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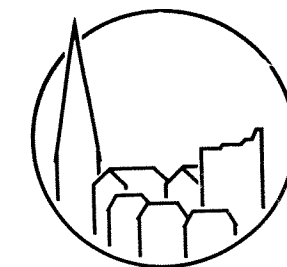
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Editorial

Examination Results

August usually marks the start of the harvest. For Leaving Certificate Students it is certainly the time to reap what they have sown over the last twelve months of study. The **Newsletter** hopes that all students will achieve the results they need if not what they deserve, to enable them to either find work appropriate to their talents, or to enter third level education. We applaud the belated decision of the Minister for Education to increase the income limits for Higher Education Grants, thereby extending access to a greater number of students to education. It is all the more a pity that no further information is available on this initiative, and parents must await the publication of the new regulations when the Minister gets around to it.

Thanks and Goodbye

As reported in earlier editions, the **Newsletter** is to lose its Teamworkers who have made such a contribution to the operation of the **Newsletter** over the years, due to Government cutbacks. The insanity of arbitrarily cutting back on schemes which have offered many unemployed workers an opportunity to get back into the workforce has been pointed out by other commentators.

However, we would like to thank all those who have participated in the production of the **Newsletter** over the years, and especially, Christina Saults, the Community Council Administrator. She will be greatly missed, for the trojan work she did so willingly, and her dedication to the success of the Community Council. We wish her the best of luck in the future.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On my own behalf and of the other Senior Citizens from Maynooth and other areas I wish to say a big thank you to Maynooth-Kilcock Lions Club who had us as their guests for a wonderful week's holiday from June 20th to 27th in Mosney. Special word of thanks to Mike Doyle President M.K.L.C. who stayed the week and looked after our every need making our stay so pleasant. Also to club members Joe Coyne, Aidan Flood who paid us a visit and to all the Lions Club members. Thank you, may God bless you all.

Gearoid Mac Teighrnain
hAon Sraid Parson
Ma Nuadh

Dear Editor,

We wish to respond to the letter from Fiachra O'Ceilleachair in the July issue of the *Newsletter*. In it he expressed disappointment that we had not publicised the UDR Four case and from this deduced that we lack credibility when commenting on other cases. The letter also reiterates the by now ritual demand that anyone speaking about miscarriage of justice cases first establish their credentials by stating their political position and/or 'condemning' the perpetrators of the original crime. We think it is time to abandon this ritual demand style of debate. What it does is hint that those talking about miscarriages of justice are somehow suspect, are not 'politically correct' and should not be listened to. It suggests that the miscarriage of justice in the legal system is not all that important when compared to the original offence. It obscures the fundamental point that as citizens we are all responsible for the legal systems which act in our name. It frightens into silence and inaction people who would otherwise wish to take part in various types of civil liberties-related work. Surely we need more rather than fewer people concerned about human rights and prepared to take responsibility by speaking out when they see them infringed.

In this regard we welcome Mr. O'Ceilleachair's drawing attention to the UDR Four case. His point that concern for miscarriages of justice should cross all political, religious and other boundaries is valid. Our position is that we fully support the right of every accused and/or convicted person or persons to make the case for their wrongful conviction. Far from the Maynooth Group being selective in the cases it supports, in April 1990 a member of the Group readily agreed to speak about the Winchester Three case at a public meeting where Chris Mullin M.P. and Ian Paisley Junior of the UDR Four campaign were also to take part. We were very disappointed when the meeting was cancelled because one of the other speakers withdrew. We were also part of the very small audience which attended a public meeting in the Shelbourne Hotel in the autumn of 1990 to support the UDR Four case. We do not give this information to establish our credentials but to illustrate that it can be misleading too readily to assign labels to people.

Indeed, Fiachra O'Ceilleachair seems to have missed our contribution to the April 1991 *Newsletter* where we extended our sympathy to the families of those killed and injured in the Birmingham bombs and welcomed the Home Secretary's

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statement that the police would now seek to bring the real bombers to justice.

This group makes no claims to infallibility. What we aim to do is in a small way to keep the question of miscarriages of justice before our own minds and those of the readers of the *Newsletter*. As citizens we all share a responsibility to be concerned and watchful, and to speak up when we see what we believe to be injustice. We need to work together, to pool our information and perspectives. It is in this spirit of co-operation and learning that we welcome Fiachra O'Ceilleachair's letter, fully accept his point about the UDR Four case and thank him for making it, and offer our reasons for disagreeing with some aspects of his letter.

Is mise le meas
Hilda Dunne Hon. Sec.
Maynooth Miscarriage of Justice Group

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

This month sees a sad departure from the Community Council of Christina Sauls, the Administrator, due to the termination of the Teamwork Scheme by FAS. Christina has been with us for 3 1/2 years in this position and has been the lynchpin behind most of the Council's activities. Without her help and assistance the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Summer Festival among others, would not have taken place. She also kept all the finances in order. We hope to be able to re-employ her in the near future subject to availability of other schemes. Without a doubt Christina will be sorely missed by all and we hope it won't be for too long.

We are also losing our Teamworkers Nuala Noonan, Christine Reilly, Annemarie Thompson and Jackie Tallon whom we will all miss very much.

The huge amount of work done by these young people was greatly appreciated by the Council and Community. We wish them all well in the future and anyone out there who wants reliable staff need look no further.

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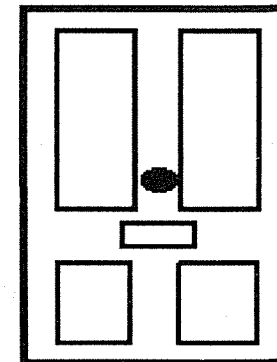
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ST. MARY'S BRASS AND REED BAND BULLETIN

Hi all!

Well, at the moment we are taking a well deserved break. We were fortunate in having good weather for most of our engagements.

Further information in next month's edition of the newsletter. Until then take care and enjoy your summer holidays.

Fiona O'Malley
P.R.O.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

Know Your Rights

Question: Can you tell me if all the changes announced before the Budget have come into effect with regard to Disability Benefit?

Answer: Some of the proposed changes have come into effect. These are as follows: (1) Pay Related Benefit is no longer payable with Disability Benefit in the case of all new claims started on or after 6th April 1992. (2) Since 1st July 1992 there is a requirement that of the 39 weeks PRSI you are required to have in the governing contribution year, 13 must be paid contributions.

However, the regulations provide that if you don't meet this requirement in the governing tax year, then the two previous tax years can be used, or a subsequent tax year.

So, for a person claiming Disability Benefit anytime in 1992, the 13 paid contributions can be in any one of the tax years from 1988 to 1991/92.

It has recently been announced that the regulations for third level grants will be changed. The details should be available in the next few weeks. There will be an article giving information on all aspects of third level grants in the September issue.

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MAYNOOTH I.C.A.

The I.C.A. meeting for July was held on Thursday 2nd in the I.C.A. Hall. We had a fairly good attendance considering that it is the holiday season.

The monthly competition was won by 1st Mary Halton, 2nd Rosemary Hanley, 3rd Joan Grant and the raffle winners were 1st Joan Grant, 2nd Mary O'Gorman, 3rd Connie Harper.

We must congratulate Joan Shannon and her team of painters who painted the outside of the hall. It's looking really smart, well done ladies.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Maynooth guild and past members are cordially invited to our celebrations which are being organised at the moment. We will have more information in the October *Newsletter* as we are having our Summer break in August.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd September and we hope to have a speaker on painting and decorating. The competition for September will be a bi-lingual quiz. We wish all our members a relaxing and well deserved break and hope to see them all refreshed and raring to go in September.

The committee of Maynooth I.C.A. Annual Show would like to thank all who helped in any way to make the show a success. We are greatly indebted to our sponsors and all who gave donations so generously. To Mr. Ashe for allowing us the use of the school. To our own members who helped to provide and prepare lunches and the members who helped out on both days. A sincere thank you to everyone.

Betty Farrell

Hon. Sec. Show Committee

Perpetual Cups and Trophies

Flower Cup - Molly Darlington, Straffan. Vegetable Cup - Henry Gee, Maynooth. Fruit Cup - Shared, Noeleen O'Brien and Sarah Angel. Craft Cup - Bridie McGing, Clane. Home Produce Cup - Teresa Maloney, Leixlip. Childrens Cup - Emma Fleming, Maynooth. Teenage Cup - Sonya Flynn, Maynooth. Floral Arrangement Cup - Betty Farrell, Maynooth. Best adult craft - Mary Giltan, Maynooth. Best rose - Margaret Kirwan, Maynooth. Best vegetable - Henry Gee, Maynooth. Best Adult Baking - Rosemary Hanley, Maynooth. Best fruit - Noeleen O'Brien, Maynooth. Best sponge cake - Mabel Long, Leixlip. Best teenage baking - Joanne Dunne, Enfield. Best childrens craft - Martin Dolan, Maynooth. Best childrens baking - Finbar O'Gorman, Maynooth. Open flower garden - Mrs. Ryan, Windgates. Mixed flower/veg garden - Jim Lenehan, Maynooth. Confined flower garden - Margaret Duffy, Maynooth. Overall cup - Margaret Gee, Maynooth. Best fruit cake - Mary Halton, Maynooth. Confined flower arrangement - Mary Cleary. Childrens art - Emma Howard Williams. Teenage craft - Brendan Hanley.

Class Winners

Class 1. Margaret Kirwan, Maynooth. 2. Molly Darlington, Straffan. 3. Sarah Angel, Kilcock. 5. Mrs. McCormack. 6. Imelda Desmond, Maynooth. 7. Margaret Kirwan. 8. Molly Darlington. 9. Sarah Angel. 10. June Walsh, Leixlip. 12. Mrs. Curran, Maynooth. 13. Breda Barker, Kilcloon. 14. Imelda Desmond. 15. Joan Downey, Leixlip. 16. Joan Downey. 17. Betty Farrell, Maynooth. 18. Catherine Hodge, Kilcloon. 20. Mary Cleary, Clane. 21. Betty Farrell. 22. Betty Farrell. 23. Henry Gee, Maynooth. 24. Henry Gee, Maynooth. 25. Jim Gilton, Maynooth. 26. Maurice Walsh. 27. Margaret Clarke, Kilcloon. 28. Henry Gee, Maynooth. 30. Imelda Desmond. 32. Teresa Maloney, Leixlip. 33. Mrs. Marsh, Celbridge. 34. Rachel Long, Leixlip. 35. Noeleen O'Brien, Maynooth. 36. Sarah Angel. 37. Noeleen O'Brien. 38. Mrs. Curran. 39. Margaret Gee. 40. Teresa Maloney. 41. Teresa Maloney. 42. Margaret Gee. 43. Teresa Maloney. 44. Tina Brick, Leixlip. 45. Mairead Scanlon, Maynooth. 46. Rosemary Hanley, Maynooth. 47. Teresa Maloney. 48. Tina Brick. 49. Mabel Long, Leixlip. 50. Mabel Long. 51. Teresa Maloney. 52. Rosemary Hanley. 53. Mary Halton, Maynooth. 54. Myra Baxter. 55. Margaret Gee. 56. Mrs. Brady, Maynooth. 57. Margaret Gee. 58. Bridie McGing, Clane. 59. Bernadette Duffy, Maynooth. 60. Bridie McGing. 61. Veronica Reilly,

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Kilcloon. 62. Josie McWeeney, Maynooth. 63. Bridie McGing. 64. Sadie Owens, Dunboyne. 65. Margaret Gee. 66. Stephanie Moore, Leixlip. 67. Mary Butler, Dunboyne. 68. Bridie McGing. 70. Breda Cunningham, Maynooth. 71. Rosemary Hanley. 72. Mary O'Gorman, Maynooth. 73. Rosemary Hanley. 74. Breda Cunningham. 75. Mary Gilton, Maynooth. 76. Breda Cunningham. 76a. Breda Cunningham. 77. Emma Howard Williams, Maynooth. 78. Emma Fleming, Maynooth. 79. Emma Howard Williams. 80. Rachel Long, Leixlip. 81. Geraldine O'Gorman. 82. Geraldine O'Gorman. 83. Claire Hogan, Maynooth. 84. Maria C. Nangle, Maynooth. 85. Martin Dolan, Maynooth. 87. Marie Claire Nangle. 88. Finbar O'Gorman. 89. Geraldine O'Gorman. 90. Caroline Dolan. 91. Emma Fleming. 92. Emma Howard Williams. 93. Emma Howard Williams. 94. Denise Dolan. 95. Michelle Cunningham. 96. Thomas Halton, Maynooth. 97. David Hudson, Leixlip. 98. Barry Hogan, Maynooth. 99. Claire Hogan, Maynooth. 100. Marie Claire Nangle. 101. Sonya Flynn, Maynooth. 102. Sonya Flynn, Maynooth. 103. Sonya Flynn, Maynooth. 104. Brendan Hanley, Maynooth. 106. Elaine Fleming, Maynooth. 107. Joanne Dunne, Enfield. 108. Garreth Makim, Kilcloon. 110. Patrick Halton. 111. Sarah Carroll. 112. Anne Hodge.

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THE CARTON COMMITTEE

An Bord Pleanála's Oral Hearing on Carton was held over three days, starting on June 30th and ending on July 2nd at 8.30 p.m. The venue was the County Council offices in Naas. At an Oral Hearing a planning inspector listens to all the arguments for and against the particular proposal and then presents a report and recommendation to An Bord Pleanála. However, the Bord is not bound to act on the inspector's recommendation, nor is it required to make public its reasons for reaching its decision. There were three parties to the proceedings. Boldnote, the company which proposed the hotel/golf courses/equestrian centre/housing scheme for Carton, was the first party. Kildare and Meath County Councils were the second party, and the third party was comprised of An Taisce, the Irish Georgian Society, and the Maynooth Carton Committee, who presented a joint objection to the planning permission granted to the development. At the same time Boldnote objected to a number of the conditions imposed by Kildare County Council when giving permission.

Our combined case was admirably presented by Jeanne Meldon, strategic planning officer with An Taisce and a member of the Carton Committee. At the end of the three days she was complimented by the presiding inspector and both other parties on the professionalism of her marshalling of the facts and her grasp of all aspects of the proposal. We were also thanked by the inspector and the other parties for the courtesy with which our arguments were put forward. Our case was that the proposed development would irreversibly alter the unique historical heritage of Carton which should be preserved for the people of Maynooth and of Ireland. As she developed the case Ms Meldon called on a number of expert witnesses to speak on various aspects of the history and importance of Carton, the architecture of the house, the structure of the landscaped parkland, the importance of preserving open green space in the region, and other relevant aspects.

The developers and the County Councils then put their case. It soon became clear that some of the County Kildare officials had serious reservations about the whole Boldnote's proposal. It was also significant that not one of the spokespersons, for either of the County Councils or for the developers, argued that the golf courses/hotel/housing development was what they themselves thought best for Carton, but rather that they accepted it as the only viable option they could see. All agreed that, if it went ahead, it would cause some irreversible damage, and this was justified on the grounds of striking a balance between the needs of commercial development and conservation.

While we strongly disputed the need to accept such damage, the three days proceedings were marked by good humour on all sides. Mr. Lee Mallaghan, the present owner of Carton, was there throughout and was able to meet and chat with members of An Taisce, the Irish Georgian Society and the Committee. We hope to persuade him that a heritage park of some kind would be a better future for Carton, and would fit naturally the type of overall development everyone sees as appropriate for the historic Maynooth area.

Two of the elected members of Kildare County Council made submissions to the hearing. Sean English of the Green Party expressed his party's disagreement with the proposed development, while Catherine Murphy of the Democratic Left said

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she had only voted for the permission reluctantly and would not have done so had she been aware that Gleneagles would pull out. Indeed, in the light of the Gleneagles' withdrawal, we found it very difficult to understand how Kildare County Council could continue to support its granting of permission for this development.

We now have to await An Bord Pleanála's decision. We hope that the board will refuse permission for the present proposal and that everyone can think again about the future of Carton. We are convinced that if the owner, the two County Councils, Maynooth Community Council, the Castle Committee, the Carton Committee and others interested in the future development of the Maynooth area got together, between us we could produce a viable proposal that would preserve the integrity of the house and demesne and ensure the right sort of future for Carton.

The Carton Committee

CREDIT UNION NOTES

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MAYNOOTH OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Summer holidays are upon us and a number of our elderly have already enjoyed a holiday in Kerdiffstown House sponsored by the Lions Club. Another group had a trip to Shannon on a Jumbo flight and returned by train courtesy of the Lions Club also. On August 23rd our own group will holiday in Kerdiffstown House for one week.

On June 16th in conjunction with the community week celebrations the Committee hosted a Cabaret for the elderly in Caulfield's Lounge. Josie and Vinny were as usual in top voice and many others contributed to a very successful night's entertainment. Emmet Stagg took this opportunity to present Imelda Delaney with a cheque, proceeds of the Tony Smith Memorial Walk. We wish to thank very sincerely those who walked in very inclement conditions; our own Committee, who worked so hard; the Labour Party and the many sponsors who so generously contributed. The total raised was £1,400.00. Our annual outing took place on June 20th with a trip to the Blessington Lakes, Liffey Valley, a stop over for some shopping in the Square in Tallaht and concluded with a very enjoyable meal in Celbridge. Josie and Vinny provided the entertainment. It was a very successful day out. The morning sessions have finished since June and will resume on the 8th of September when we look forward to seeing everyone much refreshed after the summer break.

ROYAL CANAL AMENITY GROUP NOTES

Hi all, good to be back after a short vacation.

Harbour Day

Our Royal Canal Harbour Day which we ran in conjunction with Community Week was a great success. Once again the Steam Train proved to be a major attraction while many people stood 'transfixed' looking at the magnificent fairground Organ. The numbers of people who availed of boat rides on the canal bus far exceeded expectations, so much so that we are arranging to bring the 'Water Bus' back in the near future. The side shows too attracted attention as did the rock bands and Maynooth Accordion Band. I won't start thanking all those who helped on an individual basis, suffice to say, on behalf of Chairman and Committee, a sincere thanks to all who helped in this major presentation, not forgetting our colleagues from the Parent Group and Dublin branch.

Annual Flagday Collection

Once again its that time of the year when we make our annual appeal. The collection will take place on weekend of 23rd - 26th and will be completed by the time the *Newsletter* goes on sale, therefore I take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee to thank you in anticipation of your usual generous response.

Pikes Bridge

The Committee are delighted to see so many people using and enjoying the restored Pikes Bridge Harbour and amenity area. As usual we cannot over emphasise the need for safety precautions not only adjacent to the canal but near any waterway. We would also appreciate it if people did not litter the area.

Please note however that light boats and canoes must not be dropped into the Harbour at Pikes Bridge: the slipway at Maynooth Harbour should be used and the usual permit is required. Annual permits can be obtained for a nominal fee from the Office of Public Works.

Congratulations to Eileen and Gerry Fitzpatrick on the birth of their son Conor. Eileen and Gerry are long standing members of the R.C.A.G. We would also like to wish Philip Mc Dermott, a founder member of the Canal Committee, who has now left us all the best for the future.

MAYNOOTH POST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to Fiona Cooke of Straffan who recently succeeded in getting an honours degree in her final Radiographer examinations.

Well done too, to John O'Reilly who won the Intermediate All Ireland School 800 meters final in Tullamore for the second successive year.

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We are pleased to report that we have had three successful exhibitions, here in the library recently.

The first was an art exhibition of 10 paintings which was mounted by M.A.D.E. members. This was followed by an exhibit by 4 of our young members in the library on Father Peter Higgins, one of the 17 martyrs to be canonised shortly - Eloise Mc An Airchinning, Laura Evers, Geraldine O'Gorman and Lisa Bradley.

The third exhibition, which is still on show, was mounted by Mr. Michael O'Reilly of Grange, Dunboyne. This is a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Ratoath Spitfire Crash. Mr. O'Reilly has, over the years, amassed an interesting selection of memorabilia, such as bullet cases and small pieces of the Luftwaffe Plane which was engaged in aerial battle over Ratoath during 23rd August 1942 plus lots of interesting facts surrounding the event.

Do come and see for yourself.

More good news, is that we have received lots of new books - fiction and non-fiction. Some new fiction titles include:

Booth, Pat - "Miami"

Campbell, Joanna - "Caitlin: Loving"

Christie, Agatha - "A Collection of Novels"

Colwin, Laurie - "Goodbye Without Leaving"

Cooney, John - "Acts of Contrition"

Cooper, Jilly - "Polo"

Forbes, Colin - "Cross of Fire"

Haining, Peter - "Irish Tales of Terror"

Herbst, Harriet - "The Irish Widow"

Lorrimer, Claire - "Last Years Nightingale"

Mortimer, John - "Dunster"

Trump, Ivana - "For Love Alone"

This is just a small selection of the new titles. For a comprehensive list of all new titles received, please come in and see our "1992 Additions List".

Lest the children feel left out, a reminder that our Daisy Meetings (Daytime Infant Storytelling Sessions) for the under 6 age group is now in full swing, and will run throughout the Summer each Friday morning at 11.30 a.m.

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CLUAIN AOIBHINN RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. took place on the 10th of June 1992 at the new G.A.A. club. The meeting was well represented for most areas with the exception of the top end of the estate. It was pointed out that we won the Tidy Estate for 1991 and thanks were duly expressed to all those who have helped in any way to keep the estate looking well. The Treasurer's report shows that we are in a reasonably healthy position. However, several areas need attention so we need to keep the momentum going. Sgt. Canny spoke regarding the Neighbourhood Watch scheme and a meeting will be held in September to re-activate the scheme. The election of officers took place and are as follows:

OFFICERS

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Treasurer: Rose Hayes, No. 69
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Student Rep: John Mc Loughlin
Committee: T. Clinton, M. O'Reilly, S. Mullins, F. O'Melia, D. Lynch, P. McLoughlin, J. Glennon, M. Ryan.

Dave Begley, P.R.O.

LYREEN RESIDENTS' NOTES

July has been a quiet month with the committee taking a bit of a holiday from their posts. However we did manage to organise a clean up of the area on the 18th July and hopefully this will give a boost to raising in peoples' minds the need to make an on-going effort in this regard. Apart from any prize winning (and we did OK in last year's competition) it is the place where we all live and play.

We wish good luck to Denis and Blaitnid Healy and Rachel who have moved to Limerick.

Our sympathy goes to the relatives of Denis Horan, recently deceased, and to Paddy Boyd and his family on the recent death of Paddy's mother.

Tony Bean, Secretary.

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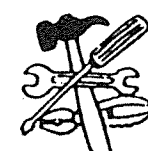
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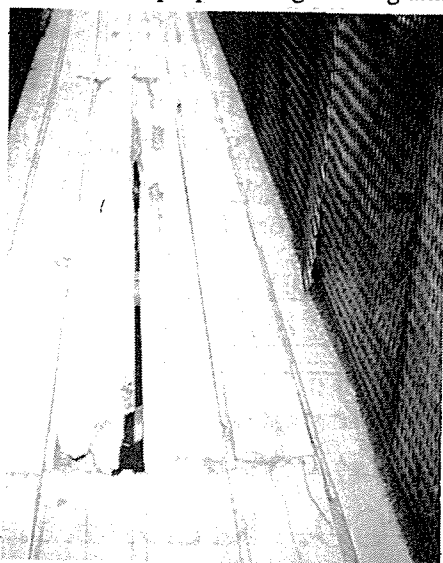
STREET TALKING

At the moment there is a new wall being built along the south side of the railway line between the station and Bond Bridge. The purpose of this wall is to separate the station area from eleven acres of former C.I.E. land which was sold to a property developer last year. It is expected that this land will be developed as housing.

A new shop has recently opened at the Stephen Hero's building (under M.C.L. Cabs) on the Main Street. The 'Green Door Clothing Company' will cater mainly for teenagers and students, both male and female. It will deal mainly in alternative clothing made from recycled materials. It is being run by Ethel Kelly and will be open from 10.30am to 6pm from Monday to Saturday.

Footbridge over canal

It is good to see that some badly needed improvements were carried out recently on the footbridge over the canal leading to the railway station. As can be seen from the photo the condition of the planks on the bridge were very bad. The metal plates which have replaced the wooden planks are a lot safer. However, it would be good if the steps and the pathway leading up to the bridge were developed properly and some lighting was provided on what can be a very treacherous route during the winter with the risk of people falling or being attacked.



The bridge over the canal prior to rebuilding

A new arrival to the Maynooth commercial scene is the Bargain Trail Shop on Mill Street (opposite the Country shop). It sells kitchen-ware, fancy goods, toiletries, tools, toys, cigarettes, sweets and ice cream.

It is being run by Mr. Tommy Flynn and its opening hours are from Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 7pm with late opening on Friday till 8pm. On Sunday the opening hours are from 10.30am to 2pm.

GARDA TALK

Holiday time is with us again, and we are anxious that your property be secured before you take off to the Costa Del. Remember the Criminal does not take his holidays at the same time. Hereunder are a few pointers which you should note, - all it takes is a few minutes to read and Bon Voyage.

What the burglar looks for - points to remember

- * Windows open - lock all windows whenever you leave home.
- * "Hidden" keys - if you have a spare key leave it with a friend.
- * Papers in the letter box - cancel newspapers, have a neighbour collect any post or 'flyers'.
- * A build-up of milk on the door step - cancel milk.
- * Ladders or tools that will help him to get in - lock them up!
- * Unguarded property - leave it in the garage or otherwise indoors.
- * Easy access to the rear of the premises - fit a side gate with lock.
- * Lights on in the day-time or none on at night - use of a simple timing device can solve this problem.

Vehicle Security

Vehicle security poses three problems:

- (a) the unauthorised taking or stealing of the vehicle.
- (b) the stealing of property from within the vehicle.
- (c) the stealing of components or accessories from the vehicle.

To help reduce these problems, the following steps are recommended:

1. When you leave your car always lock all doors and roll windows up tight. Make sure that the steering lock (if fitted) is engaged.
2. Always remove the ignition key before you leave the car, even when it is parked in your garage. Don't hide spare keys in the vehicle - they can be found.
3. Never leave your vehicle with the engine running. This is an open invitation to a car-thief.
4. Never leave Driving Documents, Cheque Books, Credit Cards, etc., in your vehicle.
5. Never leave any valuables on view inside the car. If you cannot take them with you, discreetly lock them in the boot.
6. When away from home, avoid parking your vehicle in isolated places; and at night-time, park with care in a well-lit area.
7. Consider having your vehicle Registration Number etched onto all the windows of your car.
8. Engrave an Identifying Number in a hidden place in car and on valuable components.
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COUNTRY MARKET

New Country Market opened in St. Joseph's Hall, Kilcock. This runs every Friday from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock. The items include fresh baking, breads, cakes etc., fresh vegetables, fresh flowers, pot plants - indoor and outdoor, crafts, knitwear, woodwork, photography and much more.

EYE HEAR

What's in a name?

Residents may have heard some dull thuds from the Rockfield direction recently. Rockfield is a new estate currently sprouting up beside Rail Park, on the Celbridge Road. However the pace of progress has been severely hampered by the discovery that Rockfield was not named Rockfield because someone thought it was a nice name. Yes, not five feet under the soil in places, there is solid limestone, which refused to shift, without the aid of explosives. Highdegree Construction have asked neighbours to bear with them for the next few weeks while they blast their way out of the subrock problem. What if they find oil?

Leviathans move in

Eye Hear is glad to report that the bypass has at last reached Maynooth. While it looks like we won't be driving along the motorway for some time, great strides have been made along the Straffan Road where the first parts of the flyover are already in place. Watch out for more explosives as the builders try to get through the Ballygoran Ridge! The County Council will have an unending supply of rock for the screening walls along the Straffan Road. There will be no excuse for putting in ugly concrete walls, when the place is coming down with rocks.

Pests Move Out

Maynooth Biology Department hit the headlines recently with their discovery of new ways to control pests without using pesticides, which could save Irish growers £1.5 million per year. This startling news was revealed by an Taoiseach Albert Reynolds as he laid the foundation stone of the new £7.3 million science building. While not revealing the identity of these pests, Mr Reynolds said that during its 200 years, Maynooth had played a formative role in national life. Maybe its the snakes which St. Patrick banished, which gave them the inspiration. Possibly they're going to try and bottle St. Patrick? Who knows what goes on behind the dreaming spires.

LOOKING BACK TO SUMMER 1980

Once again, we take a backward glance through the pages of the Newsletter, this time to the July/August issue of 1980. The first shock news related to the one hundred per cent increase in the price, from 10p to 20p. This was the first increase in five years. The I.C.A. had hosted a visit from Dr. Hazel Boland, member of the Council for the status of women. We don't know what she talked about, but all age groups found it interesting, and she answered all questions put to her. The Old People's Committee was winding down for the Summer. Laundry facilities were to resume in October. Bernard Durkan had won a doll in the

raffle, and the four old people who went to Butlins for a week had come home laden with bingo prizes.

Unfortunately, pressure of space prevented the publication of the second part of an article on 'Handing on the Faith in the Home'. Readers were asked to restrain themselves until the next issue.

The Lord Mayor Competition received much coverage, with Paddy Lynch and Rita O'Reilly thanking most profusely those who had voted for them. Trevor Reilly was the winner, but never as far as we recall, took up the cloak so ably worn on our behalf by Owen Byrne. Fr. Walsh P.P. reported that the event had raised the sum of £13,784.63. But this magnificent sum was less than adequate to the task of raising £25,000 for the Boy's School extension. Interestingly, Fr. Walsh mentioned the need to find money to buy a site for a new mixed school in the Greenfield area - whatever happened to it? Generally, the parish accounts were dipping towards the red, but the bottom line awaited the Auditor's Report.

Confirmation had been held on June 12th, with 84 boys and 83 girls going under the hands of Bishop Forrester, celebrating his 25th Confirmation. How many of those confirmed that day have kept their pledge not to drink intoxicating drink? Now don't all rush at once. A quiet note to the editor will suffice. Katherine Quinn, Assumpta McDonnell, Hilary Kehoe, Ian Cosgrave and Daniel Ryan were winners of the childrens competition, with no less than 27 runners up.

The writer of the Boy Scouts notes apologised for the scatological approach of his notes, as he was writing from memory. The tone was more sexist than scatological, as he looked forward to the forthcoming ladies' basket ball match as the ladies would be wearing (god forbid!) shorts - but weather permitting. Grapevine welcomed the long awaited arrival of the footbridge on the Straffan Road. Kildare County Council was to purchase the Long Avenue for the people of Maynooth. The developer of Greenfield Estate had been prosecuted and fined under the Planning Act, and it was hoped that work on the estate would be completed within three months. The Editorial lamented the state of traffic through the Main Street and called for a by-pass, but in the meantime, suggested that heavy traffic be banned from the town between 9p.m. and 8a.m. Cllr. Gerry Brady informed readers that the zebra crossing on Main Street was to be put into a proper state of repair and the necessary sign for a pedestrian crossing was to be erected. Our one traffic light was still to come.

Greenfield Residents' Association reminded its members of the many services available through the association - ladders, mowers etc. The problem of exuberant students was referred to, with the hope that with the help of Student Union president, Martin Kennedy, harmonious relations in the coming year would be promoted.

The Swimming Club and the trustees of the Development Association had met, but there was disappointment to find that while the famous swimming pool funds still existed, inflation had more or less wiped out the chances of building a pool in Maynooth. The winners of the baby show organised by the Club were one year old Andrea Ennis and 2 years old Adam Cahill. It was the second year of the Community Games. The weather wasn't great, but of course a good time was had by all. The trophy for best athlete was awarded to Oonagh Breslin, and indeed the Breslin family took the trophy for the most athletic family. The fastest pair in Maynooth were Mrs. Anna Kelly

and Mr. Noel Farrelly (they won the Mums and Dads race respectively!). Peig Lynch provided a two page blow by blow account of proceedings, particularly lamenting the absence of parents at the events, but thanking all involved. Peter Keegan won the NACAI Marathon for the second year, in 2 hours 25 minutes. Maynooth Golfing Society visited Bodenstown in May and hoped to arrange the Captain's Prize for Edenderry. B. Gannon won at Bodenstown.

Youngline Boutique in the Square was advertising its cream, lilac, mauve etc tops. Ryan & Tyrell were advertising cycles and lawn mowers in their Greenfield Shopping arcade premises. Diamond and Gem Jewellers were advertising their wares, also in the Greenfield Shopping Centre. Another former Greenfield business, Ultra Vision, were advertising CB radios starting at 49 pounds. T.M. Connolly, Main Street were selling garden ornaments and other accoutrements. Ms. Geraghty was advertising a black and white Bush TV, in need of slight repairs, selling cheap.

Twins John Paul and Ross James Tobin were welcomed to Newtown - it won't be too difficult to estimate John Paul's age (and all the other John Paul's born in the year after JP II's visit) in years to come. Sympathy was extended to the families of Catherine Devine, Enda O'Neill, Bartle Redmond and Tommy Morgan who had died recently.

REVIEW

The Player

Anyone who likes Robert Altman films will enjoy *The Player*. However, I am reliably informed that at least one couple left this film after thirty minutes, on the grounds that nothing was happening. This is not a conventional thriller, although someone is killed. The plot such as it is, revolves around a Hollywood studio executive, played by Tim Robbins, who is receiving anonymous and increasingly threatening post cards, apparently from a writer whose work he has ignored. Along with this he fears that his job is about to be undermined by the appointment of hot shot Larry Leavy, played by Peter Gallagher of (*Sex Lies and Videotapes*). He tracks down the writer whom he thinks has been threatening him, and in a fight kills him, seemingly in self defence. The writer's girlfriend, played by Gretta Scacci as a loopy Icelandic artist, quickly gets over her loss, and turns her affections to Robbins, who promptly dumps his anorexic girlfriend. Alas, the wrong writer has been edited out of the script, and the threats continue. Worse still, the case is being investigated by the cops, led by Whoopi Goldberg and Lyle Lovatt (yes, the country singer) giving a hilariously over the top performance. However, this is Hollywood, and you can write your own script here. In an ending which smacks of a collaboration between Samuel Goldwyn and Myles na gCopaleen, the hero and his now melted ice queen, and the spurned writer live happily ever after.

In the midst of all this, all of Hollywood gets to play themselves, so we have the fun of picking out Anjelica Houston, Cher, Andie McDowell, Martin Scorsese, Burt Reynolds, etc., at power breakfasts, doing lunch, partying. It's all great fun, carried off splendidly by Robbins, who manages to combine ruthlessness, with that boyish charm.

The Playboys

The Playboys is set in Redhills, Co. Cavan in the 1950s, during the period when television was coming in to replace the old entertainments, which included the Playboys, a band of travelling players in the old Fitups tradition. There has been a bit of playacting before the Playboys arrive, as the current scandal in the village is how the village dressmaker (Tara, played by American actress Robin Wright), could have produced a baby with no husband around. The film starts with Tara going into labour at mass, and is followed by the suicide of one of her admirers whom she has refused to marry. The local Garda Sergeant played by Albert Finney broods around the place, also lusting after Tara. And then into town come the Playboys, led by Milo O'Shea at his most theatrical. The film revolves around how Tara and one of the Playboys, played by Aidan Quinn get together in the end. The identity of the baby's father is revealed, Albert Finney takes to the drink, there is a bit of fighting, cross border smuggling, the Playboys give hilarious one act performances of *Othello*, and *Gone with the Wind*. Generally, this is a romp which does not take itself too seriously. The main actors produce credible Irish accents, although not necessarily of Cavan origin. Tara looks too all American and glamorous even in her floral pinny and ankle boots, but provides a nice performance.

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PUB SPY

'A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring; There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again' or so Pope (Alexander, not JPII) says. Ah how true, for our wandering scholars abroad in Maynooth, particularly with the price of drink these days. Yes, that time of the year again when the *Newsletter* calls on those who can wait nay, afford, to stand a round in the four apocalyptic houses in Maynooth to serve up an account of their work.

There were Four Masters at the outset, but one casualty was carted off the field after the second orange, by the 66 bus, and then there were three little maids and maidmen from school to complete the annals for this year. Here is their report (translated from medieval Connemara Irish).

Starting out the West, we entered the Roost Bar. The order was taken and delivered with commendable speed, but left Erasmus 5.67 poorer. He had not intended to stand this or any other round, but we found it difficult to produce a breakdown of the bill, in the absence of a printed price list. Copernicus judged his pint of Guinness to be as always, good; Heloise's pint of Harp was cold, and fine; Erasmus's vodka and tonic was served with ice and slice in a small glass. The atmosphere was subdued; the decor dustier and tackier than last year, showing signs of wear and tear. The toilets were litter strewn, and required some repairs. It would appear that massive renovations are followed by lean years when no maintenance is carried out. There was a remarkable increase in the activity rate of the bar staff at precisely 10p.m., with much emptying of ashtrays, wiping down of tables, and settling of chairs. The Honourable Ira Von Furstenberg who had found happiness in the Roost during the 1990 raid, was still there, and could not be persuaded to join us in our search this year.

The new bar in the Leinster Arms was a revelation. Situated where Slims used to be, all the mirror glass and velour is gone. Instead a vision of wood and saloon doors and little alcoves awaited us. Some person with taste has been allowed in here. There was some disagreement about the music (definitely too loud), but some of us like Queen, and then again there are those of us who like Daniel O'Donnell... (the treatment is severe, but with a high chance of success). The round came to 5.80, the Guinness ok; Harp was fine, and the vodka and tonic likewise. Again no price list, and no receipts given, so no breakdown available. The toilets were a disgrace, no lid on the cistern, no hot water, filthy sink, and no signs on the door. Heloise would like to apologise to the gentleman carrying out his ablutions for disturbing his activities. She just picked the wrong door. The *Newsletter* would like to give the benefit of the doubt, perhaps the renovations are not finished yet? But really, something could be done about the dirt - the bar wasn't exactly thronged so what's the excuse?

Ah Brady's, a man's pub. The music was loud, with a muscular rendition of the greatest hits of Westmeath bachelor, Joe Dolan spewed out with force and conviction. Unfortunately, although wired, it would be difficult to reduce the volume on this human hifi. Ye's are all animals, whispered an outraged Heloise, only to be overheard by a French visitor, Monsieur Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais, who murmured en passant these words in her ear: "drinking when we are not thirsty and making love all year round, madam; that is all there is to distinguish us from other animals." Ah, how true. The decor was unchanged from last year, perhaps a little fresher,

with simplicity and functionality being the keynotes. Heloise could only manage a glass of Harp, and is unclear how much it cost, as the price list only refers to beer and ale, the vodka and tonic cost 2 pounds, and the pint of Guinness 1.71. The women's toilet had gained a shiny new plastic mahogany seat since last year, and praise be the power of light, the men's toilet was illuminated, and everything was in working order.

At 11.05, the three Musketeers fell into Caulfields, back lounge and discovered Maynooth's only living female barperson (as far as it was possible to tell), and very nice Joan is too. The ambience was as dismal as the flock wallpaper. How about a facelift? But the toilets as usual were excellent, clean with plentiful toilet paper and soap. The round came to 5.75, again alas, no price list on display, but discreet enquiries revealed that the pint of Guinness was 1.73, the Harp was 1.90, and the vodka and tonic was 2.05. Poor Erasmus, who will be wandering to the labour exchange some day, reminisced about the good old days, twelve months ago, when we were aghast to find that a gin and tonic cost 1.86, and a pint of Harp was 1.70.

Remember the days when we said we would follow the pint until ten bob? Sure what's twenty pence nowadays - wouldn't even buy a packet of crisps. Where is the spirit of rebellion so carefully nurtured down all the darkest days of our history? The price of the pint has risen by 20p in the last year, and not one brave soul stood up to shout stop. Actually, most of them went off to the GAA centre, but that's another story.

The verdict (4 equals best; 1 equals worst)

	Roost	Leinster Arms	Bradys	Caulfields
Price	3	1	4	2
Decor	2	4	3	1
Ambience	1	4	3	2
Cleanliness	2	3	1	4
Service	1	4	3	3
Quality of drink	4	3	2	1
Toilets	3	1	1	4
Total	16	20	17	17

Congratulations to the Leinster Arms on its improved decor and ambience, but oh those loos! And would it be too much to ask all concerned to put up price lists where they can be seen by the client of average size, sight and posture?



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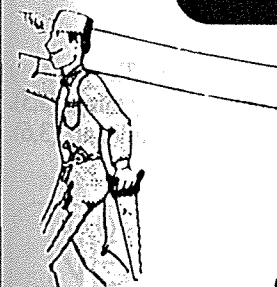


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It was reminiscent of the late sixties, so many Maynooth people gathered for holidays in the lovely seaside village of Kilmuckridge in Co. Wexford. The gathering this time was for the re-union of Maynooth Campers and friends (1969 - 73). Almost 40 people travelled for the weekend, staying in caravans, bed & breakfast and even in cars! Undoubtedly the highlight of the weekend was the presentation Dinner in Boggan's on the Saturday night. At a lovely function presentations were made to Fr. Walter Forde (former camp-director) and to Mrs. Katie Sinnott of Kilmuckridge on whose land the camps were held.



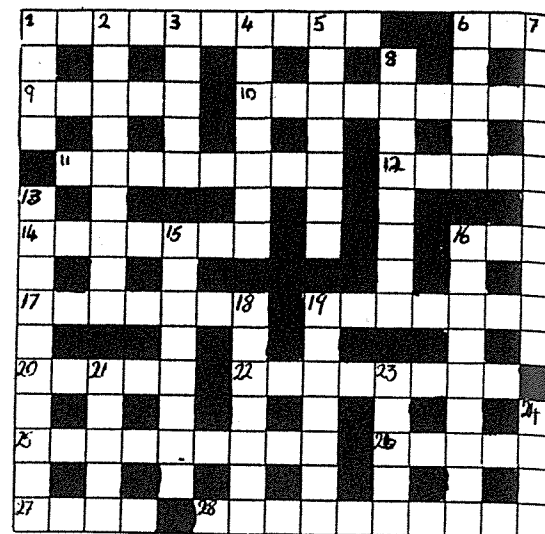
Fr. Walter Forde enjoying the Campers Re-Union



Presentation to Fr. Walter Forde by Colm Nelson and Willie Saults

In expressing his gratitude Fr. Forde also thanked the many people who took time out to make the weekend such a success. The organisers Willie Saults and Colm Nelson wish to warmly thank all those who travelled. Thanks also to Fr. Forde, Mrs. Sinnott, Pearse and Mary Boggan, Kilmuckridge. We thank also Willie Cusker for providing so much laughter over the week-end but then as Willie would say "I BUILT THE PLACE!"

CROSSWORD NO. 57



Entries before 5.00 p.m. Friday 14th August

Name: _____

Address: _____

Across:

1. Heavenly expression on the way to Moyglare (6,4).
6. Give a rap about the norm (3).
9. Albert's limb is permissible (5).
10. Ted is troubled - he fell off a cliff (9).
11. Be singular, be extraordinary (5,3).
12. The boy is confused at first, but still plays the ocarina (5).
14. My bib is semi wet as I hit the bottle (7).
16. As a pen, it's not big (3).
17. Trevino drives away from the wind (7).
19. Strategy to finish the diversion (7).
20. A tonic and the facial neuralgia is cured (2,3).
22. It's not real coffee but it may help wipe away things (5,3).
25. The male experts are scarlet, but are they militant? (3,6).
26. I've no fear concerning father (5).
27. Sway in an upset manner (4).
28. Put ten into ten at the beginning of this week (4,6).

Down:

1. The vein of ore is unemployed (4).
2. Vera is semi-inanimate but she can acquire Cain's upset brother (9).
3. New York or London, it's not immaterial (5).
4. Attack with the apse now (7).
5. Is e' turfed out and found to be false? (7).
6. Albert, my cherished flower (5).
7. Put rice into radical Edward, and changed course (10).
8. Sid is upset at being rendered defenceless (8).
13. The herb ends in commotion near the long avenue (7,3).
15. Political limbs, sometimes made of paper? (8).
16. The French escort resides beside the campus (9).
18. Ed will announce the girl from the banner county (6).
19. Meet Len in his native state (7).
21. Not tonight, Josie (5).
23. Roll on in the divine round up (5).
24. Speaking semi-candidly, no one should stand like this (4).

Solution to Crossword No. 56

Across:

1. Newsletter, 6. Rye, 9. Mason, 10. Relegated, 11. Smartens, 12. Rossa, 14. Playact, 16. Jam, 17. Inherit, 19. The Pawn, 20. Guess, 22. Opencast, 25. Immovable, 26. Meath, 27. Ezra, 28. Messengers.

Down:

1. Name, 2. West Meath, 3. Loner, 4. Torment, 5. Enlists, 6. Rates, 7. Endearment, 8. Aggrieve, 13. Springtime, 15. Abrasive, 16. Jean Slade, 18. Trouble, 19. Teeters, 21. Elmer, 23. Caman, 24. Thus.

Winner of Crossword No. 56

John Woods, 31 Moyglare Village.

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Carton Appeal

Councillor Catherine Murphy was one of only two political representatives to contribute to the recent appeal against the planning permission granted by Kildare County Council for a hotel and leisure development at Carton Estate. In her submission, Councillor Murphy stated that she only very reluctantly supported the material contravention required for the project, because of the private housing component of the development. The reasons why Councillor Murphy decided to support the project included the need to refurbish Carton House and renew the woodlands, part of which are in an appalling condition; the proven track record and financial resources of the Gleneagles company and its parent (Guinness); the potential to create 450 much-needed jobs in the area; and the possibility that if this project was rejected, the Council might come under pressure to accept an inferior proposal at some point in the future.

In her submission, Councillor Murphy rejected the idea that the planning conditions applied by the County Council were one of the reasons for the subsequent pull-out by Gleneagles. She said that she would not have supported the project if Gleneagles had not been part of the consortium at the time, because of the unknown record and limited resources of the remaining groups in the consortium. The fact that the planning conditions specified that the refurbishment of the house and woodlands should be the first part of the development was also an important factor in gaining her support. It is important that this condition should be retained, she said.

Maynooth Employment Office

Following complaints about delays in having claims processed at Maynooth Employment Office, Councillor Catherine Murphy sought information on future plans for the office in the Dail from the Minister for Social Welfare through a question put by Eric Byrne T.D. There are currently 2,500 people registered at the office, of whom 1,200 attend weekly for payment, the remaining 1,300 being paid through their local post offices. In his Dail question, Deputy Byrne sought to have the status of the Maynooth Office raised to that of a full Employment Exchange, in that at the moment the Maynooth records are held in Gardiner Street in Dublin, thus leading to delays in processing claims. If Maynooth had Exchange status, it could process its own claims. In his reply, the Minister stated that the network of Employment Offices is currently being computerised, and expected that this should lead to an improvement in the general level of services being provided.

LABOUR PARTY NOTES

Weight Restriction on Convent Lane/Dunboyne Road

Deputy Emmet Stagg has tabled the following motion for consideration by the next meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council:

"That a weight restriction be imposed on the Convent Lane/Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, to prevent motorised traffic over 5 tons in weight from using the road, that the weight limit would exist from the entrance on to Convent Lane from Main Street, Maynooth, and on the Dunboyne Road at Kildare Bridge

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Corner, and that traffic over 5 tons in weight would use Blacklion Road along Carton Wall and Dublin Road as an alternative route."

Acceptance of the Motion would end the present unacceptable position whereby large volumes of heavy motorised traffic pass through this residential area.

Call for Ramps to be Installed along Pound Lane/Back Lane

No Entry signs were put in place at Convent Lane, Mill Street and Cross Lane, Maynooth in an effort to prevent this area being used as a rat run by motorists bypassing Main Street Maynooth. However this has not resolved the problem with motorists continuing to use this route by ignoring the No Entry Signs.

In response to this Deputy Emmet Stagg has tabled the following motion for consideration by the Celbridge Area Committee of the Council:

"That the Area Committee would agree that the system of using No Entry Signs at Convent Lane, Mill Street and Cross Lane, Maynooth to prevent motorists from using the Leinster Cottages/Pound Lane area as a short cut to avoid using the Main Street, has not proved a success, and is more of a nuisance to residents in the area because it is not observed by others, and in order to rectify the matter that ramps be installed along Pound Lane/Back Lane in order to slow down motorists and make the area safer for pedestrians and that the No Entry Signs be removed from Convent Lane and Mill Street but left in place at Cross Lane."

Extension of speed limit on Dunboyne Road

Following representations from residents in the area Deputy Emmet Stagg has requested that the 30 mile per hour speed limit on Dunboyne Road be extended to Pebble Hill House. At present the sign for the speed limit is within the built up area of Dunboyne Road.

Unightly deposit of clay at Laraghbryan Cemetery

The unsightly deposit of clay on the Kilcock side of Laraghbryan Cemetery was raised by residents of the area recently. Deputy Stagg has advised that this clay will be removed in the course of the extension to Laraghbryan Cemetery later on this year.

Wall at entrance to Phase Two Greenfields

On each side of the entrance to Phase Two Greenfields the small wall bordering the Greens on each side requires repairs. Deputy Stagg has taken this matter up with Kildare County Council.

Extension of natural gas to Maynooth

Further to previous news on this item, Deputy Emmet Stagg has received a response from the Chairman of An Bord Gais to his request to have domestic gas supplied to homes in Maynooth now that there was a feeder main to the Intel factory.

In his reply the Chairman, Mr. Michael Conlon, stated that a survey would be commencing in Leixlip in late July early August the results of which would determine whether or not a sales campaign would be commenced in Leixlip. If everything goes well with the sales campaign domestic gas would be supplied to houses in Leixlip in late 1992 early 1993.

Concerning continuing the supply to Maynooth, Mr. Conlon stated that no firm plans were in place at the moment. However the laying of the pipeline to Intel is a factor which will be considered when reviewing the possible extensions to Maynooth.

Deputy Stagg will continue to pressurise An Bord Gais to have

domestic gas supplied to homes in Maynooth for those who wish to avail of this form of energy.

Garda strength in Maynooth

In response to the Parliamentary question tabled by Deputy Emmet Stagg to the Minister for Justice, which sought an increase in manpower and other resources available to the Gardai in Maynooth, the Minister Padraig Flynn T.D. has responded stating that an extra Garda was assigned to Maynooth in April 1992, which brought the current strength in Maynooth to one Sergeant and six Gardai. The Garda Authorities are satisfied that existing resources in Maynooth are adequate to deal with the policing needs of the town and that at present they have no plans to further increase the manpower in Maynooth. The Garda Authorities will however keep the matter under review. Be assured that the local Labour branch will do likewise.

Constituency Draw

We would like to thank all those who supported the Constituency Draw which was held on 28th June. The first prize of £500 went to Naas. We had one local winner in Maynooth, and that was Patsy Byrne of The Green, Maynooth, who won £50.

National Collection

Our National Collection was held on July 18th and 19th. Once again we received a record amount and we thank the people of Maynooth for the continuous support they give us.

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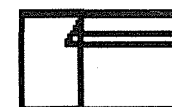
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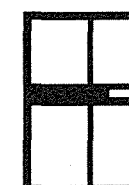


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Muintir Ma Nuad

Mr Fred Leavy R.I.P.

Maynooth lost one of its most active community workers with the recent sudden death of Mr Fred Leavy. Mr Leavy who was in his fifties, was the sixth generation of his family in Maynooth. He grew up around the Parson Street and Pucks Bridge area of Maynooth before going on to ply his trade as a panel beater at the junction of Greenfields and Straffan Road. In his earlier years he was a keen sportsman representing Kildare in hurling, football and handball. While playing for Kildare he played against the likes of Mick O' Connell, Mick O' Dwyer and Paddy O' Brien. He won eight County medals in football, three in hurling and a doubles championship in handball, partnering John Fleming. He was also concerned with the artistic life of Maynooth. He was keenly interested in drama and held two scholarships to the Brendan Smith Theatre Academy. He felt strongly about the lack of drama in Maynooth.

In these days when there is a lot of talk about restoring the castle and attracting tourists to Maynooth it is important to remember that he was very involved with these issues, especially with running the highly successful castle banquets of more than twenty years ago. These banquets used to attract people from far and near. He also had strong views on development of the Carton Estate feeling that it would be little more than a playground for the rich. He did not like some of the developments in the Maynooth area since he felt that some of the most productive land in the world should not be turned to tar and cement. Mr Leavy was very active in local politics, standing as a candidate in a number of elections both local and national. He felt strongly about the way in which Irish society was developing economically. He was of the opinion that the banks and other financial institutions were fostering a credit society in which people are led into debt in order to service unrealistic dreams of a living standard which they could not afford. The 'credit society' was not feasible as the level of job security in Ireland was not strong enough to support high standards of living in the long term. He also felt that in the current economic difficulties the type of housing provided by the public sector should change, with a larger number of smaller and simpler houses being built.

The reason why Mr Leavy was so interested in such political and economic issues was because he was passionately concerned with Maynooth and its people in all the various controversies with which he was involved he put the issues of Maynooth first, and foremost. He was also a member of a number of local groups such as the G.A.A., A.C.R.A. and the Maynooth Development Association. However, Mr Leavy's involvement with many issues and organisations does not give a full picture of his character. Fred was a very friendly and obliging man who mixed very easily with all of the different people who make up the Maynooth community. We in Maynooth Newsletter would like to take this opportunity to express our sympathy and condolences to his wife Maura, his sons Raymond, Eric and Frederick and to all his relations and friends. May he rest in peace.



The Late Fred Leavy with fellow candidate Buggy Horan at the local elections in 1991.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

All Ireland Championships, Antrim, N. Ireland

The All Ireland Juvenile Championships held in Antrim, N. Ireland over the weekend of June 27th/28th will be remembered for a long time to come by Maynooth Athletic Club. Twenty-two of our young athletes travelled to Antrim with family and committee members and took home 4 gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals. All the children gave the performance of their lives. The encouragement they gave each other and the joy and excitement when a medal was won was wonderful to see. Special thanks must go to Marie and Michael Gleeson for their dedication to the club and the support they give the children and also to Francis Kearney, Margaret Gillick and the rest of the committee for their training and organisation. The success of the club this year in the All Ireland is also due to the families of the children. Their support at every race meeting over the year was evident and much appreciated. The children themselves must be congratulated for sticking with the training all year round. They reached the All Ireland championships by qualifying first at County level and then later at the Leinster Championships in Santry Stadium. Results of the All Ireland meeting in Antrim Forum are as follows: Sarah Commene G u/12 300m - Gold Medal, Declan O'Rourke B u/12 100m - Gold Medal, David Campbell B u/10 Long jump - Gold Medal, and the boys u/10 relay team - Patrick O'Rourke, David Campbell, Patrick King and Richard Leavy - Gold Medal. Sarah Commene G u/12 100m - Silver Medal, Declan O'Rourke B u/12 300m - Silver Medal, and boys u/11 relay team - Conor Diggins, Karl Ennis, David Campbell and Patrick King - Silver Medal. Bronze Medals went to the following: Michelle Gillick G u/13 Walk, Patrick O'Rourke B u/9 60m, Patrick King B u/10 60 and 80m and Pierre Ennis B u/8 Long jump. The boys u/8 relay team (Pierre Ennis, Jamie O'Neill, Daniel Adderley and Stephen Healy just missed the bronze by taking fourth place. The boys u/9 relay team had the same result, just pipped at the post into fourth place. They were Patrick O'Rourke, Pierre Ennis, Morgan Sweeny and Cillian Carr. Other placings: Pierre Ennis B u/8 60m - 6th place, Pierre Ennis B u/8 80m - 4th place, Philip Campbell - Long Jump - 9th place, Richard Leavy B u/10 60m - 5th place, Conor Diggins B u/11 600m - 4th place, Michael Gleeson B u/10 Ball Throw - 6th place, Noel Healy B u/10 Ball Throw - 7th place. Girls u/12 relay team - 8th place (Sarah Commene, Susie Adderley, Mary O'Sullivan and Joy O'Neill. Thanks to Elizabeth King - super sub for the relay team). Everybody enjoyed the weekend in Antrim and I must thank David Jolley who organised transport for six children and myself and the rest of the convoy - the Kings, O'Rourkes, Campbells, Gleesons, Gillicks, K. Diggins and D. Commene.

Leinster

1st. S. Commene (Girls U/12 300) David Campbell (Boys U/10 Long Jump) U/11 Relay (C. Diggins, D. Campbell, P. King, K. Ennis). 2nd D. O'Rourke (Boys U/12 100m and 300m) Boys U/10 Relay (P. O'Rourke, D. Campbell, P. King, R. Leavy); Patricia Purcell (Girls U/15 Shot, 100m hurdles) Niall Gillick (Boys U/15 Walk) 3rd. M. Gillick (Girls U/13 Walk) S. Commene (Girls U/12 300m) C. Diggins (Boys U/11 600m) Paula O'Shea (Girls U/17 Discus). Also competed. (having qualified for Kildare) Boys U/8: P. Ennis, J. O'Neill, P.

Campbell, S. Healy, D. Adderley. Boys U/9: P. O'Rourke, M. Sweeney, C. Carr. Boys U/10: P. King, R. Leavy, N. Healy. Girls U/11: C. Duff, M. O'Sullivan, S. Adderley. Boys U/11: K. Ennis and D. Carr.

Kildare Championships

Boys U/8 60m 1. P. Ennis; 80m 1. P. Ennis. 2. J. O'Neill. Ball throw - 1. S. Healy. 2. P. Ennis. 3. P. Campbell. Boys U/9 60m. 1. P. O'Rourke. 3. M. Sweeney; 80m - 1. P. O'Rourke; Ball throw - 2. P. O'Rourke; Relay 1. Maynooth A. (P. O'Rourke, N. Sweeney, P. Ennis, C. Carr) 3. Maynooth B. (J. O'Neill, D. Adderley, S. Healy, P. Campbell). Girls U/10 80m 3. A. McTernan. Boys U/10 60m 2. P. King; 80m 2. P. King. 3. D. Campbell; 600m 2. P. King; Ball throw 2. P. O'Sullivan. 3. N. Healy; Long Jump 1. D. Campbell. Girls U/11 Ball throw 1. C. Duff. Long Jump 3. C. Duff. Boys U/11 60m 3. C. Diggins. 80m 3. C. Diggins. 600m 1. C. Diggins; Long Jump 3. C. Diggins. Relay 2nd (C. Diggins, K. Ennis, D. Campbell, P. King). Girls U/12 100m 1. S. Commene; 300m 1. S. Commene. 600m 2. S. Commene. Boys U/12 100m 2nd D. O'Rourke. 300m 1st. D. O'Rourke. Girls U/13 Shot 3rd M. Gillick. Walk 2nd M. Gillick. Girls U/14 600m 3rd D. McDermott. 800m 3rd D. McDermott. Girls U/15 100m 1. P. Purcell; 800m 2. P. Purcell. 3. E. O'Sullivan; 1500m 1. P. Purcell; Long Jump 1. P. Purcell. 3. L. Haren; Shot 1. P. Purcell. 3. M. Brennan; Javelin 1. G. Haren. 3. D. McDermott; Relay 2nd (P. Purcell, L. Haren, G. Haren, D. McDermott). Senior Ladies: Javelin: 1. P. Purcell. 2. M. Brennan; Long Jump: 1. P. O'Shea; Discus 3. P. O'Shea. Relay: 1. (P. Purcell, G. Haren, P. O'Shea, L. Newman). Senior Mens: 56lb WOF 2. W. Healy. Discus: 3. W. Healy. Veteran Ladies: 100m 2. N. McTernan. 3. F. Kearney. 800m 3. N. McTernan; 100m 1. M. Gleeson. 2. E. O'Rourke. Relay: 2. (N. McTernan, M. Gillick, F. Kearney, N. Gleeson). Veteran Men: O/35 100m 1. D. O'Hurley. O/40 1500m 2. D. Jolley. O/45 800m 3. D. Jolley. Relay: 2. (D. Jolley, P. King, J. O'Rourke, L. McTernan). Also competed R. Leavy, I. Kearney, J. O'Neill, E. King, M. O'Sullivan, D. Carr, S. Adderley, L. Kearney, M. Gleeson, A. Sinnott, M. Gleeson many of whom qualified for Leinster Championships.

Leinster Vets Ladies 1 mile: O/30 3. N. McTernan. O/45 1. M. Gillick. 2. M. Gleeson. Maynooth 1st Team. Kildare 5 mile: O/45 2. D. Jolley.

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So Near and Yet So Far

Dublin 1-13

Kildare 0-10

It is with mixed emotions that Kildare fans will think back over last Sunday's Leinster Final. The high expectations of the previous week were matched only by the deep disappointment of defeat on Sunday evening. But this was not the despair of Drogheda in 1991 or Aughrim in 1990 when Kildare threw away matches they should have won. Neither was it the despair experienced after the Leinster Final of 1978 when Dublin steamrolled an eventually ramshackle Kildare team off the pitch. For a few terrible minutes at the start of the second half last Sunday the ghost of '78 haunted Croke Park as Dublin opened up a ten point lead and threatened to condemn Kildare to yet another embarrassing Croke Park outing. What followed was a twenty minute spell when Kildare did themselves justice before a crowd of over 60,000 and with 15 minutes to go were on the brink of the most dramatic comeback in this years championship. It was not to be. Dublin's resilience and grim determination to exorcise the ghost of last year's traumatic defeat by Meath stifled Kildare's momentum. Two points by Charlie Redmond, one a magnificent 45 against the wind, widened the gap to six points and placed the game beyond Kildare's reach.

We Could Have Won?

Some Kildare fans making their way out of Croke Park on Sunday evening argued that this was a match Kildare could have won. They cited the wides kicked early in the second half which delayed the erosion of Dublin's lead and also the three missed goal chances in the final minutes.

But this is to misread the pattern of the match. Ultimately Dublin dictated the shape of the game and it was only when their midfield faded for a period in the second half that Kildare dragged themselves back into contention. Dublin played exceptionally well right throughout the first half. On the other hand Kildare only managed to maintain that standard for the first ten or twelve minutes - a period when both teams were serving up high quality football played at a furious pace. This phase of the game ended with the Keith Barr inspired melee in the centre of the field which saw the Dublin number 6 landed a number of quality punches on Tom Harris. On this evidence Ireland's Olympic selectors have obviously overlooked a major boxing talent in omitting Barr from their team in Barcelona.

Intimidation

Dublin's confidence had obviously been boosted by their success in physically intimidating Kildare and from this point on they went from strength to strength. Apart from Barr's spectacular goal they kicked a series of long range points which the Kildare defence could do little to prevent. When Kildare did manage to break through into attack their efforts were aimless and a low point in the team's fortunes was reached when Niall Buckley missed a short range free just before half time.

Dublin Machine

Immediately after the resumption the score read Dublin 1-11 Kildare 0-4, the Dublin machine was on a roll and Kildare seemed destined to being blasted back into the pre-O'Dwyer era. At this point the game took another turn. Dave Foran, short of match practice, faded at midfield; Tom Harris switched with Niall Buckley and the Kildare half backs started to break forward much as the Dublin half backs had in the first half. Excellent scores by substitute Paul McLoughlin and Martin Lynch left Kildare just four

points behind with a full 15 minutes remaining and Dublin had been scoreless for almost twenty minutes.

Ultimate Question

Now was the time for the ultimate question to be asked of this Dublin team and unfortunately, from Kildare's point of view, they managed to answer it, if not with flying colours then at least with commendable guts. A crucial turning point saw Anthony Rainbow foul the ball as he broke up the wing under the Hogan Stand. From the resulting free kick Dublin won a close range free which Charlie Redmond converted. A spell had been broken. A phase in the game which had seen Kildare kick six points without reply was over and all that remained were Kildare's heroic, desperate and ultimately fruitless efforts to score a goal in the last few minutes. Three reasonable goal chances fell to Kildare as the final whistle approached and the manner in which the Dublin attack backed off from a rampant Kildare forward line must surely have given Paddy Cullen severe palpitations, not to mention recalling painful memories of Kevin Foley's goal for Meath last year.

What of the Future?

There is no need for Kildare supporters to cry into their beer for the rest of the summer. Last Sunday Kildare were well beaten by a potentially very good Dublin team. Dublin's defence, particularly the half back line, is the best in the country. Most of Kildare's problems lie in attack where, although there is an abundance of speed and teamwork, it lacks the physical power to consistently breach a well marshalled defence. Farther back Glenn Ryan proved a pivotal figure and future Kildare teams will be built around him. Dalton and Dowling are dependable cornermen and young Rainbow is a creative and intelligent wing back. Some work remains to be done to find a role for Martin Lynch which will exploit his talents more fully. Most teams need to lose a big game in Croke Park before going on to win a Championship. Kildare and their supporters have now gone through that painful experience. By building on it and by grafting on some of the talent undoubtedly present in the under-21 side Mick O'Dwyer can bring Kildare back to Croke Park next year with every prospect of success.

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1st Team

The League campaign continued with a less than auspicious performance against Kill - where the concession of a soft goal to Kill substitute, Sheridan cost the side dearly - and a very impressive victory over intermediate side St. Kevin's highlighted by yet another fine display by Fagan. There are only 3 League games left at this stage, 2 at home to Rathcoffey and Eadestown and one away to Castledermot.

Senior Football League

Maynooth 1.6 v Kill 1.9

In a very competitive and always entertaining S.F.L. game played at Maynooth. Kill ran out winners by 3pts. It was close right throughout this game at half time Kill led by 5pts to 3pts. On turnover Kill went 3pts ahead then a point by L. O'Toole and great goal by D. Murray put Maynooth 1 point ahead. Then Kill upped their game and a goal by sub R. Sheridan put Kill back in front and from this point Maynooth could not get back into the game. Maynooth scorers: D. Murray 1 goal, L. O'Toole 2 pts., N. Reilly, J. Gilligan, J. Nolan and P. Stynes 1 pt. each. Also to play well were K. Fagan, M. Noonan, D. Mahoney and M. Nevin.

Senior Football League

Maynooth 1.10 v St. Kevins 1.6

Maynooth continued their good run in division 2 with a good home win over St. Kevins. A powerful midfield display by K. Fagan was a feature of the Maynooth win. Maynooth led at half time by 6pts to 4pts. The second half started with St. Kevins getting a goal after 5 minutes. This put it up to Maynooth and they came back with John Nolan being brought down in the square and from the penalty Mick Nevin scored. From this point Maynooth never looked like losing. Maynooth scorers: M. Nevin 1 goal, J. Edwards 2pts, J. Nolan 2pts, Joey Nevin 2pts, J. Riordan 1pt., D. Murray 1pt., John Nevin 1pt. and K. Fagan 1pt. Also to play well J. Conway, D. Mahoney, E. Dunne, P. Kearney and P. Stynes.

Minor Football League

Maynooth 1.10 v O'Plunketts 1.6

Maynooth were on top in first half of this game through the good work by E. Dunne and H. Purcell at centre field and led at half time by 1.7 to 1pt. The second half was O'Plunketts as they got within 2pts. of Maynooth but Maynooth forwards got those all important scores. Maynooth scorers: H. Purcell 1.1, E. Leacy 4pts., P. Garvey 2pts., D. Fleming 1pt., R. Quinn 1pt., E. Mitchell 1pt. Also to play well were P. Hogan, E. Lyons, D. Mahoney.

Minor Football Championships

Maynooth 2.8 v Monasterevin 14pts.

Easily the best game our minors have played to date. Monasterevin took an early lead but Maynooth with K. Killoran outstanding at mid field sent a lone ball into H. Purcell and Hugh scored a great goal. The half time score was Monasterevin 9pts. Maynooth 1.3. The second half started with K. Killoran

outstanding and Maynooth got on level terms through another great goal by Hugh Purcell. With the last kick of this game E. Lyons got a Maynooth point to level the match. Maynooth scorers: H. Purcell 2.1, J. Nevin 2pts., E. Leacy 1pt., M. Donnolly 1pt., P. Garvey 1pt., K. Killoran 1pt., E. Lyons 1pt. Also to play well goal keeper T. Fay, M. Noonan, D. Mahoney, E. Dunne, G. Horan.

U/16 Football Championship

Maynooth 2.12 v Round Towers 1.5

Maynooth U/16 team made no mistake in reaching the second round of the championship. They started well and were 4pts up before Round Towers got their first score, this being a point just before half time. Round Towers got a goal to leave the half time score Round Towers 1.4 to 6pts. Maynooth took full control in the second half through good work by T. Farrell and J. Lawlor at mid field and two goals one by J. Lawlor and another by C. Ryan sealed it for Maynooth. Maynooth scorers: T. Farrell 9pts., C. Ryan 1.0, J. Lawlor 1.0, N. Nugent 1pt., H. Nevin 1pt., O. Nevin 1pt. Also to play well T. Fay, T. Byrne, E. Hassett, F. Murtagh, J. Higgins, D. Mooney and N. Gillick.

Maynooth 1.3 v Suncroft 5pts

In a low scoring game Maynooth came out on top. This win puts Maynooth in the semi-final where they play Leixlip. Suncroft led at half time by 2pts. to 1pt. But a goal 10mins. from full time by O. Nevin gave Maynooth their place in the semi-final. Best for Maynooth were O. Nevin, H. Nevin, T. Farrell, C. Ryan, T. Byrne, J. Higgins, F. Murtagh and M. Nugent. Maynooth scorers: O. Nevin 1 goal, H. Nevin 1pt., T. Farrell 1pt. and C. Ryan 1pt.

Minor Football Championship Replay

Maynooth 1.6 v Monasterevin 1.15

Maynooth lost this replay to a very good Monasterevin team. Maynooth were in with a chance at half time and turned over only 2pts. down. The second half was all Monasterevin as their forwards shot some lovely points. Best for Maynooth K. Killoran, J. Nevin, E. Leacy, P. Hogan, D. Mahoney, T. Fay and E. Mitchell. Maynooth scorers: J. Nevin 1 goal, P. Garvey 3pts., E. Leacy 1pt., P. Hogan 1pt. and D. Mahoney 1pt.

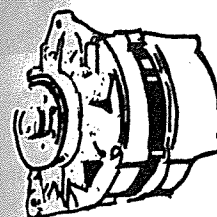
U/14 Football

Our U/14 football team have put in some fine performances in the League and with only one match remaining they have an excellent chance of qualifying for the semi-final play offs. Caragh will provide the opposition in the remaining game. In the first round Ballyna appeared to be on the road to victory when Maynooth hit back with two goals from T. Greene and went on to record a good victory.

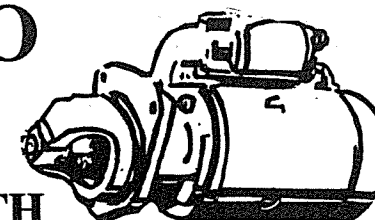
In the second round a similar second half rally gave them victory against Round Towers in Kildare. This was followed by an easy win over Celbridge.

Two losses followed against Monasterevin and Na Fianna. Being short a number of players away on holidays did not help our cause.

The team recovered to record a good win in Athy in the last match. The following panel have contributed to the satisfactory position in the league table:- D. McCarrick, V. Nevin, R. Darcy, G. Meally, C. Lyons, D. Coughlan, N. Bennett, R. Casey, G. Lyons, J. O'Shea, S. Brennan, M. Byrne, A. Nugent, J. Greene, O. Nevin, D. Buckley, J. Mee, M. Tumelty, J. Lee.



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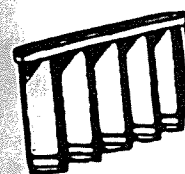


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 Congratulations to Stephen Brennan who was a member of the Kildare panel in the recent Leinster U/14 Football blitz held in Kilkenny. Stephen helped Kildare to victory over Wicklow. Kildare were champions at the end of the day. Signs of better days ahead for Maynooth and Kildare football.

U/10 Hurling

The U/10 completed their North Kildare League programme with a 4.2 to 2.0 win over Corrachoill. M. Gleeson (2.2) M. Cummins (1.0) and P. Ennis (1.0) were the scorers. Also playing well were A. Molloy, P. Guinan, S. O'Flaherty and T. Masterson. They finished runners up in the League, the match lost to Confey by a point being crucial.

U/13 Hurling

After struggling early on the forwards eventually found their shooting touch in an 8.5 to 2.2 win. V. Nevin, W. Gannon, T. Mullarky, B. Keogh, S. Cummins, O. Nevin and C. Diggins played superbly. This team is unbeaten and looks likely to bring a third hurling title to the Club this season. The final game against Confey will not be played until after the holidays. Training for all ages continues on Saturday mornings at 10.30 at the Salesian College.

Coaching Course

About twenty of our young hurlers have been attending a coaching course at Ardclough conducted by former Kilkenny All Ireland star Lester Ryan. No doubt this will be of great benefit to the lads who are enjoying it no end.

Golf Classic

The Club is running a Golf Classic to raise funds for pitch development. We are asking all business people in Maynooth if they wish to help they can do so by sponsoring a tee box or hole. Your name will be put up at any tee box or hole at a cost of £100. The Golf Classic takes place on Friday 4th September in Castlewarden Golf and Country Club. Tee times 9a.m. to 4p.m. Team of four stableford competition. Max handicaps - men 20 - ladies 28. Meals served all day. Total prizes to the value of £2000. Subscription including meal £120 for team of four - tee time booking - contact Tommy Sheehan at 6286416. Prizes will be presented in Maynooth G.A.A. Social Centre at 10.30p.m.: bar extension and music.



U/14 League Champions

Back: B. Keogh, M. Bennett, D. Coughlan, E. Heslin, R. Casey, V. Nevin, D. McCarrick, S. Brennan, S. Guinan, M. Callaghan, J. O'Shea, N. Deveraux.
 Front: T. Mullarky, K. Ennis, M. McCarron, E. Kerr, J. Moran, W. Gannon, P. Ryan, M. Ryan, A. McCarron, C. Diggins, S. Cummins.



Maynooth U/10 Hurling Team 1992

L. to R. Back Row: P. Nevin, P. Guinan, P. Ennis, P. Sheehan, J. Mularkey, D. Travers, T. Masterson, S. Deveraux, M. Kavanagh, E. Diggins, F. Deveraux.
 Front Row: M. Cummins, E. Molloy, M. Gleeson, S. Flaherty, J. Hoare, P. Flaherty, K. Gannon, F. Molloy, S. Farrelly.

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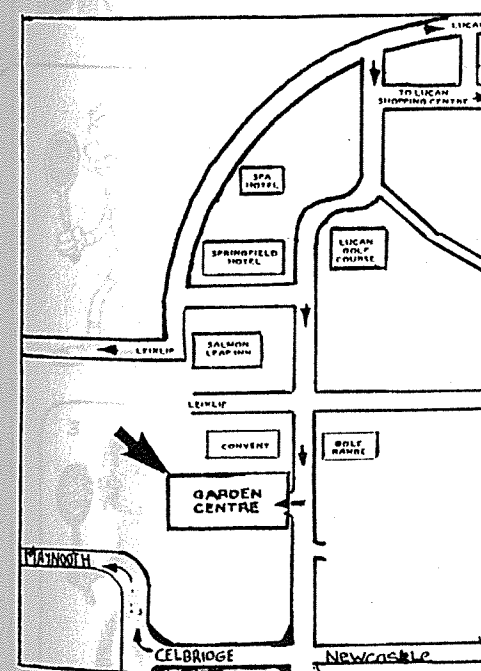
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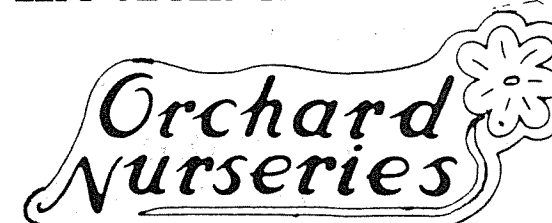


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 D O'Rourke, M Gillick, S Commene.
 Front : Joy O'Neill, Jamie O'Neill, P King, M Gleeson, R Leavy, D Adderley, C Carr, P Campbell,
 S Healy, E King. M Sweeny was missing for photograph.



Second Place in the Community Week Car Treasure Hunt :
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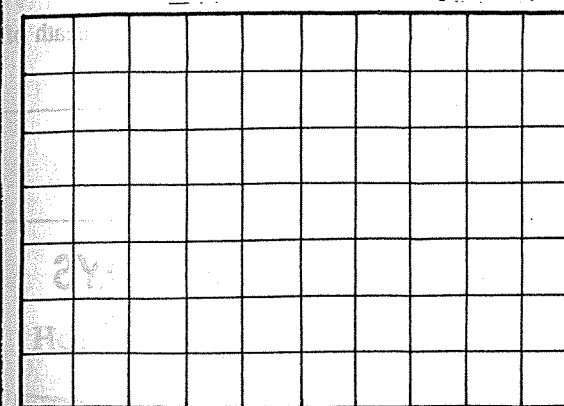
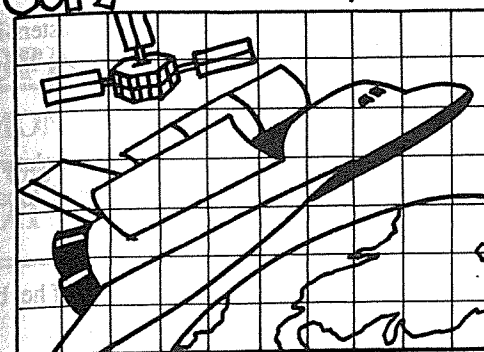
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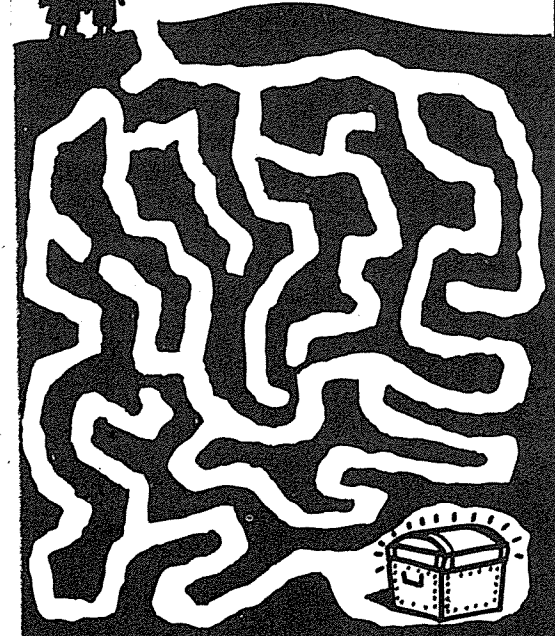


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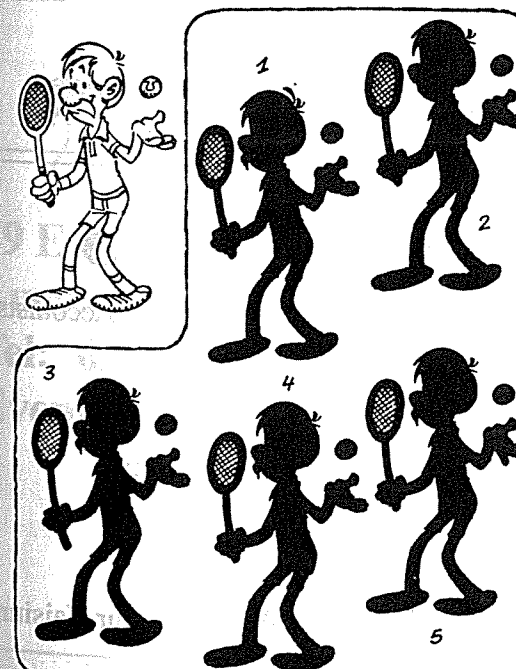
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MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

Happy holidays to all our members and we hope you enjoyed the season past. Although we were not very successful in either the Dublin League or the Tallaght League, we had players reaching finals in Open Tournaments, namely Mick Lynch, Donal Hurley, Frank O'Shea and Liam Duff. Congratulations to you all. Our end of year tournament was held during the month of June and proved very successful. Trophies went to thirteen different individuals, which once again proved how popular this tournament has been down through the years. Our Annual Night Out was again held in Ned Slevins of Dunboyne on Saturday 20th June and it proved a very enjoyable night. We would like to thank our sponsors who gave donations of spot prizes: Top of the Crop, Maynooth Autos, Donovans Newsagents, Quinnsworth, Conroy's Chemist, Edwards Dry Cleaning, House Pride, Ned Slevins, Jims Shoe Repairs, Nuzstop, Greenfield Supermarket and the Sports Locker. Thanks also to the Slevin family for a very enjoyable meal which reached their usual high standard. Summer Club is underway at the moment on Tuesday nights at 8.30p.m. in the Parish Hall and further enquiries can be made by phone to Phil Mc Loughlin on 6286630 or contacting Sandy Nolan. Everyone is most welcome to come along. A special general meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August at 8.30p.m. in the Parish Hall to elect a committee for the forthcoming season. A full attendance would be appreciated at this meeting.

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Son, daughter-in-law, brother, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Hanna Casey, Moyglare, formerly Dunshaughlin.

Brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Denis Horan, Maynooth and Moateen, Golden, Co. Tipperary.

Mrs. E. Richardson, Parson Street on the death of her brother Patrick, Carriagacurra, Valkeymount, Wicklow.

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Birthday Greetings

Birthday Greetings to Elizabeth Nolan From her family.

Happy Birthday to Melissa Tallon, Avondale, Leixlip, who is 8 on the 16th of August. Lots of love from Mammy, Daddy, Jackie, Cinti, James and Philip. xxx

Happy Birthday to a wonderful Mum and wife - Marian Brennan on the 1st of August from Dad, Steve and Lyn.

Happy Birthday to Stephen Brennan who will be 14 on the 4th of August. Love from Mum, Dad and Lyn.

Birthday Greetings to Kevin Mc Govern, Greenfield on August 22nd. Also to Michael Mc Govern, Greenfield on August 29th. With love and best wishes from Mam, Noel, Marie, Richard and Thomas.xxxxxx

Happy Birthday to our dear Daddy, Michael Mc Govern, Greenfield on August 29th. Love and kisses, from Karina, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina. Hope you have a lovely day, also love and best wishes from Mammy. xxxx

Happy Birthday to Maureen Collins, Mariaville on August 29th.

Happy Birthday to Uncle Kevin. All good wishes from your nieces and nephews. xxx

Happy Birthday to Mary Bean, Nuada, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates her birthday on August 14th from her husband Tony and family. Also Liam, Margaret and Thomas Bean.

Happy Birthday to Harry Brady, Highfield, Kilcock who celebrated his birthday on July 12th. Best wishes from Paddy and Mary, Maynooth.

Happy Birthday to Tony Brennan, Moyglare who celebrated his birthday on July 12th.

Happy Birthday to Garry Burke, Newtown, who celebrated his 21st birthday on July 4th. Party for the happy occasion was held in his home attended by his family and a host of friends, lasted until the early hours.

Happy Birthday to Mary Hearn, Greenfield who celebrated her birthday on July 25th. Best wishes from Daddy and Mammy.

Happy Birthday to Kevin Comerford, Greenfield, who celebrated his birthday on July 6th and son John who celebrated his birthday on July 8th. Best wishes from Rose, William and Julia.

Happy Birthday to Aoife McTernan, Moyglare Village who celebrated her 10th birthday on 1st July. Also her cousins Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip who celebrated her 17th birthday on July 3rd and Ciara McTernan, Courthill Drive,

Dunboyne who celebrated her 9th birthday on July 13th. Best wishes from Grandad and Grannie.

Happy Birthday to Mary Quinn, Greenfield and London who celebrates her birthday on August 8th.

Happy Birthday to John Sullivan, Kilcock who celebrated his birthday on July 12th.

Wishing Linda Reidy a happy 19th birthday on the 1st of August (looking forward to the party in the Spa!!!!) love Jackie.

Happy birthday to Eamonn Mac Keogh, 119 Railpark on 28th July.

Best wishes to Mary Grennell on 23rd August.

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Congratulations to Tony and Nuala McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip who celebrated their 18th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th. Also to Tony's brother Raymond and wife Noelle, Moyglare Village, Maynooth who celebrate their 13th Wedding Anniversary on August 24th.

Also to their brother Peter and wife Jackie, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne who celebrated their 15th Wedding Anniversary on 23rd July and to their parents Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth who celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd September.

Congratulations to Paddy and Mary Nolan, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth who celebrate their 34th Wedding Anniversary on 4th August.

Congratulations to Kevin and Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park, Maynooth who also celebrate their 34th Wedding Anniversary on 27th August.

Congratulations to Tom and Marie Nolan, Newtown, Maynooth who celebrate their 27th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Satchwell, Mariville, Maynooth and Ivor Edgehill, Dunlavin, Wicklow, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Saturday July 18th.

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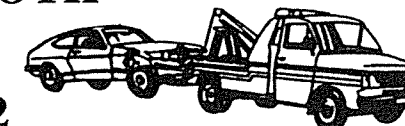
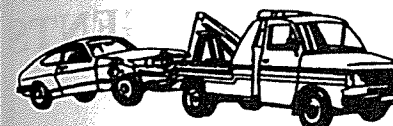
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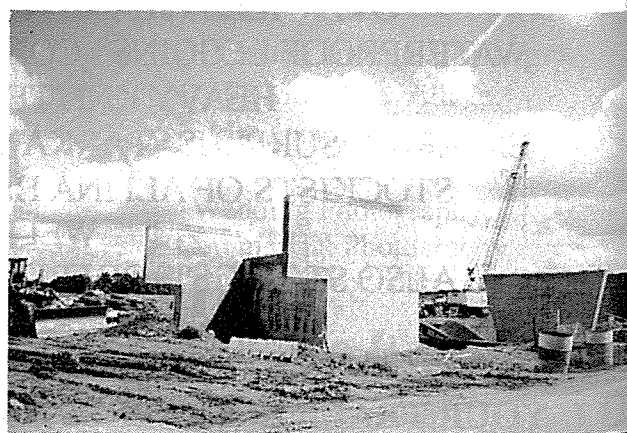
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