONS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To Thomas Patrick and Mary Ann Muldoon, 1197 Greenfield, Maynooth. Happy 12th wedding anniversary from Helen, James, Michael and Thomas and from Kathleen, John Jo, Jacinta, Susie and Mandy Duffy.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brady, Clock House, who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on June 2nd.

RETIRED

Congratulations to Jim Mee, Moyglare road, who has retired after 21 years with E.S.B. and previously with 15 years in C.I.E. Many happy years in retirement Jim. This comes from all your friends.

WELCOME

Welcome to new Sergeant Joe Canny who has taken up duty in Maynooth and replaces Sergeant Michael Higgins. Joe originally comes from Carafin, Co. Clare and has been living in Maynooth for seventeen years while working at Garda H.Q. in Dublin. He is wished many happy years in his new post. Joe is married with a family.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Maura Feeney, Celbridge Road, Maynooth and Terry Moore, The Crescent, Maynooth who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Wednesday 21st June.

RECENT BIRTH

Pat and Ann Donoghue of Oakfield, Ballycurraghan have pleasure in announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Claire, on June 17th. Her grandfather is Jack Cleary, of No. 3, The Square, Maynooth.

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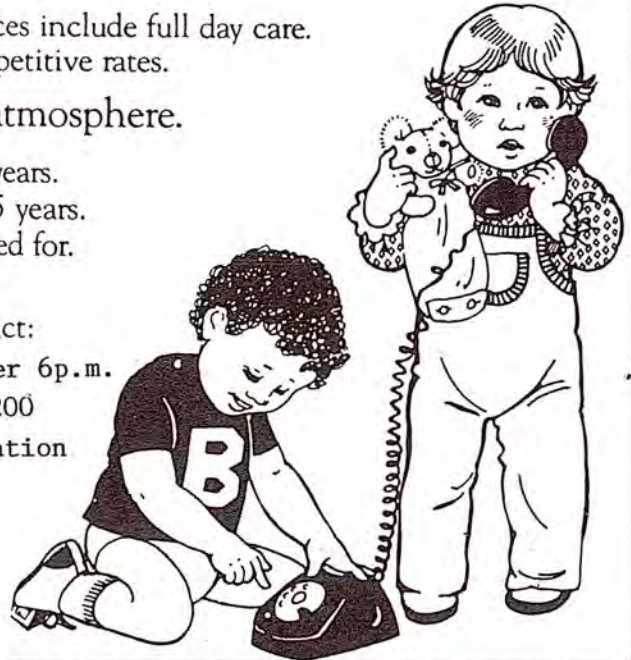
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Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

MAYNOOTH INFORMATION DIRECTORY

The existing Information Directory is being updated. If you have not already filled a form, fill this form and return it to the Community Council Office.

Inclusion will cost you nothing. Contact Community Council Office at 285922 regarding advertising. The Directory will be delivered free to each house in Maynooth.

DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES AND SERVICES IN MAYNOOTH

The above organisation are updating the Maynooth Directory of businesses, services, clubs, and voluntary groups in the Maynooth area. The directory will also include information of interest to tourists.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Type of Business: _____

CLUBS/VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Name of Club/Organisation: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Type and Activity of Club/Organisation: _____

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR STANDARD ENTRIES

However, there will be a charge for advertisements.

Are you interested in placing an advertisement in the Directory?

YES _____ NO _____

If YES, you will be contacted again.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Troy: The family of the late Maureen Troy 564 O'Neill Park Maynooth wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent, sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended removal, mass, and funeral; to those who sent mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to all the kind neighbours and friends. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions as a token of our appreciation.



Maynooth Community Council

Comhairle Phobail Mha Nuad
Main Street, Tel. 285922

Established June '84 by democratic election, second Council elected March '87. 25 members, President of S.U. a member *ex officio*, College representative nominated by President of the College. Umbrella group for and the official voice of the Maynooth area and community.

AIMS: Promote wellbeing of the community; secure facilities it considers lacking; assist local authority in the exercise of its office; provide, or help to provide employment in the Maynooth area.

ACTIVITIES: 5 sub-committees: Social and Recreational, Youth Affairs, Tidy Towns, Editorial Board of *Maynooth Newsletter*, Travellers Settlement. Planning Document to Kildare County Council, liaison re Maynooth By-pass and Link Road, lighting, housing estates, the "Thing", the Playground, general maintenance, Halting Site requested and opened July '88. Management of Harbour Field. *Community Survey* profiles '86, '89, set up *Community Information Centre*, public lectures on alcoholism, drugs etc. *Tidy Towns* liase with Residents Associations, care for general cleanliness. Summer activities for children. Petition against movement of Post Office. Representations to councillors, T.D.'s Ministers: new ownership of Cable T.V., establishment of Residents Associations, Neighbourhood Watch, co-operation with Gardai, extension of 66 bus route, provide 67A, improve train service. *Tidy Estates* competition. Close liaison with local clubs: Soccer, GAA, RCAG, Swimming, Golfing, ICA etc. Plans to build Swimming Pool with Post-Primary

School or Sports Complex with the University. Organise St. Patrick's Day Parade, Community Festival, dances, discos, concerts, Open Day Carton House '87, Community Games.

OFFICE IN MAIN STREET

Employs 14 people on FAS Schemes: seven on a Social Employment Scheme, seven on a Teamwork Scheme. Secretarial, organisational support to subcommittees and voluntary bodies, typing, photocopying, information, posters, use of address and Tel. no. for various bodies, advertising, production of *Maynooth Newsletter* - lay out, making ads. etc., *Maynooth Information Directory* '86, updating '89, working on *Tourist History of Maynooth* for adults and children, Old Maynooth Exhibition - 20 pictures and historical background.

TEAMWORK organising classes in drama, music, art, crafts, free of charge. 70% permanent placement in contrast with 40% FAS average. The Harbour field and the playground beside it are not the responsibility of the Council. Any group wishing to use the field must take out Public Liability Insurance.

***N.B. Please note that the diary for booking the Harbour Field, and other events, is now in the Community Council Office.**

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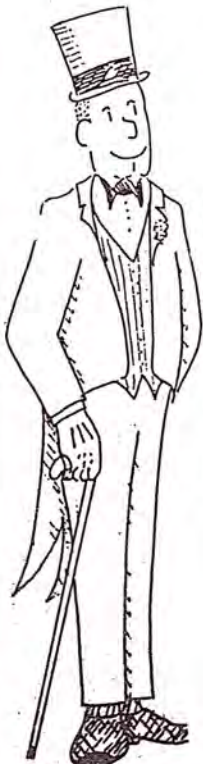
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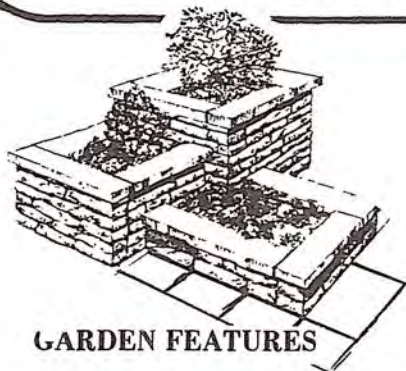


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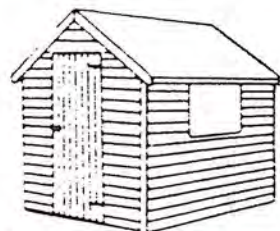


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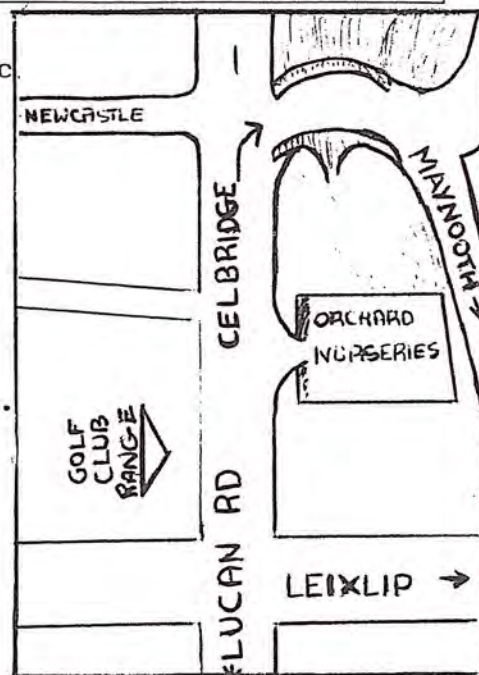
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