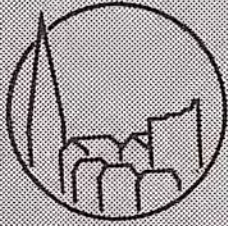


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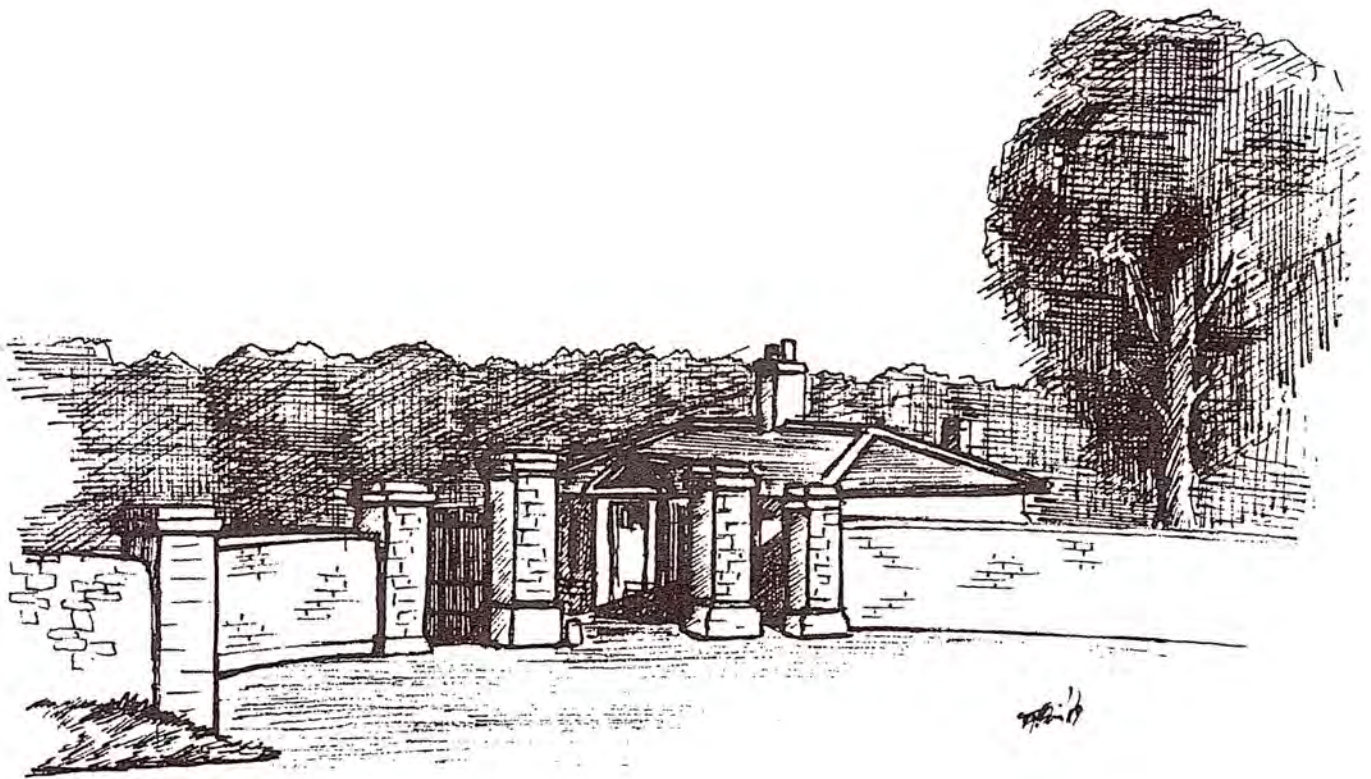


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### NOTE TO CONTRIBUTORS

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.

## EDITORIAL

The Maynooth Community Games on Sunday May 21st were held on one of The brightest and sunniest days of the year so far, and were organised with the usual success. This event is now firmly established on the local calendar, and is looked forward to eagerly by the younger members of the community as a competitive and social occasion. For the children it is a big day; a chance to race and test themselves in a safe and organised environment, without the rough and tumble which all too often characterises the jungle law of the school playground.

It was unfortunate, therefore, that the spirit of the Games seems to have been abused - not by any of the participants, but by some of the parents. These were the ones who dropped off their children at the gates of the GAA field, then drove away feeling that they had secured a few hours of free childminding.

First, it was unfair to the organising committee, who had put a great deal of work into arranging a day's sport. In a wider context, it goes against the very principal of "community" which is at the foundation of the event, with the idea that people should gather together. But most seriously and sadly of all are the implications for the children. If they care enough to take part in the event, then the most important spectators for them are their own family, who could

cheer them on, congratulate or console them. That, after all, is the sort of support and guidance a family can best give.

Elsewhere in this issue, there is mention of the condition of the Avenue. With the opening of Carton House on the first weekend of this month, the Avenue will perhaps again see an unaccustomed amount of pedestrian traffic as people make their way up to the entrance gate. People can note for themselves the overgrown borders, the sorry state of the trees (will the next generation have an avenue?) and the broken waste bins and seats (does this generation even deserve an avenue?). What they will presumably not see is the condition of the back road which runs parallel to the Avenue, from opposite the cattle mart up to Blacklion. This is in an appalling condition; to struggle through it is like picking one's way across a rubbish tip; the surface is pitted with potholes that are spectacular even by present day standards. It is impassable to cars, and practically impossible for walkers.

Are we content to leave it in that condition? If we do, it is an open invitation for more rubbish to be dumped there. If it were cleaned up, this town would have got rid of a health hazard, and regained for itself a fine circular walk, leading up the avenue and back by this quiet road.



### COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Community Council meeting was held on Monday 8th May at 8 p.m. A second representative, Matt Kirwin from Moyglare Village, was welcomed to the meeting.

### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

It was stated that there were travellers camped at Bond Bridge and that the Council should enquire as to the reason for camping there. The Neighbourhood Watch meeting organised

by Cluain Aoibhinn Residents' Association was badly attended. Although all absentee landlords were invited to the meeting only two were present. The underground cable for the piped T.V. in Cluain Aoibhinn is still uncompleted although this should have been done four months ago.

There was a report concerning a man passing remarks to young girls in the Avenue to Carton.

There was a party in Cluain Aoibhinn recently to which the guards had to be called. The matter has been taken in hand by Mr. Smith of the College. Other than that the relationship between the students and the Community has improved.

Kildare County Council are considering using the roadsweeper in the estates - it has already been used in Old Greenfield. Another concerted effort is



being made by Kildare County Council to collect all money due for water and refuse charges.

## SUB COMMITTEES

### TIDY TOWNS

The entry fee of £15 for the Tidy Towns has been paid along with Insurance of £200. The petition for the removal of the infamous "Thing" in the Square was very well supported during the Trade Fair. It was felt that 1,000 signatures would be required and the Residents' Associations will be requested by the Secretary to have the petition signed on the estates. It was also suggested that a competition be initiated to provide an alternative.

Grass cutting has been carried out at the Church and in the square.

### YOUTH AFFAIRS

All the area finals of Community Games will have taken place at the time of going to print and the Annual Flag Collection has been completed.

### COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Carton House will be opened to the public on Saturday and Sunday June 10th and 11th 2 - 6 p.m.

A full programme of events was circulated to the meeting and is to be found further in this issue. The programme will also be issued free of charge to the households in Maynooth.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank all those who helped at the Community Council stand at the Trade Fair - both Community Councillors and Office Staff. Thanks also to Aidan Flood for the provision of supplies to the shop.

Congratulations to the Parents' Association of the Boys' National School and the R.C.A.G. on the organisation of an extremely successful Trade Fair.

The Community Council wish to thank Mrs. Betty McNamee of Railpark for the extremely generous donation of a carpet for the office. Thanks to Carmel Hogan for contacting us regarding the pigeon holes which were available from the College and to Michael Kelleher and the Bank of Ireland for the dictaphones and a filing cabinet.

The office is losing three of its workers - Maurice Fitzgerald has gone into business for himself. Carolann Reaper leaves for the summer in Australia and Louise Boyce is taking up a post in the College Library. We wish them all the best of luck.

At present the staff in the office comprise: Christina Saults, (Administrator and Supervisor Teamwork Scheme) Louise Boyce, Martin O'Brien, Michael Hughes, Helen Clarke, Suzanne Carroll and Dianne Walsh on the Teamwork Scheme.

Norah McDermott (Supervisor of Social Employment Scheme) Bridget Weldon, Bernie Gannon, Carolann Reaper, Peter Hussey, Evelyn Lane and Marita Thompson on the Social Employment Scheme.

The Community Council won a crystal Ice Bucket at the Race Night organised by the Boys' School. It was decided that a draw should be held amongst the councillors present at the meeting and Tommy Flanagan was the lucky, popular winner. Congratulations Tommy!

Apologies to Tom McMullon for omitting his name in the list of acknowledgements for the Daisy Pat Lottery. His initial suggestion was the instigation of this extremely successful event. Thank you Tom. Congratulations to St. Anne's Hostel and Sr. Josephine on winning the £300.

From this month on we include a selection of correspondence sent out and received by the Secretary in response to our requests and representations.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1. (Town Commission)

Mr. John McGinley  
Maynooth Community Council.

Dear Mr. McGinley,

I have been asked by Mr. Padraig Flynn, T.D., minister for the Environment, to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in connection with the granting of Town Commission status to Maynooth.

The matter is receiving attention.

Yours sincerely  
Gerry Rice.

#### 2. (Thefts of Cars) 13th April, 1989

Letter sent to:

Superintendent Walsh,  
Regional Headquarters,  
Garda Barracks,  
Naas, Co. Kildare.

Dear Superintendent Walsh,

We are writing to express our grave concern at the increasing number of car thefts in Maynooth town and in the adjoining housing estates. We believe that the lack of a patrol car in the area is partly responsible and we are asking you to consider increasing patrols in order to curb this serious problem.

Yours sincerely,  
John McGinley.

Letter received from Superintendent's office, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Re: Thefts of Cars in Maynooth Town and Housing Estates.

Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th April in the above matter. The matter is receiving attention and I will communicate with you in course.

Yours sincerely,  
G.F. Moran.

#### 3. (Travellers)

Letter sent to:

H. Lyons,  
County Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
St. Mary's, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Re: Travellers parked at Kilcock Road, Maynooth.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

We refer to your letter of 19th January 1989. The family in question has now moved into the Halting Site so the specific problem of roadside parking is removed. However, the general problem still exists. The Maynooth Community is one of the few communities that welcomed the introduction of halting sites. It would be a pity if all this was



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now put in jeopardy because of indiscriminate parking. As you are aware roadside parking would be illegal if a transient site was provided.

It has been Kildare County Council policy for some time now to provide such transient sites. The Community Council would like to know where the transient sites will be located and when will it be operational.

Yours sincerely,  
John McGinley.

Letter recieved from Kildare County Council

Re: Travellers parked at Kilcock Road, Maynooth.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to refer to your letter of the 17th February, 1989 regarding the provision of Transient Halting - Sites for itinerants. Kildare County Council has tentative proposals to provide two transient sites in the county, one along the N4 roadway and the other along the N7 roadway. However, no specified locations have yet been identified and we are awaiting a response from the department of the Environment in regard to the financing of these sites. Pending a response from the department, no further action can be taken at this stage.

Yours faithfully,  
H. Lyons

4. (Harbour Field)

Letter sent to:

H. Lyons,  
County Secretary,  
Kildare County Council,  
St. Mary's Naas.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

The Harbour Field, Maynooth was left to the people of Maynooth by the last Duke of Leinster. This field and adjoining tennis court and children's playground are held in trust on a 999 year lease from 1982. We regulate the use of the field at present with the full agreement of the trustees. The children's playground has not been maintained for a long time due to difficulties with insurance. As you are aware it is not possible for voluntary organisations to get Public Liability Insurance for playgrounds. Local authorities,

however, can get such cover.

The playground is an eyesore and is very dangerous at present. We would be interested in doing a joint venture with you on the playground in order to make it usable again e.g. you pay the insurance and we will refund the cost, your S.E.S. workers could maintain it and we could assist with the purchase of materials etc. We would welcome your positive response.

Yours sincerely  
John McGinley.

Letter received from Kildare County Council.

Re: Harbour Field, Maynooth.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th February, 1989 regarding the above matter. In conjunction with Voluntary Groups, this Council is encountering serious difficulties in obtaining Public Liability Insurance at a reasonable cost each year. The conditions imposed on foot of Public Liability Insurance are extremely stringent. The Council was obliged during 1989 to remove all playground equipment under its control as it was unable to comply with the conditions regarding Public Liability Insurance for playgrounds. I regret, therefore, that we cannot be of assistance to you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,  
H. Lyons  
Secretary.

5. (Iarnrod Eireann)

Letter sent to:

Iarnrod Eireann,  
Regional Manager,  
Operations East, Pearse Station,  
Dublin.

Re: Train Times Maynooth - Connolly

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been inundated with complaints following the introduction of your new timetable. Users are mainly objecting to the switching of the 8.25 (Maynooth Departure) to 8.15 (Maynooth Departure). With many working wives travelling by train and having to leave babies with minders

the 10 minutes earlier departure is causing a lot of hardship. The next train is not until 9.12 so mothers are forced to use the 8.15 departure. The Community Council represents all the residents of Maynooth and we are now asking you to reinstate the 8.25 (or 8.30) departure.

Yours sincerely,  
John McGinley  
Secretary

6. (Environmental Improvements)

Dear Secretary of Residents Association

Maynooth Community Council are currently compiling a list of environmental improvements required in the Maynooth area for submission to Kildare County Council. If you have anything that you want included in the submission please let me now before the end of May.

Yours sincerely,  
John McGinley,  
Secretary

Muireann Ni Bhrolchain  
Cathaoirleach

Your Community Council (and its sub-committee) is responsible for the publication of the **Maynooth Newsletter**, the **Maynooth Directory**, Community Week, St. Patrick's Day parade, erection of the Christmas Tree, Community Games, Tidy Towns committee and various recreational activities. Any complaints or community problems may be brought to the attention of your local councillor.

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.**

Muireann Ni Bhrolchain  
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## TOWN COMMISSION STATUS

Maynooth  
Community Council,  
Main St.,  
Maynooth.

Mr. P. Flynn T.D.,  
Minister for the Environment,  
Dail Eireann.

Dear Mr. Flynn,  
We the undersigned householders of  
Maynooth request the Minister for the  
Environment to grant Town Commis-  
sion status to Maynooth:-

John McGinley  
50, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.  
Muireann Ni Bhrolchain  
58 Laurence's Ave., Maynooth.  
Peter Connell  
27 College Green, Maynooth.  
Mary Simon  
103 Railpark, Maynooth.  
Norah McDermott  
Kellystown, Leixlip.  
Larry O'Brien  
510 Newtown, Maynooth  
Tom McMullon  
63 Cluain Aoibhinn, Maynooth.  
Kevin Murphy  
557 O'Neill Park, Maynooth.  
Breda Connolly  
Dowdstown, Maynooth.  
Madeline Stynes  
Moneycooley, Maynooth.  
Michael Kelleher  
7 Carton Court, Maynooth.

Patrick Moynan  
209 Kingsbry, Maynooth.  
Peter Finan  
291 Greenfield, Maynooth.  
Tom Flanagan  
754 Greenfield, Maynooth.  
David Moynan  
2 Convent Lane, Maynooth.  
Elish O'Malley  
4 Laurence's Ave., Maynooth.  
Richard Farrell  
11 Greenfield Drive, Maynooth.  
Gerard Durack  
158 Kingsbry, Maynooth.  
Dolores Quinn  
13 Laurence Ave., Maynooth.  
Gabriel Martin  
Site 5B Leinster Park, Maynooth.  
Ian McKenna  
214 Kingsbry, Maynooth.  
Bridie O'Brien  
15 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

The proposed boundaries are as per  
the attached map and include the fol-  
lowing areas and townlands:-

TOWN CENTRE: comprises the area  
bounded by Bond Bridge, Mullen  
Bridge, Blacklion, Kildare Bridge  
(Dunboyne Road) and the Parish  
Church.  
Old Railpark/Straffan Road includes  
the Crescent.  
Railpark Estate, Greenfield Estate  
includes Laurence Avenue, Maynooth  
Park, Greenfield Drive and Straffan  
Way.

Carton Court, Kingsbry, Greenfield  
Lane/Greenfield Phase 1., Greenfield  
Phase 2, Greenfield Phase 3/Private  
Sites, Beaufield, Newtown, Cluain  
Aoibhinn, College Green.  
Moyglare Road includes Moyglare Vil-  
lage Estate.

### AREA A (See Map)

Includes the townlands of Carton  
Demesne, Old Carton, Catherinestown,  
Kellystown, Blakestown.

### AREA B

Includes the townlands of Windgates  
(East side of Straffan Road), Tolles-  
town (do.), Corbally, Griffinrath, Money-  
cooley, Ballygoran, Barrogstown West/  
East, Kilmacredock, Donaghmore.

### AREA C

Includes the townlands of Roanstown,  
Dowdstown, Taghadoo, Toolestown  
(West side of Straffan Road),  
Windgates (do.), Newtownmacabe,  
Roosk, Smithstown, Johninstown,  
Graiguesallagh, Cowanstown, Kealst-  
own, Graiguelin, Derrinstown,  
Donaghstown.

### AREA D

Includes townlands of Timard, Laragh-  
bryan East/West, the Maws, Bal-  
lycuraghan, Treadstown, Cormickst-  
own, Crinstown and Laragh Demesne.

John McGinley  
Secretary.

See Map of Electorate Area on Page 12

Laragh,  
Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.

## Letters.

Dear Sir,

I attach copy of a letter received from  
the Irish Red Cross Society. Please  
permit me through your **Newsletter** to  
thank the people of Maynooth for their  
generosity. So people of Maynooth,  
Thank you.

Yours in Scouting,  
Tony Muldowney.

Mr. T. Muldowney,  
Unit Leader,  
8th Kildare Scout Unit,  
Laragh, Maynooth,  
Co. Kildare.

Dear Tony,

On behalf of the Irish Red Cross Soci-  
ety, I wish to thank you and your Scout

Unit for the assistance given to the  
Leixlip/Celebridge branch in the church  
gate collections in Maynooth for the  
people of Armenia.

Altogether the Leixlip/Celbridge branch,  
well assisted by the 8th Kildare, col-  
lected £1,104 in Maynooth. The total  
collected by the branch in Leixlip, Celbr-  
idge and Maynooth was £3,322. Na-  
tionally the total now stands at over half  
a million pounds.

Some of the monies collected have  
been used to purchase urgently needed

medical and other equipment in Ire-  
land and the remainder will be used in  
the reconstruction effort now under  
way in Armenia.

Yours faithfully,  
P.D. Hogan.

John Fox,  
St. Raphael's,  
Celbridge,  
Co. Kildare.

Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find some informa-  
tion regarding our "special" service on  
Camp Rainbow. This is our 3rd year of  
initiating early intervention contact  
between the normal and handicapped  
population. I know many of your read-  
ers would be interested in the concept.  
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Yours sincerely,  
John Fox,  
Past Teacher.

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Currently, Camp Rainbow is in its third year and the future is bright. Participants, families and staff derive enormous benefit from a supportive and enthusiastic Camp philosophy. The following aims and objectives are incorporated in this philosophy:-

#### Aims:

To enable our handicapped children a constructive opportunity to play.

To provide a programme where handicapped and normal children can share experiences.

To extend to families and children some support and interests during the Summer holidays.

#### Objectives:

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The Camp is totally incorporated within the grounds of St. Raphael's. The Staff are dedicated and well trained; the activities numerous and varied. Affiliated with Volunteer Services International, young people of contrasting backgrounds and ideas, bring a fresh approach to each Camp session. If you would like further information, please contact:

Camp Rainbow,  
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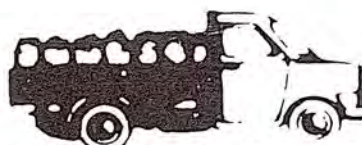
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## I.C.A. NOTES

The I.C.A. held the May meeting on Thursday 4th in the I.C.A. hall. Mrs. McMyler presided. Madam President extended sympathy to Peter O'Brien on the death of his mother and to Betty Farrell on the death of her sister in law. Congratulations to Joan Shannon who got 2nd place at federation level in the competition 'A Dressed Rag Doll' and to Mrs. Satchwell who was placed 3rd in the same competition. Mrs. McMyler thanked the trade fair for giving us a stand. A special word of thanks to the ladies of the crafts who worked so hard making the soft toys and to all the ladies who helped in anyway at the stall.

This month's competition "The Walter Raleigh Potato Dish" was won by Mary Doyle; 2nd place Brid Sheils.

Badminton continues each Tuesday and Thursday mornings 11 a.m. - 12.30; Choir is on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. and crafts on Monday at 8 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting takes place on Thursday 1st of June. Nominations for president and committee must be with the secretary by May 18th. Hoping a number of people will be agreeable to let their names go forward. Thanking the **Newsletter** for publishing my notes every month, and wishing the new president and committee every success.

Kay Burns P.R.O.

## PRESENTATION CONVENT PARENTS' ASSOCIATION Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

As we are near the end of our present school year, the committee of the above association wish to thank all parents and friends of Presentation Convent Girls' School for their loyal and generous support during the year. Without it, our attempts at fundraising would have been pointless. We are well aware of the constant demands made on you for money with all the different fundraising events held in Maynooth. Therefore we are deeply grateful for your generosity to our association. The money raised during the year has been put to good use for your children's benefit. A sizeable contribution was made for the purchasing of a new, badly needed photocopier. We will be providing refreshments for the children on their Sports Day, due to be held in June. And finally we intend making a gener-

ous contribution to the school to help with the payment of the enormous oil and insurance bills.

The committee would also like to thank most sincerely Sr. Aquinas, Principal, Mrs. P. Roycroft (School Secretary) and all the staff of the school for their help, kindness and co-operation during the year. We hope that you all have a very pleasant summer and enjoy the holidays.

Sheila Fleming,  
Secretary.

## MAYNOOTH SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE

Since its inception Maynooth Community Council has been seeking a sport and recreation centre for Maynooth. At an early stage it was agreed that in order to be successful in our objective it would be essential to involve the whole community. A joint working committee was set up comprising representation of the following interests:

- a) Maynooth Community Council.
- b) Maynooth Primary and Post Primary Schools
- c) St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

The committee issued its recommendations in June 1988 and sought National Lottery funding, subsequently, for the project. The estimate capital funding is £2.5 M. Because of the lack of progress the Community Council decided to take the matter up with our T.D.'s and county councillors and we advised the bursar of St. Patrick's College accordingly.

The correspondence to date is as follows:

Letter from P.J. Dalton, bursar, St. Patrick's College to Muireann Ni Bhrolchain, Chairperson, Maynooth Community Council dated 13 April, 1989.

"All representations to date have been through Mr. Paddy Power, T.D. As you are aware Mr. Power visited the college and agreed to pursue the matter with the appropriate minister in respect of the lottery.

I enclose herewith copies of correspondence to date. I also requested Kildare County Council to include the claim in their EC Structural Funding Application.

To date I cannot report any progress

on the issue and welcome your move to pursue the matter with Kildare T.D.'s and Councillors."

Letter from John McGinley, secretary Maynooth Community Council to all Kildare T.D.'s and county councillors (Celbridge electoral area) dated 25 April 1989.

"As you are probably aware a joint submission representing St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Post Primary and Primary Schools and Maynooth Community Council was submitted to the minister of the Environment last year, seeking lottery funds to finance a sports and recreation centre for Maynooth. The proposals for the complex are as outlined in the attached Joint Working Party Report. As you can see from the attached letter from the college bursar no progress has been made to date. We are now asking for your support for this very laudable project. It should not be necessary to point out to you that North Kildare has not received any lottery funding worth talking about and indeed Kildare as a whole seems not to exist as far as allocation of the funds is concerned.

It would be a pity if the goodwill generated as a result of the coming together of the college, the schools and the community was allowed to fall because of government indifference.

We hope that you, as our elected representative, can persuade the minister, or whatever new body is authorised to allocate lottery funds, to treat our application positively. We are after all a university town, yet we received little by way of benefits as a result of this status."

Letters of support from Paddy Power T.D. dated 27th April and 3rd May with reply from Frank Fahy T.D. minister of State, department of Education.

Letters of support from Emmet Stagg T.D. dated 1st May and 10th May with reply from Pádraig Flynn T.D. minister for the Environment.

Letters of support from Alan Dukes T.D. dated 1st May, 8th May, and 9th May, with replies from Pádraig Flynn T.D. minister for the Environment and Frank Fahy T.D. minister of State, department of Education.



## MAYNOOTH SPRING FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS AGAIN

Once again Maynooth Spring Fair lived up to everyone's expectations. The main stay of the Spring Fair was excellent organisation and attention to minor details. On arrival visitors were courteously directed to a parking space by Philip McDermott and helpers. Inside information was on hand to help visitors negotiate the exhibition stands and assistance was available at all times from the many information desks dotted throughout the complex.

Visitors were kept informed of all activities taking place by the public address system installed by Willie Kiernan and staffed by D.J. John Slatery and Joan Howard Williams. The parents committee maintained a continuous supply of food at the restaurant on both days. Stamp, coin and medal experts Michael Giffney and John Colgan were kept busy while Adams of Blackrock, the Antique experts imparted advice and valuations to those who presented their antiques.

The Fair was officially opened by Prof. Susan McKenna Lawlor assisted by Paula Buckley the current Royal Canal Queen. Children who attended with their parents were busily enjoying themselves on the giant size jumping castle.

The workers and helpers were looked after, food wise by Norah McDermott and assistants. As well as all the events on the day, the Spring Fair had other fringe events which took place prior to the fair. These included a poster competition and a design a stamp competition. The winners of the poster competition were:

Under 9 Section -  
1st Barry Connolly  
2nd Niall Downey  
Under 12 Section -  
1st Allan Gaffney  
Under 13 Section -  
1st Damien Farrell  
2nd Fergal Ward  
Under 18 Section -  
1st Sinead O'Reilly  
2nd Aileen Gleeson

and this competition was sponsored by Bank of Ireland and Allied Irish Bank. The winners of the design a Stamp Competition were

1st Michael Sheil,  
2nd Gerard Meally,  
3rd Michelle Cunningham,  
4th Joanne Cunningham,  
5th Pierce O'Neill,  
6th Colin Phelan;

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A new feature this year was the large directional signs on all approach roads which were installed by the A.A. The Fair again this year featured a home brew competition and the winners were:

### Dry Red Category

1st Con Hayes  
2nd Irene Bergen  
3rd Eileen Dennehy

### Sweet Red Category

1st Irene Bergen  
2nd Jim Burke  
3rd Eileen Dennehy

### Beer Category

1st Dermot Nolan  
2nd Irene Bergen  
3rd Dermot Nolan

### Dry White Category

1st Eileen Dennehy  
2nd Irene Bergen  
3rd Eileen Dennehy

### Sweet White Category

1st Jim Burke  
2nd Eileen Dennehy  
3rd Jim Burke

This competition was judged by Ray O'Brien.

The Spring Fair Committee (R.C.A.G./B.N.S.) would like to thank the following for their kind assistance: Michael Gaffney, John Colgan (Adams Antiques), all our sponsors, all those who donated prizes, all our exhibitors and all those who helped in any way to make the fair the success it was. Also to be thanked are the following guests: Susan McKenna Lawlor, Jimmy McCormack (Lions Club), Paula Buckley (Royal Canal Queen), and a special word of thanks to Bernie O'Connor and Julianne Kennedy who staffed the Spring Fair Office assisted by Breda Cunningham and Mary Love of the R.C.A.G. Staff.

The winners of the Trade Fair raffle were as follows:

1st Niall Fagan, Straffan  
2nd L. McAtamy, Maynooth  
3rd M. O'Gorman, Maynooth Park  
4th J. Harte, Kellystown  
5th J. Barton, Maynooth



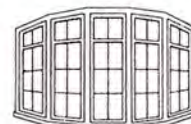
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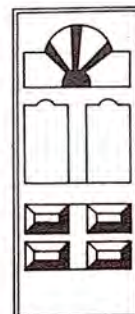
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## MAYNOOTH SPRING FAIR 1989



Michael Caden, Mairead Byrne, Norah McDermott, Michael Fitzpatrick, Paddy Almond and Jim Fitzsimons discussing the forthcoming European Elections at Maynooth Trade Fair.



Jimmy McCormack (Lions Club), Marion Brennan and Matt Kennedy (Trade Fair).



Opening Maynooth Trade Fair 1989 were: Rev. Fr. Cogan, Paula Buckley, Susan McKenna-Lawlor, Matt Kennedy (back), Pierse Connell and Eileen Fitzpatrick.



At reception at Maynooth Trade Fair: Eileen Fitzpatrick, Des Murray and Norah McDermott.



Catering group at Trade Fair (Parents' Association of Boys' National School)







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## MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The Spring Show held in the Divine Word Hostel was on April 18th 1989.  
Theme: The Beauty of Nature

The show was judged by Nuala Hegarty who was very pleased with the standard of exhibits. The entries were up on last year, making the show a successful one.

### List of 1 prize winners

- Class 1. In a basket -  
*Georgina Mulready*
- Class 2. By candle light -  
*Kathleen Cleary*
- Class 3. Beauty in simplicity -  
*Therese Ledwith*
- Class 4. From the rich earth -  
*Felicity Satchwell*
- Class 5. Little beauty -  
*Felicity Satchwell*
- Class 6. Colours of nature -  
*Joan Reynolds*

### Plant Section

- Class 7. Flowering shrub -  
*Sheila Doherty*
- Class 8. One daffodil -  
*Sheila Doherty*

- Class 9. Vase of flowers -  
*Liz Watkins*
- Class 10. Sticks of rhubarb -  
*Pam Acton*

- Flower Pot Cup winner of Class 5 -  
*Felicity Satchwell*
- A.O.I.F.A. Cup winner of Class 6 -  
*Joan Reynolds*
- R.H.S.I. Spoons Class 9 -  
*Liz Watkins*
- Class 10 - *Pam Acton*

- Ulster Bank Cup -  
Best Exhibit at Show -  
*Felicity Satchwell*
- Bradshaw Cup -  
Best Exhibit in Plant Section -  
*Liz Watkins*
- Satchwell Cup - Best Exhibit in  
Classes 1 and 2  
*Kathleen Cleary*

Coffee Morning at Mariaville was well attended. The committee thank everyone who attended. Thanks also for donations and to those who bought at the stalls. £250 was collected for Femscan.

The Annual outing on 6th June 1989 to Eve Kennedy's garden: there are still a few vacant seats on the bus.

Details from Secretary Imelda Desmond 286366

Members have been asked to take part at Townley Hall "Splendours of the Boyne." The Valley's History in Flowers opens to the public Fri. 26th and Sat. 27th May from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m.

### ALSO

Festival of Flowers "Restoration", St. David's Church, Naas, Friday 9th - Sat. 10th June, 11.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.; Sunday 11th June 2.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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## OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our last party before the Autumn was held in the S.V.D. Hall. It was preceded by Mass. The entertainment was provided by members of the Boyd family and Oliver from the Band, together with Josie and Brendan. Thank you all very much for providing such an enjoyable time.

We are looking forward to our annual outing which will take place on Saturday, June 3rd. The coach will leave

Barton's Lane at 1.30 p.m. (please arrive in good time). We shall be going to Bray where we hope to enjoy ourselves as much as we did last year. We would like to thank Mr. Barton for his kindness in providing the coaches and also Mr. Grant for helping us with transport during the year.

Through the generosity of everyone who contributed to our funds during the year we are able to send 10 of the

elderly for a holiday to Kirdiffstown. Everyone who is going is looking forward to this very welcome break from routine.

Our Tuesday and Thursday morning sessions will finish for the summer at the end of June. We shall resume then in September - see the next Newsletter for the dates.

P.R.O.

## OLD FOLKS

For Active Age Week in October '88 the I.C.A. organised a Memory Walk by the Harbour on the Royal Canal. This is an account of the afternoon by Lise Farrell of the I.C.A.

"Should I remove the crusts from the sandwiches mum, in case the old people break their false teeth on them?", my twelve year old daughter asked as she was helping me to prepare the sandwiches for the tea for the old folks which Maynooth I.C.A. was hosting as part of awareness of ageing week. I laughed but it brought home to me the misconceptions that the youth have of the elderly. I took advantage of this remark to talk to her about the old folks and their valuable contributions to society. I reminded her how important her grandparents were to her and I pointed out to her that they do eat their crusts. When the sandwiches were ready I drove over to the I.C.A. hall to meet the old folks. As part of the celebration of old age a memory walk has been organised along the newly restored harbour on the Royal Canal. It was a beautiful, mild afternoon in October. The sun was shining and the foliage seemed to be flourishing in the late, unexpected gift of warm sunshine. "How appropriate that awareness week is in autumn" I mused, as the old and the not so old walked along the canal banks reminiscing about the good old days. Oh yes! The good old days when there were beautiful trees growing in the square and everybody knew everybody else, when barges used to navigate on the canal carrying coal and beer. When bogeys instead of combine harvesters and tractors were used in the fields at harvest time, when a glass of whiskey cost 6d, half a pint of same was 11d and a pint was the

equivalent of two new pence. Such an idyllic place was Maynooth that the garda used to stop the traffic to allow the swans to cross the road. There were no juggernauts racing through the village then and McAssey could drive his cow to pasture in the morning and back home in the evening in complete safety.

Funeral parlours were unheard of then. Wakes were the done thing and it was a scandal if a body was brought straight to the church without being properly waked. Rituals and traditions were very important. If a person died before noon the wake had to go on for two nights and then the body had to spend one night in the church.

The rosary had to be said at midnight. If the wake was being held in a farmer's house, whiskey and snuff had to be served. One important part of the ritual was the clay pipe.

In those days visits to the doctor were not as frequent as they are now. People made up their own remedies. One such remedy for the cold (and any kind of chest infection) was the use of Spanish onion and brown sugar. The onion was sliced thinly into a bowl and then covered with brown sugar. Boiling water was poured on top of the mixture and the concoction left to stand overnight. This produced a kind of a syrup which was strained and the cough mixture was ready - no additives, no colourings, no side effects and very effective. I was assured that young Lord Homepatrick had a very bad chest at one time and he had tried everything and this cough mixture cured him. A remedy for sore feet was to soak them in a solution of Jeye's fluid and water, the water had to be as hot as it

was possible to bear.

Carton was mentioned with great nostalgia. Everybody was well looked after. The Duke built 28 cottages for the workmen. The top wage earned

then was 10 shillings a week. Each family also received a pint of milk a day and a pound of butter a week. Free timber and coal were distributed to everybody. At Christmas time all the workers were given a present of a hamper and a pound note.

In the good old days of no electricity and no running water Monday was wash-day and people had to carry water in buckets from the pump and everybody used a washboard. One lady remembers complaining to her mother about her bleeding knuckles on wash-day and she was told that if she learnt to use the wash board it would not happen. Blue and starch were essential ingredients in washing. One well-known custom was to mix a candle in the hot starch to prevent the clothes from sticking to the iron.

The reminiscing went on and on as we walked back to the I.C.A. hall for a wonderful tea. After tea the dancing started to the strains of an accordion and a violin played by two very talented I.C.A. ladies. As I left I thought what a perfect ending to a nostalgic day!

Lise O'Farrell







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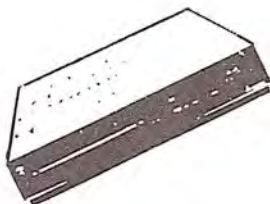
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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAYNOOTH.

It is that time again when exam fever grips the town. We wish all of those students who worked hard over the last few years well in their examinations and hope that they may secure a place in college or find satisfactory employment.

On a lighter note, congratulations to John O'Reilly who won the U14 Gold Medal in the Inter Schools Leinster Athletic Championships. Not alone did he win but he shattered the record by a full two seconds. Congratulations also to Seanan Clifford for his first place in 14/15 age group Mission Poster Competition for Second Level Schools. Seanan won a perpetual cup, individual medal and some money for the bank.

### GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Margaret Tumelty - fifth year, Maria McMyler - second year, Padriag Flood - first year, have been awarded a three week holiday in the Connemara Gaeltacht in July. We hope they have a good time and return with a "fior bhlas". As part of our social/cultural development programme our first and second year students have just returned from their stay in the Outdoor Pursuit Centre, Lough Ennell. A very good time seems to have been had by all. Which just goes to show nature can still compete with any modern technological entertainments.

Table Quiz: The results of our table quiz in Keane's Lounge on last Friday was: 1st place - Mr. Minogue's team from Johnstown Bridge; 2nd place - Mrs. O'Farrell from Greenfield Drive and in 3rd place - Mr. Nugent from Dunboyne. Many thanks to all those who supported the event and to our sponsors Ulster Bank, Bank of Ireland, Allied Irish Bank and Doyle's Mart. After the quiz a special presentation was made by the Ulster Bank to Mr. Ashe, principal of Maynooth Post Primary in recognition and appreciation of his efforts in promoting the school and his work for the students over the years. Mr. Ashe in his reply thanked the Ulster Bank for the presentation and acknowledged the help and interest the Ulster Bank has always shown in the school and in the community.

The school wishes to acknowledge help, both financial and otherwise, from parents throughout the year. Again, many thanks.

# SEAN POWER

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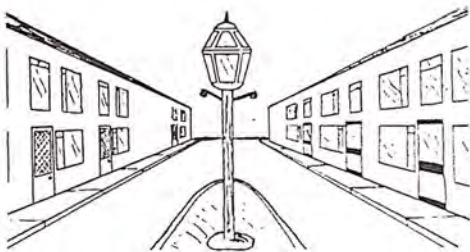
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### CARTON COURT MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As a result of a recent meeting, between the county council and members of the residents's association, the council agreed to spend approximately £2,500 on installing public lighting and improving the footpaths on the road serving houses 54 to 74. However the council did not agree to take the estate 'in charge', insisting that the outstanding surfacing of that road must be completed.

The committee recently purchased eight trees and eight ivy climbers and planted same at a number of locations throughout the estate. Hopefully, the trees will last longer than two of the recently erected house number signs, which were extracted from their cement bases. It is hard to understand the mentality behind this type of vandalism and the committee appeals to all, both residents and students, to respect the property of others and to realise the efforts of the association in improving the environment within the estate.

The judging of the Tidy Estates takes place on 16th June and the committee would ask all residents to make an extra special effort to improve the general appearance of the estate. A few years ago Carton Court won the Tidy Estate's competition. However, since then there has been a general slackness in keeping the whole of the estate in tip top shape. A special word of thanks to a small band of people, who year after year, give of their time and effort in cutting the large green areas. Please come out over the next three weeks and help the committee to clean-up the estate.

Frank O'Shea  
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## MAYNOOTH RESIDENTS AGAINST LOCAL CHARGES

In last month's edition we published an open letter to all candidates in the Leinster constituency contesting the European Elections being held on the 15th June. The letter briefly laid out our case against local charges and specifically asked them to:-

1. Contact the minister for the Environment, Mr. Padriag Flynn and request that he instruct the Kildare County Manager to cease immediately his campaign of water disconnections and to resume full refuse collections to all.
2. Contact all your Party colleagues on Kildare County Council and request that they tell the Co. Manager to stop his campaign and also to abandon local charges for the future.

The following are the results of our letters to each of the candidates.

### FIANNA FÁIL

Neither of the two candidates Paddy Lawlor T.D. and Jim Fitzsimons T.D. replied themselves, but the following was received from their Head Office.

I wish to refer to your letter to our Euro Candidates. The question of bringing in local service charges is now a decision for your local representatives on Kildare County Council, as indeed on other local authorities. Obviously, if a decision by the Council is taken that such charges are essential to fund local services, it would be unfair that some people should pay and that others would not.

With the growth of different demands on the Exchequer over the past ten years, insufficient resources have been available to fund local services at a desirable level. In the last two Budgets there has been very significant relief given to those on PAYE, including a reduction in the standard rate from 35% to 32%. More stringent enforcement procedures have increased the tax yield substantially from farmers and self-employed, so that there is now much greater equity in the system. Local services are for the benefit of the Community, and I think you would agree that they ought to be maintained.

Yours sincerely,  
Frank A. Wall,  
General Secretary

### FINE GAEL

Regretfully neither Paddy Cooney T.D. nor Charlie McDonald saw fit to reply to our letter.

### PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

Regretfully John Dardis did not respond to our letter.

### LABOUR PARTY

I am happy to respond positively to your requests regarding the imposition by Kildare County Council of water and refuse charges on the residents of Maynooth. I have formally written to the Minister to demand that he override the County Manager's decision to withdraw water and refuse services from residents who have not paid in protest. My close colleague in the Dail, Emmet Stagg T.D., has informed me of Labour's consistent campaign in the county against local charges and has confirmed that he and his Labour colleagues on the Council will persist with their policy of abandoning local charges.

I wish you every success in all your future endeavours to mobilise public opinion against these "double tax" charges and, if elected, I will continue to use the influence of my office to have local charges abolished.

Michael Bell T.D.

### WORKERS PARTY

The position of the party on the issue of Local Charges is that we believe they are a form of double taxation and should, as such, be abolished. Since the charges were introduced in 1983 no Workers Party TD or Councillor has in any way supported the charges but has actively campaigned for their abolition. Financing of Local Government we believe should be done by way of block grant, and criteria such as population size, infrastructural needs etc should form the basis of such a grant.

Catherine Murphy has been a member of Leixlip Residents Against Local Charges since 1984 and remains active with that group. She has also been part of North Kildare and Kildare Residents Against Local Charges. Her record on this issue is long standing and consistent. She believes funding of Local Government will become an

even more thorny issue if Fianna Fail press ahead with their proposal for a household property tax on all homes, which is precisely what those opposed to local charges over the years have warned of.

### SINN FEIN

We trust the electorate of Maynooth will take into account the above responses when weighing up their assessment of the candidates worth in defending and promoting the interests of the people of Leinster. Finally, we note since the Euro election campaigns began around 1st May, and also the speculations of a General Election on the same day, that Kildare County Council has stopped water disconnections in Maynooth and elsewhere. We obviously welcome this but it does prove to M.R.A.L.C. that the County Managers' campaign is politically controlled by those Parties in favour of local charges.

I am writing on behalf of myself and Sinn Féin's two other European parliament candidates for Leinster - Kevin Dunphy (Kilkenny) and Pearse McGeough (Louth) - to thank you for your letter of April 26th 1989 re. service charges.

Sinn Féin has been totally opposed to service charges since their introduction, believing them to be nothing more than increased taxes by the back door. Sinn Féin policy calls for their total abolition and our party has been to the forefront of the opposition campaign both in council chambers and on the streets where we have organised tenants' protests and the collective burning of water rates demands.

We shall send a copy your letter to Sinn Féin Kildare County Councillor Paddy Wright, who as I'm sure you are aware has raised this issue in the past, and ask him to voice your views and Sinn Féin's again. We shall also formally contact Fianna Fáil Environment Minister Padraig Flynn and request that he instructs the Kildare County Manager to immediately cease water disconnections and resume refuse collections.

If I or my Sinn Féin colleagues can be of any further help in any way you can contact me at 28 College Park, Newbridge, Co. Kildare Tel: (045) 31558.

Terry Moore (Ms.)



## MAYNOOTH ACCORDIAN BAND 1989 FESTIVAL

No doubt you will know that our accordion band's first of what is hoped will be an annual festival was held on Sunday 23rd April in the parish hall. Eleven bands competed altogether, 6 in the Junior and 5 in the Senior Section. The bands came from many areas including Bray, Roundwood, Avoca, Athlone, Palmerstown, Clara, and of course our own boys and girls. The adjudicator was Paddy Kavanagh from the Kavanagh Accordion School of Music and in his report he highlighted the fact that the standard was very high in all sections and he particularly highlighted the exceptional drumming standards.

The organising committee of Rita & Seamus O'Reilly, Maisie McMyler, Dick & Rita Sheehan, Bridie O'Toole, Anne Naughton, Willie Boyd and Phil Lee did an excellent job. Everything ran smoothly and to time. The large audience was treated to a spectacular climax with a massed band recital given by all 11 bands. The standard of the music is testament to the exceptional commitment and skills of the one common denominator that ranged across all the bands i.e. their teacher

John Mitchell. He took pride of place at the event and rightfully so.

The committee is indebted to Fergal Eiffe of Leixlip Tyre Services Limited for his sponsorship of the beautiful trophies which he presented to the winners, who were as follows:

### Junior Bands

- 1st Bray
- 2nd Palmerstown
- 3rd Roundwood

### Senior Bands

- 1st Palmerstown
- 2d Bray

The committee also wish to thank the hall committee for the use of the church hall, Peter O'Brien of Peter O'Brien Catering for his assistance with the food for the various bands, Willie Kiernan for the exceptional work on sound which got particular praise from the adjudicator and Tom Ashe for allowing us to use tables from the school on the day.

Finally the committee wish to thank the various sponsors who supported our recent evening in the Hitchin' Post at which the balance of the funding for the festival was raised.

## BAND BULLETIN

Ain't much to say this month, short of waiting for the roof to fall in over the Summer when there will probably be more engagements than there will be week-ends.

The dates we do know about at the time of writing though are as different as chalk from cheese. First we had the North Kildare Club's 10K where bands of brave bodies were laid bare (almost) to a biting wind which took no prisoners, all in the name of fund raising for the Hockey club. Fund raising again took us to the parish Hall for the Monster Concert in aid of the people in Need Telethon where a seemingly endless stream of performers took to the stage to help the less well off.

The 15th May saw us combining sailing with entertaining when we paraded our talents on the stage of the Aula Maxima in the College for a Concert organised by the Royal Canal Amenity Group. Saturday May 27th brings us to a special mass for the O.N.E. in Cathal Brugha Army Barracks in Rathmines - once again another first for the younger members of the band (come to think of it for the senior members as well).

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The last event was to be the opening of the new extension to the Fire Brigade Station which has had to be deferred for the moment but we won't be alarmed when the new date is fixed.

Engagements on the horizon in June, which are just to hand, include a Garden fête for the Church of Ireland in Clane on 17th, a ceremony in Laddy Chapel Graveyard and Maynooth Community week, both on the 18th and our annual trip to Peamount, Newcastle to offer our own brand of therapy to our less fortunate friends in the hospital there.

That's about all the news for this month folks - See you here again in July.

In last month's issue I dealt with emmigration from a personal point of view. This month I would like to offer practical advice on the subject. The main thing I'd like to stress is the importance of preparation at least 3/4 months in advance of departure.

London is the most popular choice for emmigrants due to preconceived ideas about the abundance of work, and the glamour and excitement of a large cosmopolitan city. In all honesty, however, work is not as plentiful as it seems, and accommodation is scarce and expensive. It is due to such ignorance that many young people are homeless in London today.

One should remember that there are many other cities in England apart from London which offer much greater opportunities in terms of employment and accommodation, and which are less impersonal than London. This is particularly true of cities in the south of England like Southampton, Bristol, Swindon and Oxford. At present these cities are booming as regards industry and office employment. Accommodation here is also much cheaper and more easily available. There are several important things one should take into consideration before departing.

1. Try to build a list of contacts before you go - this should include addresses of friends or relatives and organisations which could prove useful.
2. Try to find out as much as you can about the city beforehand, such as the type of work available there etc.
3. It would be a good idea to arrange accommodation before

hand if at all possible. Staying with friends for a few weeks is a good idea until you get settled in. Alternatively you can pre-book hostel or university accommodation for approximately one or two months, and as regards the latter one need not necessarily be a student in order to stay there.

4. Always make sure to have plenty of identification. This is essential for signing on for unemployment benefit or applying for a National Insurance Number. I.D. must include an original birth certificate or passport, and others such as membership cards with photographs, or letters addressed to yourself - e.g. bills etc. - prove to be quite useful.
5. Irish people are entitled to Income Support, for meals, personal expenses and B & B accommodation, but this is usually only available for the first 8 weeks. Income Support is usually paid 2 weeks in arrears and Crisis Loans are made available to people who are unable to wait for the two weeks.
6. Try to economise on travel expenses once you arrive by buying daily weekly bus/train passes.
7. Finally, before you leave, make sure you've got enough money. If you reckon that you could be waiting up to 3/4 weeks before getting a job, then the chances are you may need £300/£400 minimum unless you have got accommodation/work arranged beforehand. If going to London then much more money will be required - £500/£1000 minimum - just to be safe.

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Store St., Dublin 1.  
Tel: 786444  
(Specialists in unemployment in E.E.C.)

Dept. of Social Welfare,  
E 1U Section,  
Townsend St., Dublin 2.  
Tel: 717222  
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(This group has recently published a guide to all male/female hostel accommodation in London).

Laen Ni Chleirigh

### GAELTACHT VISIT

Local girl Emer O'Sullivan is now half way through a three month stay in Baile na nGall, in the Kerry Gaeltacht. She is having a fantastic holiday, and also learning Irish with native speaking children. It is a trip of a life-time, partially funded each year by Gael Linn for 5th and 6th class primary school children. The three monthly courses run from September to June, and Emer opted for the Kerry Gaeltacht as her Daddy is from the district, so it is like home from home for her.





### **MAGNIFICENT VICTORY FOR COLLEGE CHOIR**

We salute the Maynooth College Chamber Choir, which secured first place in the competition for chamber choirs at the recent International Choral and Folk Dance Festival held at the City Hall in Cork. In what is thought to have been the college's first attempt at this competition, Maynooth won out against twelve other choirs, including most of the other universities.

Conducted by John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in the college, the 20 strong choir sang "Il bianco e dolce cigno" by Arcadelt and the "Gloria" from the Mass in G by Vaughan Williams. The choir's performance was recorded and broadcast on RTE Radio on Sunday May 7. Apart from the championship trophy, the choir was awarded a certificate and £200 prize money.

### **WASTE PAPER PROJECT**

The College has decided to introduce a waste paper recycling project on an experimental basis. This would appear to make a lot of sense in an institution for which, despite the growing use of electronic information handling, paperwork is still the essential lifeblood. Special white plastic bags will be placed at appropriate locations around the campus specifically for the collection of waste paper, with the already familiar black bags continuing to be used for all other waste. All kinds of paper including newspapers, computer printouts and cardboard - will be acceptable with the single exception of carbon paper.

Any revenue arising from the project will be donated to the Student Aid Fund, which is a nice gesture. Hopefully, the project will attract sufficient support to make it worthwhile.

### **OF SOCCER AND SAUSAGES**

The college staff social club, the 5.05 Club, followed up its highly successful inaugural table quiz with an equally successful soccer blitz and barbecue in the college grounds recently. Some fifty people turned up for the events, of

whom forty had the temerity to participate in the soccer competition - some to their deep regret (we wish both Colm and Rose a speedy recovery!). With the weather being co-operative for once, a most enjoyable open-air barbecue followed. The 5.05 Club's next venture - a ten pin bowling evening - is being organised for June 1 and demand for places is reported to be very brisk.

### **COLLEGE INVOLVEMENT IN PHYSICS "SUMMIT"**

Maynooth College was among the joint organisers of a prestigious international conference on theoretical physics held in Dublin at the end of May. Leading physicists from throughout Europe and North America, including the USA and the Soviet Union, were in attendance to discuss future directions for theoretical physics.

Funding for the conference, for which the other joint organisers were UCD, TCD and the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, was provided by the American National Science Foundation and the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

### **GERARD MEAGHER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

The College Academic Staff Association holds an annual lecture to commemorate the late Reverend Gerard Meagher, perhaps the leading figure in the early development of the Association, and fondly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him personally. This year's guest speaker was John Coolahan, Professor of Education in the college. Speaking on the theme "Maynooth College within a Changing Pattern of Third Level Education Policy", Professor Coolahan outlined the historical evolution of government thinking concerning the reorganisation of the Irish University system over the last thirty years, and of the role of Maynooth within that thinking. In particular, he pointed to how closely Maynooth came to enhanced independent status in 1977, only to

have its hopes dashed by the change of government in that year.

Professor Coolahan foresaw an important role for the college within Irish third level education. He pointed to the continuing popularity of the Humanities among third level students, and saw Maynooth playing a key role in developing appreciation of our heritage and environment, in promoting and maintaining moral and human values in a world where pressure from commercialisation is intense, and in providing for continuing education in a society where leisure is playing an increasingly important role.



### **ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP**

The committee was very pleased with the support for the Spring Fair (see report on this elsewhere in this bulletin).

Work on the walls adjacent to the slipway is progressing rapidly. The social employment scheme is running smoothly. It is hoped that work to raise the height of the island will commence as soon as possible and so improve the lot of our resident swans.

Since our last issue the following events have taken place: Spring Fair, variety concert and flag day. The committee wish to thank Gerry Fitzpatrick for his valuable assistance in the organisation of the variety concert, Maynooth college for the venue and all sponsors and helpers on the night.

Up and coming events include a boat push on Thursday 25th May and boat regatta on the canal on Sunday 18th June as part of Community Week. The regatta will include side shows.

The parent group of the R.C.A.G. organised a tour of the various areas of the canal which included dinner at the Rustic Inn in Abbeyshrule. R.C.A.G., Enfield had tea ready for the travellers for which we extend our sincere thanks. Six members of the Maynooth branch travelled. A lovely day was had by all.



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# POLITICAL PARTY NOTES

## LABOUR PARTY NOTES



### SELECTION CONVENTION

At a selection Convention for the Kildare Constituency for the forthcoming General Election held in Johnstown on Thursday, 11th May, Emmet Stagg was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate.

Addressing the delegates, Deputy Stagg said that the Labour Party in Kildare would be fighting the election on the twin platforms of service to the community and on policies to combat the evils of unemployment, emigration and homelessness and to eliminate the two-tier health service and education system. On the question of housing, Deputy Stagg said that it was disgraceful that there were up to 1,000 homeless families in Co. Kildare and that the Government had provided no funds to meet this crisis. Similarly in the area of employment, the Government had created an environment which was very favourable to big business. Company profits had soared in the last two years but at the same time young people from Kildare were being forced to emigrate to London and farther afield through lack of jobs. These issues, together with the cutbacks in health - resulting in long queues for treatment for public patients - and the disgraceful treatment of our VEC schools which were having their classes and subjects cut, were the issues that mattered to the people of Kildare.

### BUS STOP AT GREENFIELD'S LANE - RAILPARK

Arising from requests from residents of the above areas, Deputy Stagg has made representation to Dublin Bus to have a bus stop provided between the exit from Greenfield Lane and Railpark estate. A bus stop at this location would mean commuters would not have to walk from farther up the Straffan Road.

### THE AVENUE

Kildare Co. Council continue to neglect their obligation in maintaining the Avenue. Deputy Stagg has again asked that the Council's Social Employment Scheme workers be used to improve the appearance of the Avenue which for many years has been used by the

people of the town as a pleasant walk.

### MAYNOOTH LIBRARY

A number of motorists have advised Deputy Stagg that children run out of the back entrance of the library onto Doctor's Lane without looking right or left. In response, Deputy Stagg has requested Kildare Co. Council to erect a crash barrier at the exit from the library onto the Doctor's Lane.

### INTER STUD KNOCKOUT

This year the Emmet Stagg Perpetual Cup will be run off during Community Festival Week, with the final being held on June 25th in the Harbour Field. We expect this year's competition to be as successful as last year's. Anyone requiring further information should contact one of the following: John McGinley, 50 Greenfield Drive, Dave Moynan, 2 Convent Rd., Pat Moynan, 209 Kingsbry or Mick Byrne, Laurence Ave.

### THE POUND

The Old Pound at Mill Street/Pound Lane was handed over to Kildare Co. Council a number of years ago. Since then it has been allowed deteriorate so that it is now totally over grown with grass and weeds. Deputy Stagg has asked the Council to meet their obligations and tidy up the area.

### MOYGLARE ROAD

Many Maynooth residents have expressed concern at the condition of the Moyglare Road. The road is badly surfaced and there is no footpath. Deputy Stagg has written to the Co. Council asking them to outline in detail what they propose to do with the development levies collected from Moyglare Village. He has requested the provision of footpaths and resurfacing of the road as a priority.

### ROWANSTOWN LANE

Following requests from residents of the area Deputy Stagg has made representations to the Co. Council concerning the condition of Rowanstown Lane. The Lane is badly pot holed as a result of building activity in the area.

PRO  
MAYNOOTH BRANCH

At a recent meeting of Kildare Co. Council detailed figures were made available regarding the Council's housing stock in the Maynooth area and throughout the county. The report indicated that between 700 and 1,000 families in the county were homeless. In response to this situation Emmet Stagg T.D., proposed a motion, seconded by Councillor Colm Purcell, declaring a housing crisis in Co. Kildare and calling on the Minister for the Environment to provide adequate funding to enable the Council to carry out an effective housing programme. Deputy Stagg pointed out that the Council had been provided with absolutely no funds for their house building programme this year. He said that even to hold the waiting list at its present wholly unsatisfactory level the Council would need to build 10 isolated cottages and 250 ordinary dwellings. Without adequate funding from the Government the number of homeless families in Kildare was set to spiral.

Peter Connell



## WORKERS' PARTY NOTES

### ELECTION FEVER

At the time of writing, it seems more likely that a General Election will be held on June 15th. Technically, there is no need for an election, particularly as the Fianna Fail administration has been receiving the constant support of the other conservative parties on the issues that really matter, such as major cutbacks in health, education and social welfare. However, the Workers' Party welcomes an election as providing an opportunity for Irish workers and the unemployed to show their utter rejection of these measures, which have been espoused enthusiastically by all three main political parties. In the event of a General Election, the Workers' Party candidate in the Kildare Constituency will be Commissioner Catherine Murphy of Leixlip. Catherine, of course, was elected, along with party colleague Sean Purcell, on the first count in the Leixlip Town Commission elections before Christmas. Catherine will be campaigning for vigorous job creation initiatives



which will reduce the massive number of people who are unemployed and stem the rising tide of emigration which is ripping countless numbers of Irish families apart needlessly. Catherine's campaign will also emphasise continued resistance against local charges and against any attempt by the government to introduce a property tax on family homes except those of the wealthy. Catherine will also ask for support for other candidates who share the Workers' Party commitment to socialist policies directed exclusively to the needs of the poor, the unemployed, and the Irish working class.

#### LEIXLIP BRANCH AGM

At Annual General Meeting of the Leixlip branch of the Workers' party, held on May 1st, the following officers were elected:

Chair: Miriam Conroy-Koenig  
Vice-Chair: Sean Purcell  
Secretary: Peggy Rafter  
Treasurer: Michael Smyth  
PRO: Catherine Murphy

#### CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL AGM

At the Annual General Meeting of the Kildare Constituency Council of the Workers' Party, held in Naas on April 30th the following officers were elected:

Chair: Angela Cassidy (Leixlip)  
Vice-Chair: Kevin Doran (Athy)  
Secretary: Mary Larkin (Newbridge)  
Treasurer: Sean Larkin (Newbridge)  
Constituency Organiser:  
Myles McGrath (Prosperous)  
Education Officer:  
Proinsias Breathnach (Maynooth)



#### RARIN' TO GO

"I have never had so many spontaneous offers of help from people in the street" said Councillor Gerard Brady,

speaking to the attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Maynooth Fianna Fail Cumann recently. "It seems that people are more eager than ever to come out and support the Government."

Councillor Brady chaired a lively meeting which saw the best attendance for some years. The prevailing mood was one of anticipation for the forthcoming European elections and indeed for what other electoral possibilities might arise in the intervening weeks.

The number of new members in the past year was welcomed and it was agreed to use this momentum to concentrate for the coming year on a further drive for membership particularly from the youth sector of the population. A special tribute was paid to Bridie Brady, who died recently, and who had been exceptional in carrying out her duties as Secretary. Mrs. Brady had been an active member of the Cumann for many years.

The election of officers produced keen competition for a number of posts. The new committee is as follows:

Chairman: Michael Caden  
Vice-Chairman: Sean Cronin  
Secretary: Hubert Howley  
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### PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

The monthly meeting of the Progressive Democrats was held on Tuesday 21st May and was well attended. We were happy to have John Dardis, our candidate for the European Election, at our Trade Fair stand in Maynooth to meet the people and to present prizes. Our winners were Fiona Conway, Cian Lennon, James Gallagher and Clive Boland.

Our next meeting will be held in the I.C.A. Hall on June 6th. Everyone welcome.



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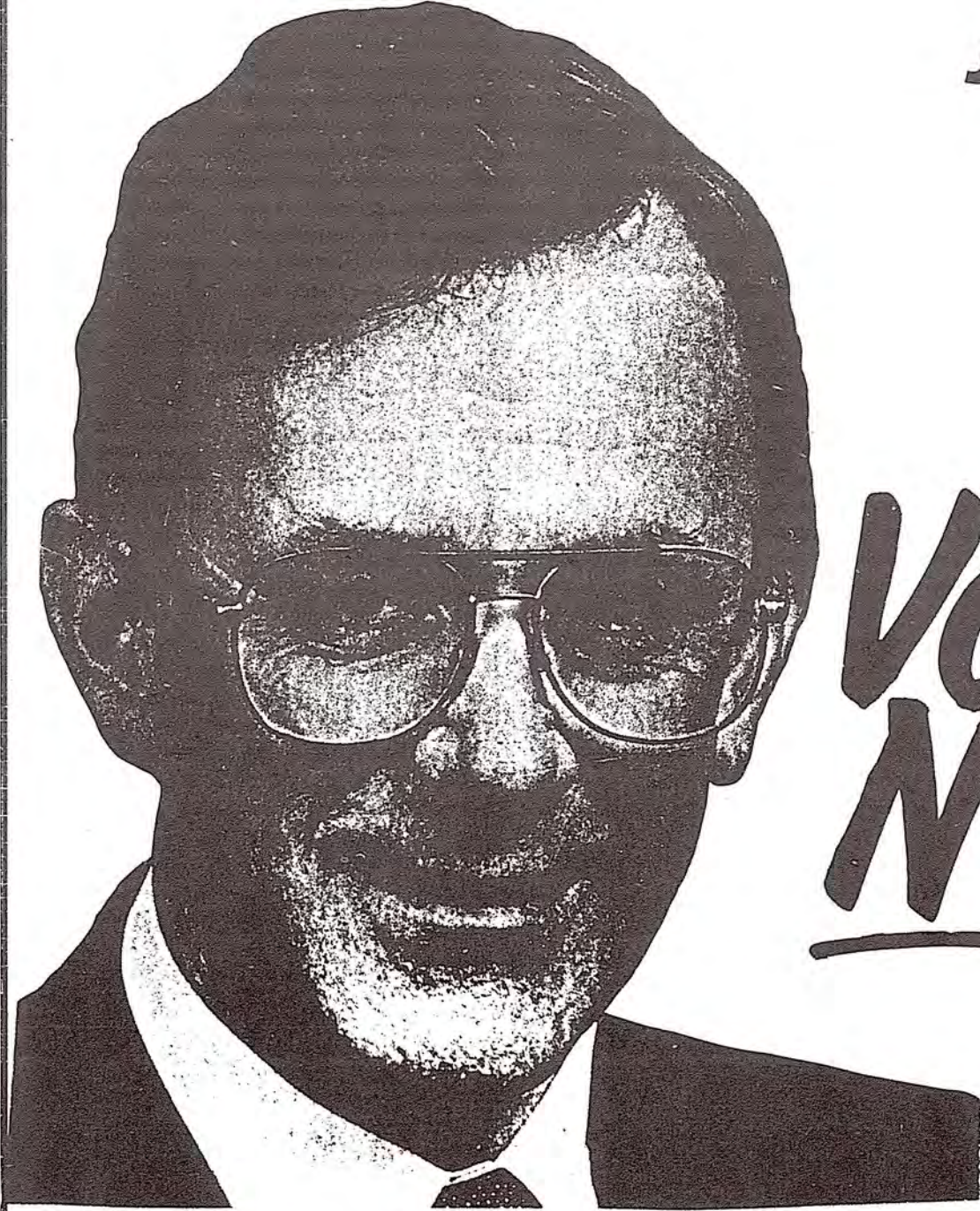
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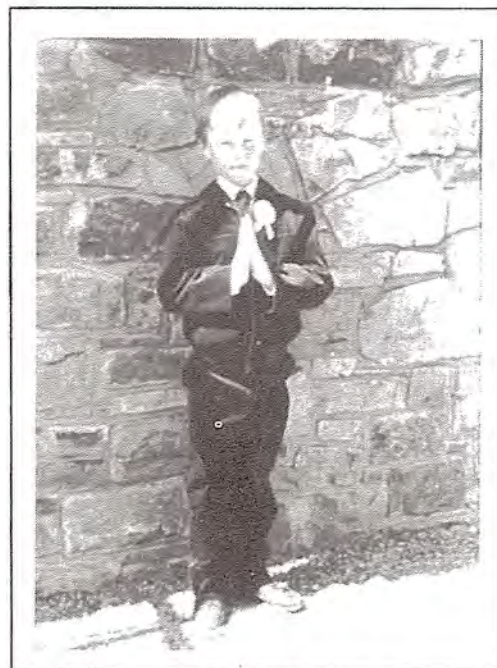




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## MAYNOOTH FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

On Going Friday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judging of Tidy Estate/Tidy Shop Front Competition.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival (Harbour Field).</li> <li>- Concert Parish Hall/Poster Competition 8 o'clock.</li> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side Soccer 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>Tournament Begins 11th June. Mens Competition for Donovan's Per. Cup. Womens Competition for Geraghty's Per. Cup.</li> </ul>
Saturday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Inter Pub G.A.A. (Maynooth G.A.A. Mick Gillick) (Fosters) 8 o'clock.</li> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Traditional Night Roost 9 o'clock.</li> </ul>
Sunday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Boat Regatta (R.C.A.G.) 2 - 5 p.m.</li> <li>- Duck Derby (B.N.S.P.A.) Canal (Afternoon)</li> <li>- Band Recital (St. Mary's Brass &amp; Reed) (Harbour) 7 p.m.</li> <li>- Inter Stud 7-A-Side Soccer Emmet Staggs Per. Cup. 3 o'clock.</li> <li>- Inter Pub G.A.A. 7.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Traditional Night Brady's (Jim McManus) 9 o'clock.</li> </ul>
Monday 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Table Quiz (Slims) 8.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side 6.30 p.m.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Talent Competition (U/12) (Slims) 7.30 p.m.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter Stud 7-A-Side Soccer 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Irish Dancing (Square) Maher School 8.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Childrens Disco (Slims) 7 - 9 p.m. (U/14).</li> <li>- Maynooth Accordion Band (Square) 8.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Guinness Jazz Band (Square) 9.30 p.m.</li> <li>- 60's Night (Slims) (the Sound of the 60's) 10.30 p.m.</li> </ul>
Thursday 22nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter Stud 7-A-Side 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Talent Competition (Caulfields) 8.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Battle of the Bands (Slims)</li> </ul>
Friday 23rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side (Semi-Finals) 6.30 p.m.</li> </ul>
Saturday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter Stud 7-A-Side Semi Finals 6.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Inter Pub G.A.A. Final 7.30 p.m.</li> <li>- Mid Summer Barbecue (Maynooth Castle) 11 o'clock.</li> <li>- Fire Fighting Display</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival.</li> </ul>
Sunday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inter Estate 7-A-Side Final 3 o'clock.</li> <li>- Inter Stud 7-A-Side Final</li> <li>- Canal Sponsored swim 11.30 a.m.</li> <li>- Hudsons Carnival</li> <li>- Bonny Baby Harbour Field.</li> <li>- Irish Night Caulfields Roma Casey Tom McDonagh &amp; Friends. 9 o'clock.</li> </ul>



## MAYNOOTH CASTLE: A FOCAL POINT OF LOCAL HISTORY

Maynooth Castle was restored to the earls of Kildare in 1552, but times were changing for the Fitzgeralds and for Ireland. From this time the Kildare Fitzgeralds virtually disappear from the history books where up to this time they occupy such a prominent place in Irish affairs. The growing power of the English state under the Tudor monarchs from Henry VII to Elizabeth I was now strong enough to begin the serious attempt to really control and govern all Ireland. For one thing this involved a policy of no longer allowing powerful subjects like the Kildares to rule as deputy of the king, but instead to appoint English soldier administrators whose first loyalty was to the English state and its ambitions. Religion became a factor in this new Anglo-Irish relationship. The Irish parliament of 1536-7 that had attained Silken Thomas and his heirs also made the English king legally the supreme head of the Church of Ireland. Legally also Ireland moved in line with England through the further stages of the Reformation but the actual results were very different. Before the end of the sixteenth century England was both legally, and in fact, a Protestant nation, while Ireland was legally Protestant but the vast majority of the population, of both Irish and English descent, remained Catholic. So religion became an integral factor in the last struggle of Gaelic Ireland to resist English control. In this struggle the Kildare Fitzgeralds played no leading part though they were involved on the fringes. Their cousins of Desmond played a leading and tragic role for part of this struggle, and it culminated in the almost successful attempt of the Great O'Neill, Hugh, Earl of Tyrone, to unite and rally all Ireland against Elizabeth's armies. During the reign of Mary Tudor, 1553-8, England had become officially Catholic again, but with the accession of her sister Elizabeth in 1558 came the final move to protestantism. In this year the earl of Kildare conformed to the established religion, and in the following year the queen granted to him the lands which had formerly belonged to the College of Maynooth. The College of course had originally been endowed with these lands by the Great Earl. At this time the government was concerned about the power and rebelliousness of Shane O'Neill. The earl of Kildare, who was a cousin of Shane,

was deputed to bring him an invitation from the queen to visit her court in England. Shane asked that Kildare be allowed accompany him. He did so and the visit was a great success though Shane caused some anxiety to the English Privy Council by attending Mass at the Spanish embassy. But the court was impressed by his bearing and his colourful appearance, followed everywhere by his guard of gallowglasses, armed with axes, their heads uncovered and their long hair falling in curls, and dressed in saffron died shirts and hairy Irish mantles. The amused courtiers dubbed him 'O'Neill the Great, cousin to St. Patrick, friend to Queen Elizabeth, and enemy to all the world besides.'

In 1569 the act of attainder of 1536 against Silken Thomas and his heirs was repealed by a new act of parliament at the petition of the queen's 'faithful and humble subjects, Gerald Fitzgerald now earl of Kildare, Edward Fitzgerald, brother to the said earl, Margaret, Elizabeth and Cicile, sister to the said earl'. In 1573 the earl carried out repairs to Kilkea Castle and installed in the dining room a chimney piece which can still be seen. It carries the monkey crest and is inscribed with the Kildare mottoes:

SI DIV PLET  
CROMABO  
1573

as well as the crest of his wife's family, an eagle.

By this time the earl's cousins in Desmond were becoming involved in the resistance to Elizabeth, first the earl of Desmond's cousin, James Fitzmaurice, and later Gerald the fourteenth earl himself. It was impossible that the earl of Kildare would not be suspected of involvement. He was accused of plotting and arrested. History seemed for a while to repeat itself when his son and heir, Henry, Lord Offaly, like Silken Thomas before him, fled to his Irish foster-father, O'Connor of Offaly, who was ready to rise in support of the Kildares. Eventually he and O'Connor decided that the better policy would be to surrender himself to the Lord Deputy. Both father and son were sent to England for investigation of the charges, were found innocent and returned to Ireland. The earl of Desmond was killed in 1583 and the 'Great Geraldine Rebellion' ended.

In 1585 the earl of Kildare was present at the meeting of the Irish parliament,

and he died in London towards the end of the same year. His body was brought back to Ireland and buried at Kildare. At his death he held the manors and advowsons of the rectories and vicarages of 'Maynooth, Kildare, Rathangan, Athy, Woodstock, Kildea, Castledermot, and Graney, in the Co. Kildare, Portlester, Ballyboggan, Newtown de Moyagher, Moylagh, and Kildalkie, in Meath, Geashill, in Kings County, Ardglass and Strangeford, in Down, Crom and Adare, in Limerick, and many other lands'. The manors of Maynooth and Graney he had settled on his countess, Mabel Browne, and she lived on in 'the fair house of Maynooth' until her death in 1610 when she was buried beside her husband at Kildare.

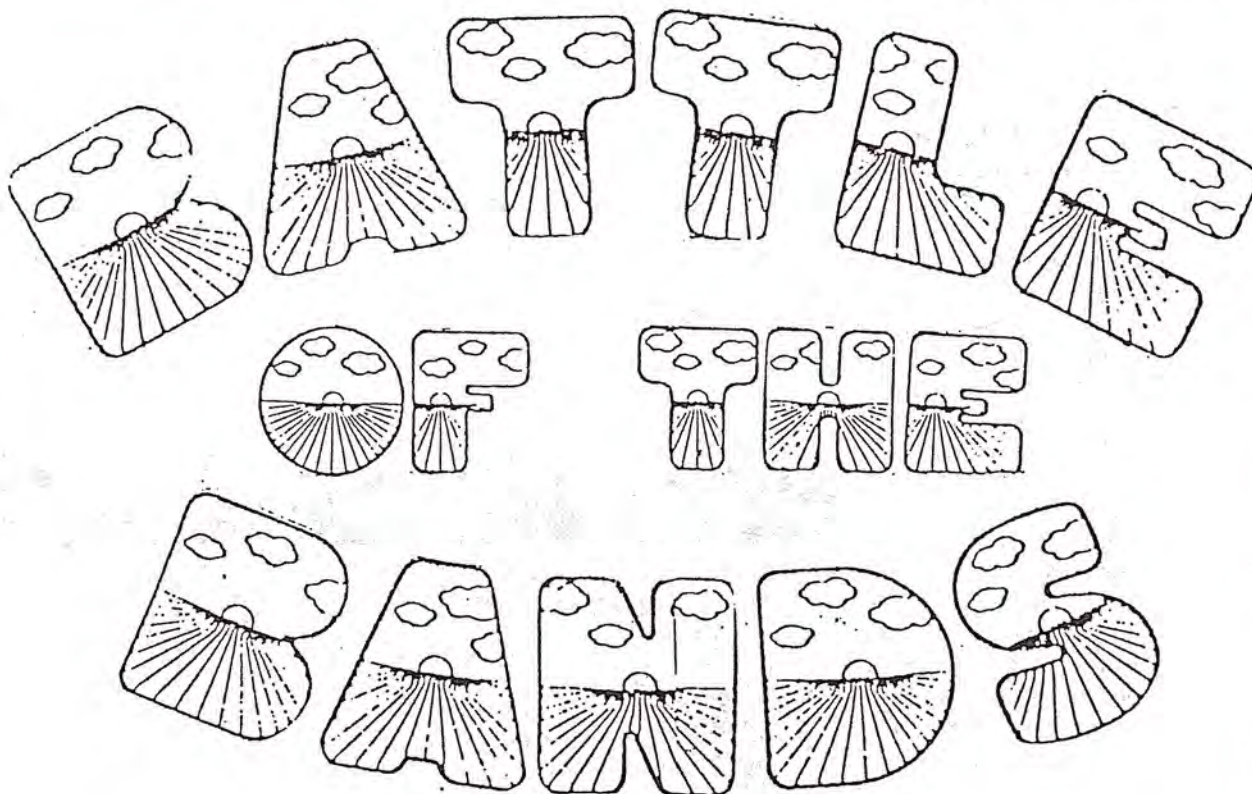
The twelfth earl was their second son Henry, their first son Gerald having died in 1580. The twelfth earl acquired the name Henry na Tuagh, or 'Henry of the Battleaxes' from the Irish. In 1597 Hugh O'Neill of Tyrone tried to persuade him to renounce his allegiance to the crown and join in his rebellion.

The earl refused and instead he accompanied the Lord Deputy, Lord Borough, on an expedition into Tyrone against O'Neill. The marquis of Kildare describes what happened:

"Having retaken the fort of Blackwater, the Deputy passed over the river on the 20th July, in order to erect a fort on the other bank. Tyrone, who, with his forces, occupied the adjacent forest, endeavoured to interrupt the works, and having been carried to Newry, died there a few days after. The Earl, on whom the command of the army devolved, drove back the assailants, but was also wounded, and twice thrown from his horse, and his two foster-brothers, sons of O'Connor Faly, were slain while assisting him to remount. He was so grieved by their death that he left the army broken spirited, and as he was on his journey home, he was obliged to rest at Drogheda, where he died from grief and fever resulting from his wound, on the 30th September 1597."

The thirteenth earl was William, the third and last son of the eleventh earl. He was in England in 1598, and early the following year he planned to come back to Ireland with the earl of Essex who had been appointed Lord Deputy by the queen to carry on the war against Hugh O'Neill.





**22 JUNE 1989**

Maynooth Community Council is once again organising a Battle of the Bands Competition to be held on Thursday 22nd of June in Slims, Leinster Arms, Maynooth. Any interested Band or Group should fill out the application form below and return it to the Community Council Offices as soon as possible.

ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee : £1 per member of band.

NAME OF BAND: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF MEMBERS IN BAND: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESSES of contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSING DATE 8th JUNE

**Maynooth Community Council**

Comhairle Phobail Mhá Nuad

MAIN STREET MAYNOOTH CO. KILDARE TELEPHONE 285922





## MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT

Just a reminder, children, that the summer project registration day is Wednesday 5th July in the Geraldine Hall. The project will then start all its events on Monday 10th July and programmes of all events will be available. As in other years we have swimming trips, bowling, picnics, barbeques, team games etc. during our project and ending off with our usual camps on the August weekend, which is the highlight of the project. We will be once again going to Ballinakill, which is a lovely spot for the camp.

Our flag collection will take place on 2nd, 3rd, 4th June, which I am sure will be well supported as it has been in other years so when you see somebody shaking a box at Quinnsworth or calling at the door you'll know why they are there. We will have 6 overseas leaders this year which will be an added attraction and help which we so badly need. A full programme of events for the project will be printed in the July Newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 5th July for registration.

## MAYNOOTH CABS CHANGES OWNERSHIP

Maynooth Cabs, based in Finerty Hosue was taken over by new ownership on the 16th April last. Eugene O'Shea, a former employee of the company has invested in the revamped Maynooth Cabs but doesn't expect to make a profit for 2-3 years. It's a slow business, he says, and one requiring patience and foresight. The old company actually closed due to low profit. Despite this the rates for cabs have not changed (£2.00 for all local runs to and from destination). In fact there are two extra cars (three cabs in all) and a mini bus service is provided if notice regarding hire of same is given plenty of time in advance. The office has been refurbished but retains the original telephone number. In addition to providing what is a valuable 24 hour service considering the lack of public transport after 12 midnight). Maynooth Cabs - now a limited company - employs a total of 8 people, most of whom are from this locality.

*Billy Mulhern* B. Comm. A.C.A

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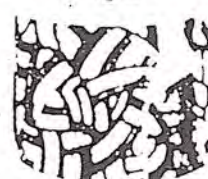
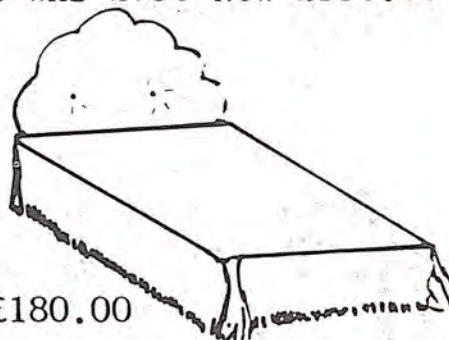
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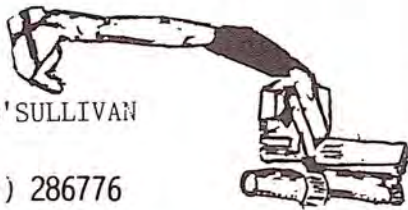
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing committee for their sterling work in the past year and to welcome the incoming committee fronted by chairperson Margaret Higgins.

### 1989 Committee

Chairperson: Margaret Higgins

Vice-Chairperson: David Foley

Secretary: Christine LeGros

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Anybody wishing to get involved in the Society - on or off stage is most welcome. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday night - commencing Tues. 30th May - in the Salesian College at 8 p.m.

Bert Carruthers

### NOTICE TO AREA PLAY SCHOOLS AND MONTESSORI SCHOOLS

Due to numerous enquiries to the Community Council Offices requesting information re. above services in the locality, we would ask all such school owners to provide us with details concerning:

- their whereabouts, and
- their terms of acceptance (ages etc)

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### DAFFODIL DAY

The Irish Cancer Society acknowledge sum of £922.69 collected by members of Maynooth Guild I.C.A. on 24th May. The I.C.A. would like to thank all who contributed to this collection and also to those who donated flowers.

Rosemary Hanley  
P.R.O.





# 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.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLUBS/VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Name of Club/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DIARY DATES

June 2nd:  
Soccer Club Supper  
Dance; Grasshopper,  
Clonee.

June 2nd, 3rd & 4th  
Summer Project Flag  
Collection.

June 9th:  
Closing date for  
Short Story Comp.

June 10th & 11th:  
Open Days Carton  
House.

June 11th:  
County Final Art  
Community Games.

June 16th:  
Start of Community  
Week.

June 17th:  
County Final Swimming  
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June 25th:  
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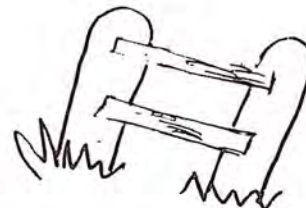
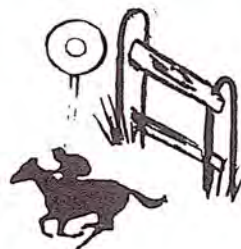


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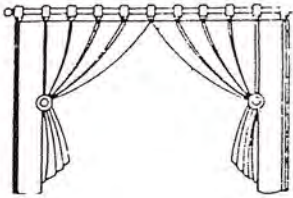





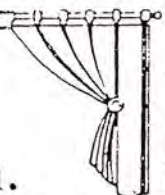
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# DEMON CROSSWORD NO. 19

## Across

1. River to drink up through a straw? (4)
3. Put in motion fourth part of play and dined afterwards (8)
9. Abstainer hugs one and takes liquor - temper! temper! (7)
10. Town misses start of the game (5)
11. Rove about the Alps or Andes . . (5)
12. . . . If not without international organisation (6)
14. Halt! Help hairs grow into this local building (3,6,4)
17. Off-course, like a platter (6)
19. I, lost in labyrinth, feel corny! (5)
22. Drop - holds nothing (5)
23. Teach someone to spell "Cauterised"? No sir! (7)
24. Long sentence to enjoy "Spitting Image"? (8)
25. Fondles lovers, cats and dogs (4)

## Down

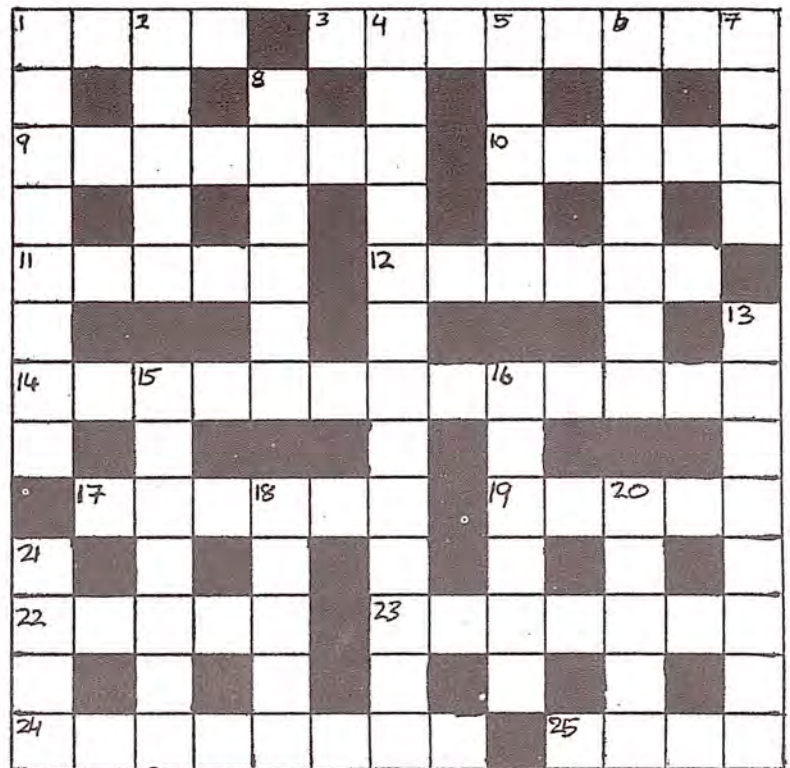
1. Soak and dissolve constituents to test aura (8)
2. Priest converts a hundred unnamed (5)
4. Maynooth fun and games put two thousand and one in shy circumstances before sounding feeble (9,4)
5. "Perfect", says card-player (5)
6. Forgetting a name is awkward (7)
7. The E in orient? (4)
8. Nothing great about the man who stayed nearby last month? (6)
15. Relax; in th- comfortabl- sett--, by the sound of it! (4,3)
16. Drone and insect express contempt (6)
18. Send back or overturn man with disease (5)
20. I tear around in a tear (5)
21. Sounds like lazy form of worship (4).

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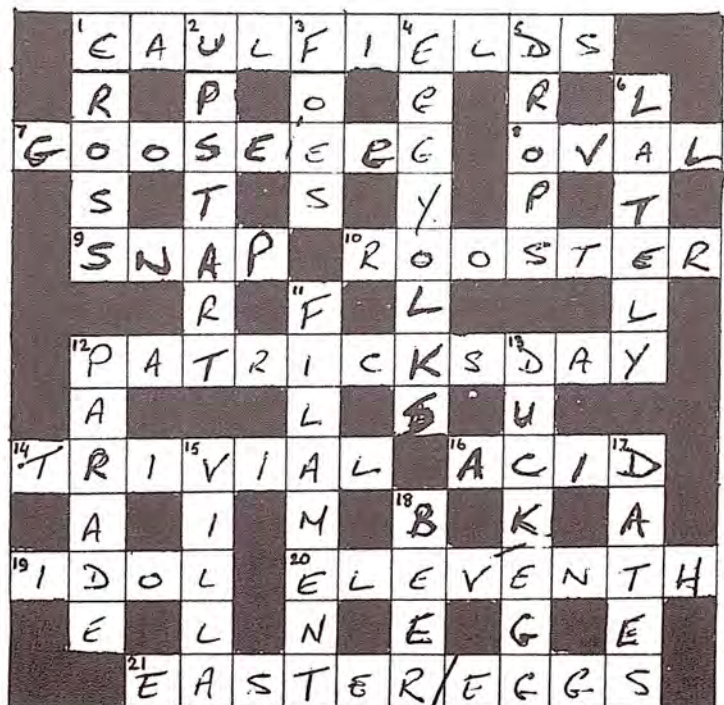
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## POETRY

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The Boat rode by, it had many faces.  
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It could have passed for a swan  
so elegant, so silent.  
Never heard of before.  
But its creaking woods told the  
lapping  
water what it had to say,  
elegant green words  
Ripples of Mystery  
they complimented the timbers  
Reeds bent backwards to allow  
passage  
a form of bow  
elegant once more  
glint of sunshined bell invades  
the eye  
Nice invasion  
Good summer reminder  
Clouds and Clouds of sparkles, gone  
now  
Ever my friend, the Canal  
for my story ends here  
I return to closed eyes  
and sleep  
Sleep canal boat sleep  
Sour dreams  
of wondering swans and swans  
being fed, bread.

Aidan Kelly  
(Cabrach Thiar) 7.4.'89

**THOUGHTFULLY 2.45 p.m.**

My mind drifts  
He etches my name  
Working intensely  
Like an artist.

His work is delicate, intricate,  
But simple, industrious.  
Every so often a sigh -  
Is it despair or  
Satisfaction?

The trees shelter him  
Keeps his secret safe  
Amidst the mindless chatter -  
Children playing under the trees.

He finishes,  
Thoughtfully admires his work,  
Thoughtfully sighs once more,  
Thoughtfully .....  
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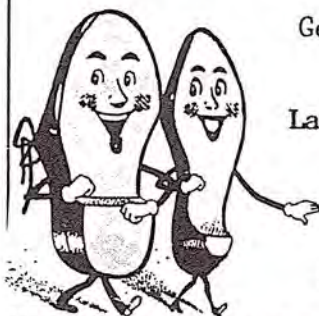
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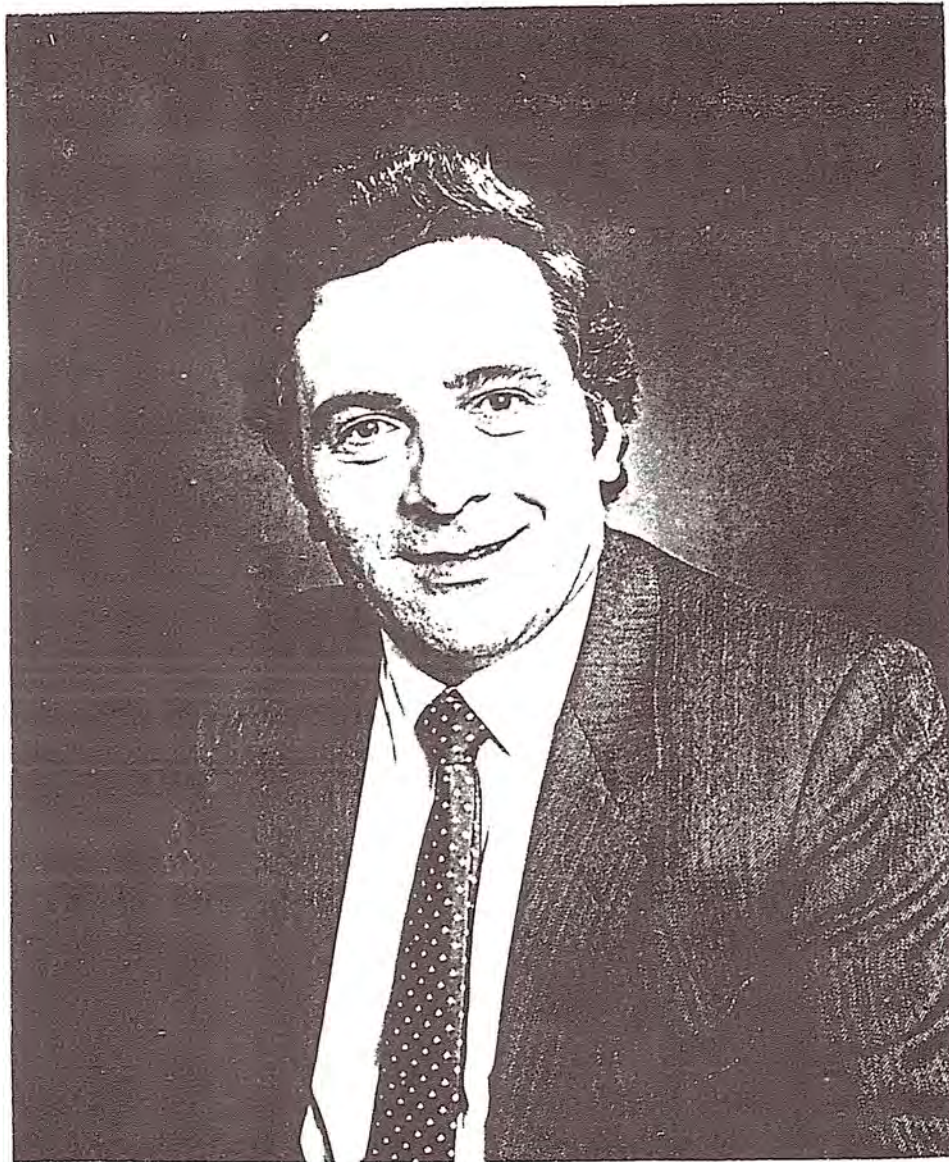
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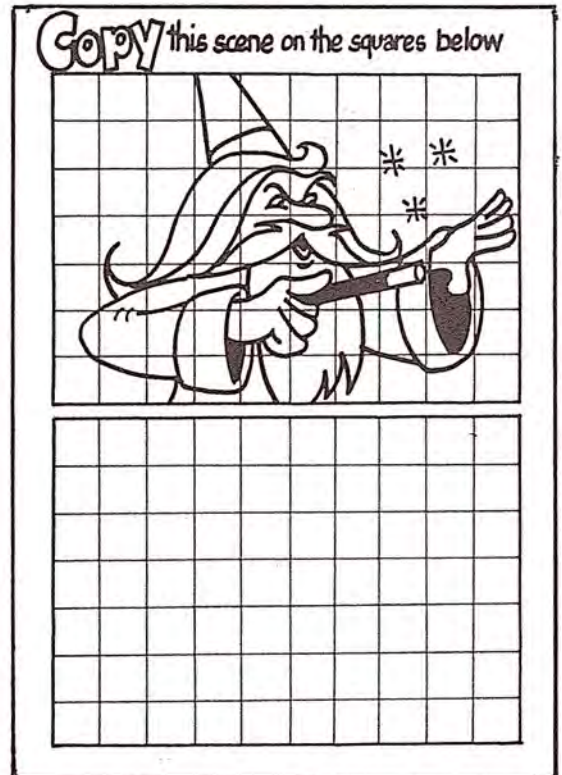
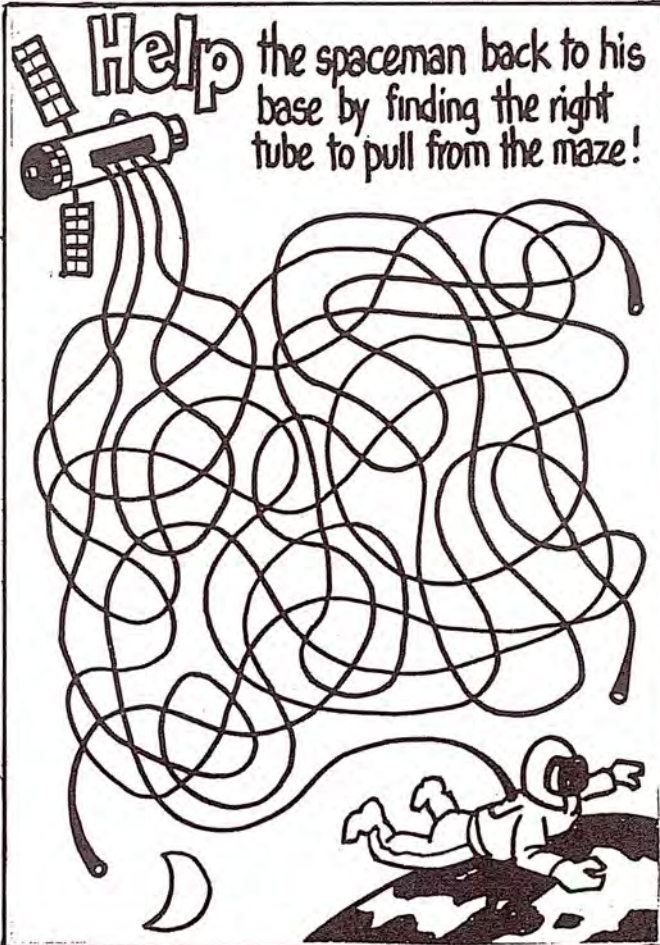


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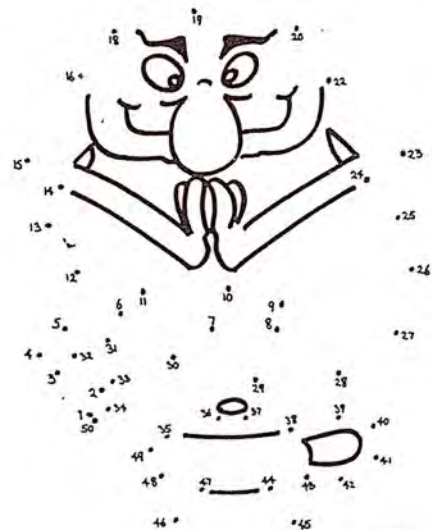
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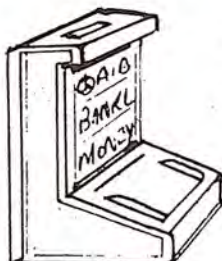
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### BATTLE OF THE BANDS

On Thursday night the 4th of May, Leixlip had its first ever "Battle of the Bands" in the Springfield Hotel organised by Fianna Fáil's Town Commissioner Paul Kelly. Eight local rock bands took part. They included "During Stone Down", "Lee a zon", "Overdrive", "Soul Doubt", "Just A Philistine", "Craving Idle", "Rendevous" and "Freeze Machine".

All bands played to the best of their ability and the judges (Rachel and Grayham from Hot Press, Dara Barry from Landsdown Studios and Shane Heslin from the Student's Union in Maynooth College) found it quite difficult to come to a decision. However at the end of the night the winners were announced: in 3rd place were "Just A Philistine", 2nd place were "During Stone Down".

The winners were "Lee a zon" who played brilliantly on the night and walked away with the first prize; the lads won £100 in cash, 12 hours recording time plus a master tape given generously by Lansdown Studios. The lads have yet to release their debut single and with their prize they are well on their way to doing so.

All other groups were offered 12 hours recording time and a master tape at a reduced rate.

All the groups who took part are available on request for gigs. Special thanks to "This Is It" who did the sound on the night.

The D.J. on the night was Paul Kelly and on behalf of Fianna Fáil he would like to thank all the young people who turned up and made the night a complete success.

### PEOPLE IN NEED TABLE QUIZ

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sponsored or supported our recent table quiz which took place on Sat. the 6th of May. The quiz master was Mr. McBride from the primary school, whom we would like to thank sincerely. The winning team was captained by Pádraig Flood and they all received a marble trophy each. We ended up with a reasonable profit of £49.60 which went forward for the People in Need Appeal Fund. Thanks again to all who helped.

Stephen McCarron  
Paul Harney

### NATIONAL LOTTERY WINNER

Patrick Morrissey, Baltracy, Maynooth won £7,500 in the National Lottery recently. The seller/agent was Eugene Donovan, Post Office, Maynooth Shopping Centre.

Patrick (71) is a retired carpenter. The couple have two daughters, Margaret (29) and Marie (21) and one son, Sean (23). Patrick's sisters Lil and Nan and brother Christopher live in Liverpool. His sister Nellie lives in New York.

He usually buys one lottery ticket per week and says he plans to spend some of his Grand Prize Game winnings on paying off the mortgage on the family home. In his spare time he enjoys anything to do with carpentry.

### LADYCHAPEL GRAVEYARD YEAR OF RESTORATION

Full restoration of Ladychapel Graveyard is now under way with a social employment scheme. Eight men and a supervisor are working extremely hard and all are very interested in this historic site. Cemetery Sunday mass will be celebrated there at 3 p.m. on 18th June and we hope to see a great turn out at same.



## BOB'S KITCHEN

### Harvest Time Fish

3 bacon rashers  
2 oz butter or margarine  
2 small onions cut into thin rings  
4 medium tomatoes, skinned and thickly sliced  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
Salt and pepper  
4 portions white fish

Derind the bacon, reserving the rinds; chop the rashers. Melt half the butter or margarine in a frying pan with the bacon rinds to give more fat. Add the bacon and onions and fry until the onions are nearly soft. Discard the bacon rinds. Mix the tomatoes and parsley with the onions and bacon and season lightly with salt and pepper.

Spoon half the mixture into an ovenproof dish, top with fish fillets, the remaining butter or margarine and then the last of the bacon mixture. Cover the dish and bake in the centre of a moderately hot oven (190C/375F or Gas Mark 5) for 35 minutes.



## BOB'S KITCHEN

### Layered Plaice

9 plaice fillets, skinned  
1 oz butter, melted  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Salt and pepper.

### Stuffing:

3 oz soft breadcrumbs  
4oz mushrooms, sliced  
2 tablespoons chopped chives  
1 tablespoon finely grated lemon rind  
2 large tomatoes, sliced

Garnish: Lemon slices

Put 3 fillets in a deep round casserole dish. Blend the butter, lemon juice and salt and pepper. Brush a little over the fish. Mix the stuffing ingredients together and season well with salt and pepper. Spread half the stuffing over the plaice. Top with another 3 fillets of plaice, brush these with butter and lemon juice mixture, then spread with the remaining stuffing ingredients. Top with the last 3 fillets of plaice. Cover the dish and bake in the centre of a moderate oven (180C/350F or Gas Mark 4) for 35 minutes. Remove the lid after 20 minutes to allow the top layer of fish to brown.

Top with the lemon slices. Cut into wedges to serve. Serves 6.



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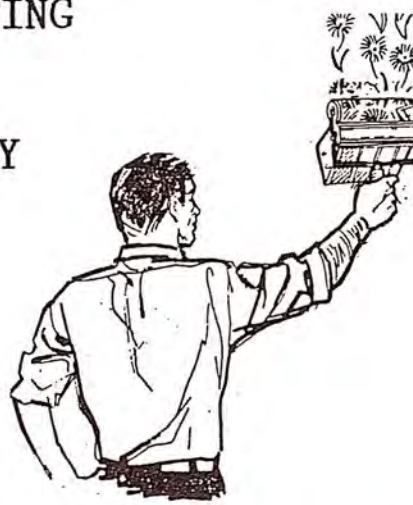
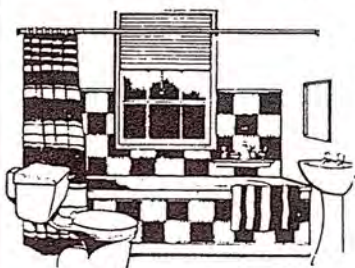
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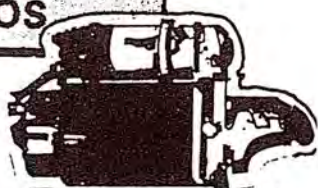
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## MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY GAMES

All our area finals are now over and were all very well attended. The competitions in all our disciplines were keenly contested. The weather played a great part in our track and field events. Would you believe that there were some people who missed the games, in spite of the fact that all the dates were printed in April and May **Newsletter** issues and posters were put up around the town and in all the schools. The only other thing I could have done was send individual telegrams announcing the games but funds would not allow that! I also asked in two **Newsletter** issues for people to leave back their trophies before 30th March and guess what - we had only 3 back by that date. Then the task to hand was to get on the phone to ask people to leave them back and when that did not work I had to get a car and driver to go around door to door to collect the missing ones. This I feel is very unfair to any committee and to the children who are awaiting these trophies. Next job on hand was the repairing of at least 10 trophies and the cleaning of at least two thirds of them, which was done by the Community Council staff in the office. So maybe next year we'll get them back in time, unbroken and clean but I feel that the setbacks encountered this year had to be mentioned. And now to the nice things about the games. The children had a great time at all the events. Our U/14 Draughts were narrowly beaten in their county match against St. Mary Allen, as it went to a tie breaker. Thanks to the team who did their best. The Badminton team also did us justice but did not quite make the county final. The U/10 Draughts have reached the county final and are just awaiting the date to play the final. Good luck to our U/10 Draughts team. Our Variety competition will have taken place by the time this news goes to print. They have been working very hard on their show which was produced by Helen Clarke - teamworker with Maynooth Community Council. They had their first stage practice with a live audience at the Royal Canal Concert in the Aula Maxima on the 15th May and they went down a treat. For the first time in Maynooth Community Games, there are 2 Volleyball teams, both of which are under the instruction of Matthew

Doran, Kingsbry. They will play in mid June in the County final against Leixlip and once again thanks to Matthew for giving us his time and expertise. Our out-door team events are hurling, football, soccer and hardcourt tennis and thanks to all the managers who are looking after these teams.

Our grateful thanks to the G.A.A. for their field and to the Maynooth Athletic Club who hosted our athletic finals and to all the stewards and helpers, who are too many to mention. Thanks to Fr. Thynne for day presentations, to Knights of Malta, Celbridge, to John O'Connor for his tent, to Pat Pidgeon for his lorry, to Mr. Ashe, Post Primary for the use of the school for art and for the High Jump pad, to parish hall committee for hall for gymnastics and to P. O'Connell (Boy's School) for use of Gym for Art prize giving and for Volleyball practice. To all those who participated in the fun run and bought green noses for the Special Bone

Marrow Fund which raised £83 on the day of the athletics.

A special word of thanks to David Jolly who did the Community Games "Spoke Run" from Maynooth to Kilcock on Saturday 20th May. This was a run organised by National Community Games for "Be Active Be Alive Week". The 32 counties were involved during the day and all runs ended in Athlone at 8 p.m. approx on the night of the run. This type of run has not been done before and therefore is original and could make the **Guinness Book of Records**.

Lastly we wish all our teams the very best in their forthcoming matches and good luck to all the individuals who have qualified for the county finals, which take place as follows:-

### Gymnastics:

Sunday 11th June, Leixlip Amenities  
10.30 a.m.

### Swimming:

Saturday 17th June, Athy  
1 p.m.

### Art:

Sunday 18th June Curragh 2 p.m.

### Track & Field:

Sat. - Sun. 24th & 25th June,  
Crookstown.

A full list of all local winners will be included in the July **Newsletter**.



Patrick Kiely, Kilcock taking over from David Jolly, Maynooth, in Community Games Spoke Run.



# COMMUNITY GAMES SUN. 20TH MAY



Niall Byrne (1st), Daniel Roberts (2nd) and Eamon Gallagher (3rd) in under 10 year olds' 100 m. (boys).



1st Mark Dunne, 2nd Paul Haren, 3rd Brian O'Rourke in 3 - 4 year olds' boy's Community Games



Left: Hugh Purcell in mid flight over the high jump.

Below: 1st Gillian Flemming, 2nd Orla Tobin, 3rd Rebecca Doyle in 3 - 4 year olds' girl's Community Games Race.



Paul Flood in mid air on the long jump.





# SPORTS NEWS



## MAYNOOTH G.A.A CLUB

Our A team continues to make good progress in the senior league having won all five games played to date. This is a good start to the season. The B team is not doing so well and will have to show much more commitment in future games. Pride of place this month will, however, have to go to our U21 championship team who have won their first two games and have now entered the quarter final stage of the championship. We wish them the very best of luck. It must be remembered that this is the first time in years that Maynooth was able to field an U21 team on its own, having in the past to join up with Kilcock or Celbridge to form one. Full marks to Kevin Connolly and Tommy Fay for looking after the team so well. Our dinner dance, held in the Hamlet, Johnstown Bridge, was a big success. It was well organised by Michael Kelly, Pat Nevin and Madeline Stynes. Numbers were up on last year and we had a good meal, lots of spot prizes, and a good time.

We had a stand at the Maynooth Spring Fair, centre of attraction here was the Sam Maguire Cup, first time in Kildare, we believe, since 1982. Many people came along admiring it and took photographs of it.

Many thanks to Declan and Mrs. O'Connor for securing the cup for us and to Matt Kennedy for ensuring its safety. Our thanks also to Ultra Vision in Maynooth Shopping Centre for lending us the video.

Michael Caden

## Under Fourteen Dublin League Football

Maynooth, 2 - 7  
Naoimh Mearnog, 2 - 5

Maynooth U/14 gaelic football team, playing in the Dublin leagues for the very first time, finished runners up with a fine victory in this game. Maynooth, showing a high degree of self discipline in the face of a great amount of intimidation, continued to play outstanding football, and in doing so, proved that the scoreboard is the only place to beat that type of thing.

The management of the team would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the panel of players for their outstanding contribution to playing and also for their exemplary behaviour both on and off the field. Well done lads! You're a credit to yourselves and to your parents.

## U/14 Feile Na nOg 1989

Maynooth 3 - 9 St. Cocas 2 - 5

In this game played in Rathcoffey, the Maynooth lads gave an outstanding display of power packed football against a physically stronger team. With Edward Mitchell and Martin Donnelly

winning the mid-field battle the Maynooth forwards had plenty of support, but it was only when Peter Burke went to centre half forward, Austin Noonan came in at full forward and Paul Garvey at corner forward that they began to get the scores they so richly deserved. St. Coca's found scores hard to come by because of outstanding displays from Kenneth Killoran, Graham Kelly and Padraic Hogan in the backs.

## U/16 Football

The U/16 team had good wins over Celbridge and Moorefield and, despite having 70% of the play, lost against St. Lawrence's but can still qualify if they can get good results in the two remaining matches.

## Minor Team

While the minor team got off to a bad start in the League by losing the first two matches to Celbridge and Robert Emmet's, they have settled down to play good football and have won their last three matches against Johnstownbridge, St. Coca's (Kilcock) and Ballykelly. If they can maintain their present form they have a very good chance of reaching the play off stages.



Picture shows D. Mee and S. Molloy with the Sam Og Cup at the Maynooth G.A.A. stand at the Trade Fair.



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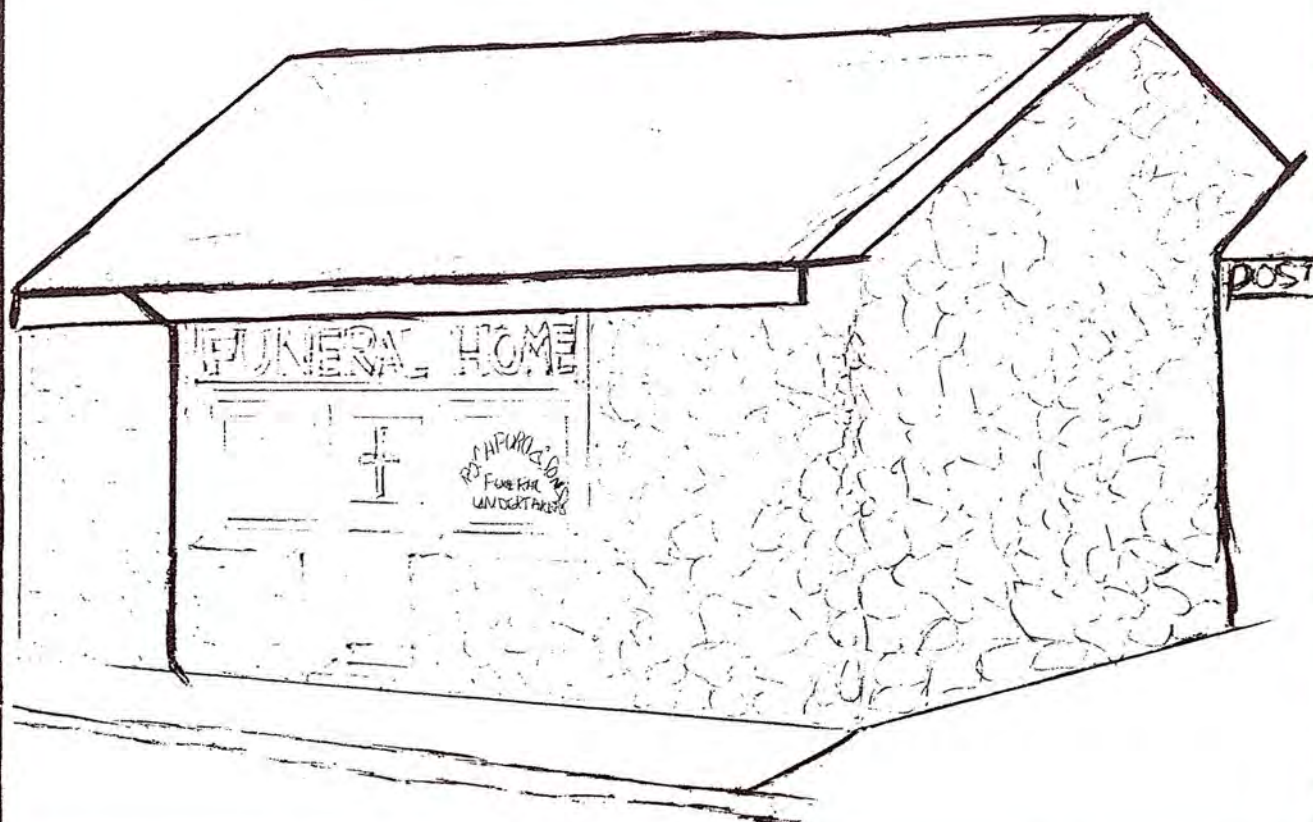
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Celbridge 2-5 Maynooth 1-4  
Robert Emmet's 1-10 Maynooth 0-6  
Maynooth 2-8 Johnstownbridge 2-5  
Maynooth 3-6 St. Coca's 0-11  
Maynooth 2-7 Ballykelly 1-5

In the minor championships Maynooth played Na Fianna in a match that was very heavily contested all through, but in the end Na Fianna won by 0-11 to 1-5. But for a missed penalty by Maynooth with the last kick of the game they would have earned a draw.

Panel of Players are: D. Mee, G. Gallagher, P. Styne, M. O'Shea, F. Leavey, J. Gilligan, J. O'Riordan, A. Burke, D. Faherty, J. Nevin, S. Molloy, F. Barton, M. Kelly, D. Moran, M. Ryan, T. Madden, T. Gaffney, S. Horan, S. Molloy, D. Fitzpatrick, S. Gallagher, P. O'Toole and C. Flood.

U 16 Hurling  
Maynooth 8-7 Clebridge 3-5  
Maynooth 2-3 Clane 4-7  
Maynooth 2-4 Eire Og 2-5

U12 Hurling - 29th April  
Maynooth 1-0 Celbridge 1-0

Maynooth, playing their first game in the Kildare league and fielding nearly a whole new panel, played a good game of ground hurling and with a little bit of luck could have won.

Impressive for Maynooth were D. Buckley, D. Moore, S. Brennan, R. Casey, S. Griffin and G. Lyons.

U 14 Hurling - 29th April  
Maynooth 5-4 Celbridge 3-2

Maynooth had control of this game from the start with N. Gillick, P. Farrell and J. Doyle getting some fine scores. P. Lacey, R. Cotter, H. Nevin had complete control out field.

U 12 Hurling - 13th May  
Maynooth 3 -2 Bradford 0-0

Maynooth having improved tremendously on their first game, defeated this very fancied Bradford team well. Impressive for Maynooth were R. Murphy, J. Rossiter, S. Bennett, E. Kerr, J. Lawlor, S. Griffin, W. Gannon and J. McGlinchy.

U 14 Hurling - 13th May  
Maynooth 1-0 Bradford 3-2

Maynooth playing great hurling, led this game up to the last ten minutes, but when the younger Maynooth players got tired Bradford took control. Great defensive play by the backs and outstanding out field play by N. Gillick, P. Lacey, H. Nevin and R. Cotter.



## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

St. Dominic's Athy was the venue for the Road Races held on Sunday 30th April. In the girls U/16 1 mile Carmel Noonan ran an excellent race and was a clear winner here. Margaret Noonan had her first outing this season and came 2nd in the Vet Ladies' 5 mile race. On the same day, at Fr. Murphy's track and field sports in Athboy, Ciamh O'Sullivan did very well coming 3rd in the high jump. We had three members of the Athletic Club taking part in the South Leinster School's track and field competitions and they all did very well. Carmel Noonan winning the Intermediate 3,000 metres, Lisa McCluskey 3rd in 1500 metres and Ciamh O'Sullivan 3rd in the long jump. Well done girls. Carbury was the next club outing on the 14th May. There we had Michelle Gillick and Virginia Breslin running well in the 100 metres. In the GU/11 we had two members, P. Noone and S. Feeney, running well in their first competition. GU/12; 2 wins for Patricia Purcell (1st in 80 metres and 600 metres), Margaret Brennan also had a good run here. GU/16; 1500 metres a win for Carmel Noonan and also a 2nd place in the javelin competition. In the boys U/10 we had Paul Noone, Niall Gillick and Eric Flynn. Keep it up boys.

Saturday 6th May, Ladies' Leinster Championships 1 mile, was held in Enfield. Helen Redmond was 1st overall and Marie Gleeson 2nd 0/35. Also in Enfield we had Brian Redmond and David Jolly taking part in the men's 5 mile.

The Kildare 5 mile was run in Leixlip with Helen Redmond 1st 0/40. Also running well in this race was Marie Gleeson. Brian Redmond was second 0/14. David Cunningham and Brendan Moran also took part in the men's race.

Baltinglass was the venue for the Kildare 5,000 metres where Patsy McCluskey was 1st 0/40 and Marie Gleeson 2nd 0/40. Well done ladies.

In the men's race David Cunningham ran well coming 6th, David Jolly also had a good run. Saturday 20th May All Leinster Schools Competition. When you reach this level competition is very stiff. So all credit to our three girls, Carmel Noonan 4th in the 3,000 metres, Ciamh O'Sullivan coming 4th in the long jump and Lisa McCluskey who ran in 1500 metres.

Looking at the Community Games on 21st May, there was a wealth of hidden talent to be seen. So any of you who would like to come and join us in the Athletic Club would be very welcome. All ages included. G.A.A. grounds 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

B. Treacy & M. Noonan





## MAYNOOTH TOWN SOCCER CLUB

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have generously supported the above club in the season just finished, whether it was by buying tickets or any other form of support. Without it the club could not carry on.

I would like to say a special thanks to some people for the sponsorship they have given in the past. They are, Mr. & Mrs. John Carey or Caulfield's Lounge Bar and their staff; Mr. Frank Regan of Frank Regan and Associates Insurance Brokers and his staff, Denise and Debbie; Mr. Sean Doyle of J.P. & M. Doyle Cattle Marts for the use of the field without which we would not have a home pitch; Mrs Angela Brazil for the fine work she carried out keeping our teams clean (strip that is) all through

the season (a lot of time under short notice), and of course Peter for helping with same; Mr. Emmet Stagg and David for help and advice; Mr. Seamus Grant for transporting our tea ms so swiftly and safely; Noel Brady of Brady's Lounge Bar; management and staff of both The Roost and The Leinster Arms; Carol Harte of The Flower Pot; Tommy McDonald of The Sports Locker; Gerry Mulcahy, Family Butchers of Greenfield; Larry of the Veggie Shop; Sean's Newsagents; Frank of FMK Casuals; Two Guys boss man Ritchie; management and staff of The Hitchin' Post; and not forgetting the ladies who help each

Sunday night with our draw (tearing tickets, counting money etc.) and they are Nellie, Kathleen, Chris, Ronnie, Louise, Eva, Lilly, Jackie and finally every one who helped with out fundraising, not forgetting all those who have bought tickets without whom we would not function. If I am leaving anyone out, "sorry". Thanks also to the staff of the **Newsletter** for all their help.

In closing, thanks to the members of the committee who helped me with club matters - Sam, Brian, Tom, Gerry, Gerry Moen, John, Willie and Leni. Thank you.

Liam McCall,  
Outgoing Treasurer



At the presentation of £300 to Sr. Patricia (St. Anne's Hostel), winner of Daisy Pat Lottery, were: Christina Sauls. Dominic Nyland Sr. Patricia, John McGinley and Muireann Ni Bhrolchain,



## MAYNOOTH GUN CLUB SOCIAL

58 Greenfield Dr.,  
Maynooth.

I would like to thank all those who assisted in the successful social night in the Leinster Arms, Maynooth on the 16.5.'89; those who donated spot prizes; the band (Maynooth Folk Group) and the staff of the Leinster Arms. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the farmers in the locality for allowing us to shoot over their lands.

P. Haren,  
Secretary



## INTER ESTATE 7-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Greenfield Estate Residents' Association have organised this event very successfully over the years. This year, with the agreement of the residents' association, the Community Council has taken over the responsibility of organising the competition. A special sub committee has been set up under the guiding influence of Peter Holland, who has been the man in charge of this tournament since its inception.

Entrants for the men's competition should submit their panel of 10 players to Peter Holland, 72 Maynooth Park or to the Community Council Office before 30th May. Players must be aged 30 years and over and not currently playing competitive soccer. The entry fee is £10. Entrants for the women's competition must include at least 6 (six) housewives.

John McGinely,  
Secretary.



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## MAYNOOTH MESSAGES

We print here a selection of messages given to us at our stall at the Trade Fair in April. Unfortunately, we do not have enough space to print all - but we feel that some of the intended recipients of the lusty good wishes may be thankful for this mercy. If Olly, Jonathan, Audrey, Declan, Claudine, Grace, Peter, Leonie and Brendan would like to see the messages addressed to them, please leave your names and addresses, and we will send them to you in a plain brown envelope!

Here goes!

To Dervilia, Happy belated birthday, love Wrinkles and Niamh Mulready.

Happy 55th birthday, Eamonn, from Betty and all at 36 Railpark.

To Finola, happy birthday from all the messers in Class 6.

To Mammy, happy birthday to the best mother in the world, from Eithne Cunningham.

To Ashling McIntyre, happy birthday on June 30th from Daddy, Mammy, Deirdre and Fiona.

To John Caulfield, happy birthday from all his golfing buddies, Plunkett and Gerald.

To Helen Buckley, happy birthday on June 30th from Declan Buckley.

To Richard and Mary Farrell, happy 16th Wedding Anniversary, on 23rd June from Deirdre, Damien, Martin.

To Barry, happy birthday from Mammy, Daddy and Marcella.

Happy Birthday, Barry from Lorraine, Robert, Aoife and Karen.

Happy 15th Birthday, Suzanne Higgins, love from all your friends, Avril, Amanda, Orlagh, Niamh and Kirstie.

Happy birthday on 20th May, Suzanne from Mam, Dad, Karen, John, Gearoid and Emma.

Happy birthday on May 16th Kathy Quinn from the Nolan family 26 Maynooth Park.

Happy birthday to my brother Aidan and my first cousins, Suzanne O'Brien and Fiona O'Neill on 22nd May from Audrey Cannon.

Happy birthday to Deirdre, Damien and Martin Farrell, from Mammy and Daddy.

To all the guys in 6th class, from Mark Buckley.

To the new first years in September, boys and girls, from Jimmy.

To Robert Kennedy from Yvonne Nolan, I'll get you back.

To all of the 3rd years at St. Wolstan's, from Avril McStravick, Room 3.5 - Good luck in the exams and good luck to the

ones who are leaving.

To Dad from Patrick, hope the dog wins.

To Mr. O'Connor from Andrew Nolan, I want all my home work off for the next week, ok?.

To Carol Lysaght from Marie and Joanne, how are you pink punks?

To Mum and Dad, from Les, Hi there, surprise, surprise.

From Bairbre Kennedy, to Orla, hope you are well, have a lovely holy communion.

To Rathcoffey 1st Class, from Caitriona Kennedy, have a nice holy communion on May 20th.

To Dad and Mum from Clair Kennedy, hope you let Emer stay for a week, thanks.

To Big fans of Michael Jackson from William Gannon, Brian Tracey and Tom Tracey.

To you, hello from me.

To all the Inter Certs in St. Wolstan's, good luck to you all from Suzanne Higgins.

To Mum and Dad from Stephen McCluskey, I love you.

To the Kelly family, from guess who - life is great without Adrian.

To Marian and Seamus Brennan, from Lynn, I love you Mum and Dad.

To Olly Nevin, from Claudine, my present better be good buster.

To Brenda and Bert Carruthers, from your daughters, Leonie and Elaine.

To Rita and Brian, hello from Leonie.

To Audrey McDonald from Declan Molly, I'm sorry I was not here yesterday, me and the girls are having mad crack.

To Ciaran, from Mike Kennedy, next time we have a game of pool I'll make sure I win.

To anybody, from Audrey and Emma, please give us a lend of 40p.

To Ashling Lalor, from Clare Kennedy, hope you get on well in your music exam.

To Niamh Sheil from Caitriona Kennedy, good luck in the talent show.

To Laura Barry, from Claire Kennedy, Please, please write soon, how's your dog.

P. Madden and B. Brendan made 49 pounds for people in need, thank you to everybody who supported.

To Mary and Christy, with love from Eric.

To all the 'girls' in Room 16, from Emma and Audrey.

To Aideen, Nicola, Maeve, Ashling and

the rest of Class 5, from Ger.

To Karen, How's school, to Gillian, how's it going? from Janine.

To David Simon, hey, hopalong, stop acting the old soldier, I love you, from Mammy.

To Frances and John, Cub Pack 12 Meath Mulhussey. Thank you for a lovely outing on Saturday, from the cubs.

To Eadaoin and Clair, from Clare Kennedy, hope you get your goldfish, Claire, happy stamp collecting.

To Emer Whelan, from Clare Kennedy, hope we see you soon, don't forget the Mandies.

To Nicola, Sarah, Ruth, Gillian from Caitriona, get ready for the summer tests, hope you get all A's.

Clair Murphy, from Clare Kennedy, bet you're excited being on the Maynooth Newsletter.

To Peter from Kate, hi.

To Mrs. D. Duignan, from all Room 12, please come back, we miss you.

To all the Community Council, from Eithne Cunningham, thanks for everything.

To Elaine Flanagan and James Healy, hope you are both well, from Leonie Carruthers and Brendan Hanley.

To Derek Simon, get better soon, from your friends.

To all the girls in 6th class, Rathcoffey NS, from their dearest friend, Clare.

To everyone in 6th class in Rathcoffey NS, hello, bet you thought you were never going to be famous from Eadaoin O'Grady.

To Mam from Patrick, I love you.

To Jill Robinson, from Ann Lyons, I hope you are well.

To Eileen, from Robert, hiya honey, wink!

To Shane Butler, from Mike Kennedy, now that your name is in the Newsletter you're famous.

To Sheo, I hate your guts, well not that much, you see, I like S.C., from Sean.

To John from Mike Kennedy, I am looking forward to seeing you again.

To Sinead McAlease and Grainne Heany. See you on Monday from Caitriona.

To the new first years in September, love from Eric Flynn. I love you all.

To Niamh, Sinead, Grainne, and Rhoda, from Caitriona, Hope you pass your exams, Grainne, in music.

To Council of Four from James. Good luck with the charity work. Keep up the good work.



## MAYNOOTH MESSAGES

Continued

To Class 4, we hate you. From Class 3 and 5.

Dear Neal, I think you are a pig, and a show off, myself, I think I am cool and strong.

To Margaret and Michael Gillick, lots of love from Niall.

To Day, Hope Meath win the All-Ireland this year, from Stephen.

To Valerie Nolan, see you at school Monday, Mary.

To Mary Nolan, from Valerie Nolan, see you at school.

To Kathleen and Patrick Noonan, love from Stephen.

Hi to Georgina, Orla, Helen, and Michelle, from Audrey.

To Austin Noonan from Mike Kennedy, hope you get your hair cut, and leave me and Simon Foster alone. P.S., don't get thick.

Hello, are you okay? I think the club is great, to Hugh and Aengus, from Justin.

To Kenneth, from Trevor, Colin and Austin, what did Santa put in your sack this Christmas?

To all first years in Maynooth and Clane, from Michele O'Neill in Class 5.

To the 6th class girls, love from Jimmy.

To teachers, get lost from school (anonymous).

To all the first years in Maynooth post-primary, hope you all have a good summer holiday, from Aideen and Caoimhe.

To all the boys in the fourth class in Rathcoffey, from Mike Kennedy.

To 12th Meath, Mulhussey Scout Troop, from your parents & friends, congratulations for winning for the 3rd year running the Rye Valley Region Campcraft Competition held in Connolly's Folly. Hope all Scouts had a good weekend.

To Ian Hart and Francis Healey, from Mike Kennedy, I hope your car doesn't break down again Ian.

To Mum from Stephen, I'm jacked off working at the trade fair.

To Mary McGinley from Ronan, good luck in your examinations, Mammy.

To Martina and Aisling from Caitriona, I would be a lovely model.



## STREET TALKING

Taking a lead from the bibulous crew who set out on a "Pub Spy" expedition last month, we sampled some less inebriating entertainment available on the Main Street and visited the Snooker Hall. It is located near the AIB, and approached through the twists of a narrow corridor and stairs. The snooker room itself is above the shopping mall on the corner, in what in days gone by was, we believe, a dance hall for the town. No doubt many a romance blossomed there in the past, but the opportunities for that are more restricted nowadays; on the evidence of our visit patronage of the snooker hall is entirely male.

In all there are ten full size tables available for play - six in the main room and four in an adjoining annex. Each seems to be well lit and equipped. The table on which we played had good cushions, but the baize had seen better days; nevertheless, it was quite good enough for the standard of our shots. The facility is open from late morning until midnight each day, and offer a special deal including tea and sandwiches at lunchtime. Hire of a table costs about £3.00 an hour.

We looked into the new boutique, "Chloe's," which recently opened its doors at Finerty House. This is in fact a new branch of a business which has been trading in Kilcock for some years, and has now extended eastward to Maynooth. The shop carries a range of women's and children's clothes, and makes a point of keeping in a stock of well-styled ladies' garments in the larger sizes. "Chloe's" is owned by Trish, but pop into the Maynooth shop and you're likely to meet Ann or Monica who handle the running of things there.

Another new opening is Trevor Reilly's "Have it Framed". Tucked in between Alan Frazer Menswear and Top of the Crop, this offers a basic framing service, and sells an attractive range of reproductions from National Gallery of Ireland. These are also stocked by The Country Shop, incidentally. Price? Thirty pounds or so.

While on matters artistic, is there any outlet - or demand - or supply - for original paintings in Maynooth? Local scenes featured prominently in a recent calendar from the Cardinal Press, and the Kilcock Gallery mounts occasional shows, but why not make available some canvases of nearby sights and landscapes?

## FIFTY YEARS IN IRELAND

This year 1989, the Divine Word Missionaries are celebrating 50 years in Ireland - and 20 years in Maynooth. You probably know that the SVD Hostel is on the Moyglare Road, beside the parish priest's house. But maybe you don't know that the Divine Word Missionaries and the SVD are the same people.

SVD stands for Societas Verbi Divini, which is Latin for society of the Divine Word, or Divine Word Missionaries. We are a society of priests and brothers founded in 1875 in Holland. Today we number nearly 6,000 working in 53 countries around the world as missionaries. There are about 100 Irish Divine Word Missionaries at work in many of those countries. Many of these men have studied here in Maynooth during the last 20 years and some of you will now be one or other of them. Some of the best known are Fr. Joe Dillon, Fr. Alan Geoghegan, Fr. Liam Dunne, Fr. George Millar and Fr. Paul Merne. You may know others and you probably know some of those presently living at the SVD house, but these five were known mostly because of their involvement with the old folks - especially the parties for them held here in the SVD House.

This year, as I said, we are celebrating 50 years in Ireland. It was in March 1939 that we came to Donamon Castle in Co. Roscommon, our first Irish House. Many of you know the Divine Word Missionaries for our publications like **The Word** and **Kairos**, our calendars and Christmas cards.

As part of our celebrations this year, we would like to invite you to come and visit us. We are having an Open Day on Sunday, June 11th 1989, from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. There will be a mission display, a video about some of our work - and a cup of tea. You will be very welcome to come and see us. (On the Moyglare Road, beside the parish priest's house)

Fr. Frank Power, SVD  
Rector.



## PLANNING PERMISSION APPLICATIONS

**Maynooth,** I Thomas Byrne wish to apply to Kildare County Council for full planning permission to erect a satellite dish antenna at Bridge St., Kilcock and Forecourt Leinster Arms, Maynooth, also for the change of use of video shop to betting office at Forecourt Leinster Arms, Maynooth.

**Straffan,** Full detailed planning sought from Kildare County Council for dormer bedroom extension to my dwelling at Clownings, Straffan, Co. Kildare, Signed: M. Lawlor.

**Donore, Caragh,** Outline planning permission sought from Kildare County Council for bungalow and septic tank. Signed: M.J. O'Brien.

**Maynooth,** Planning permission sought from Kildare County Council for change of use of part of premises to mini-market and extension of same at Mill St./Castle St., Maynooth. Signed: William Maguire.

**Maynooth, 39 College Green.** I wish to apply to Kildare County Council for application for the retention of garage/living room. Signed: Mr. M. Armstrong.



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Happy 21st Birthday to Martin O'Brien, Cluain Aoibhinn - from the Community Council Office, on June 28th

Happy birthday to Pauline Dowling, Greenfield, June 29th and Chicko Dowling who is 73 years on the 6th June.

Mrs. Joe O'Neill, Greenfield, May 25th; her daughter Mrs. Dymna Nulty, Blanchardstown May 15th; her grand daughter, Lisa Doyle, Chelsea, England, age 5 yrs, May 16th.

Peter McTernan, Dunboyne, May 11th; his brother Martin, Laurence Avenue, May 26th.

Joan O'Brien, Newtown, June 1st; her sister Mrs. Antoinette Kiernan, Germany June 2nd; her brother Liam, Kilcock June 13th.

Mrs. Annie Burke, Newtown, May 14th; her son Patrick Burke, Newtown, May 28th; her grand-daughter Marie Burke, Newtown age 6 yrs, May 15th.



### TONY'S FOURTH

Tony McTiernan, Avondale, Leixlip, formerly Parson Sreet, received player of the year trophy for the second year in succession from his team Caragh Albion F.C., Ballydowd. Tony also got the same award when playing with Maynooth Town F.C. and with Maynooth Cromu Abu G.A.A.

### WELCOME

The residents of Parson Street, would like to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Freney, who have recently taken up residence at No. 18.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pauline and Chicko who were 47 years married in April. They celebrated the occasion in the Springfield.

Congratulations to Julie Commerford and her nephew Andrew Blount Nottingham, England on making their First Communion in Maynooth on May 6.

Congratulations to Susan and Joe Brennan, Laurence Avenue, on the birth of a baby girl, Emma on May 15th.

Congratulations from Pauline Dowling, Greenfield to Edward Francis Fitzpatrick of New Jersey at St. Catherine's Church Cedar Grove.

### GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Congratulations to Mr. Billie and Eileen Henrick, O'Neill Park, who became great grandparents on April 27th.

### RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to Edel Bean, Harbour House, Maynooth, and Joe Moran Palmerstown, who were married recently.



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## SYMPATHY

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.

Mrs. McAssey, The Harbour, on the death of her sister in Carlow.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**Fennell:** The newpew, George Fennell, family and friends of the late Julia Fennell, Greenfield, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended removal and funeral and those who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple P.P. and Rev. Fr. Ahern, College. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions as a token of our appreciation.

**Monaghan:** The husband, father, brother, sister, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends of Maureen Monaghan (nee Murphy), Clondalkin and Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who attended removal and funeral and those who sent mass cards, letters and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Dunne, S.M.A. Clondalkin. The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be offered for your intentions as a token of our appreciation



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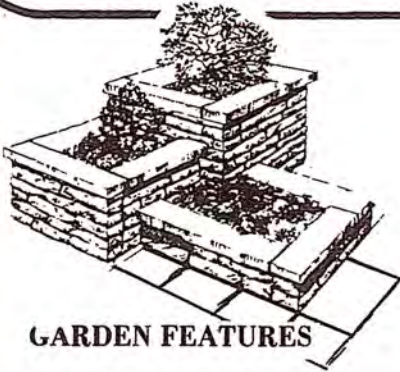


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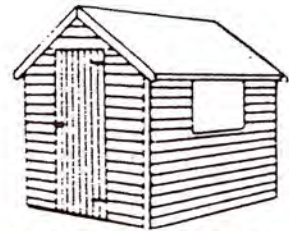


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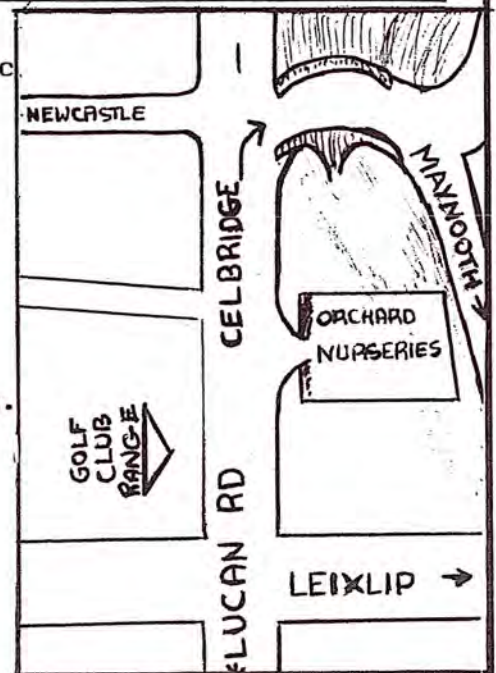
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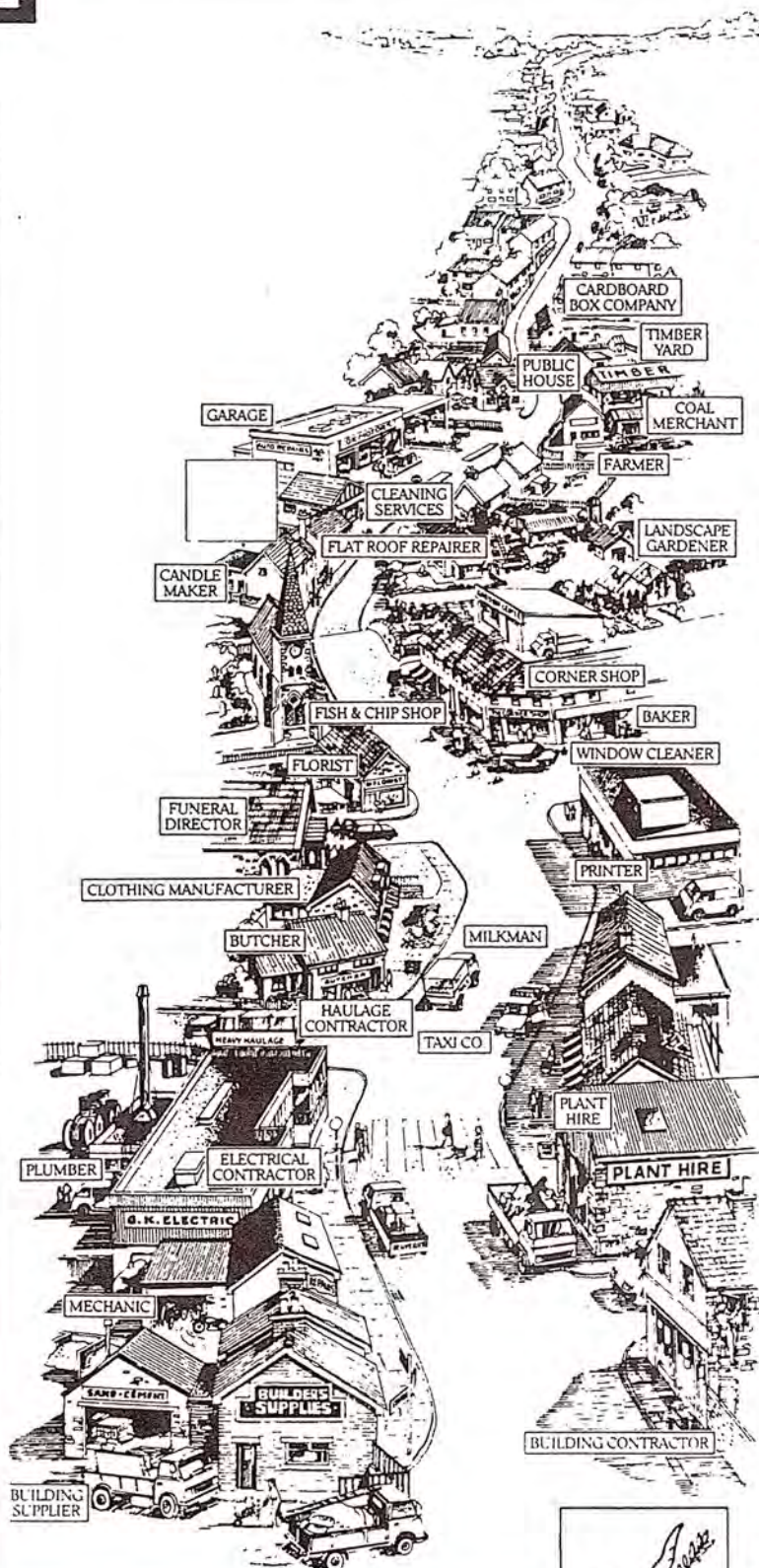
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